## Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation 2013 Annual Report





Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation's 3rd Annual



Sunday, July 20, 2014 The Villa at Sunstone Winery Santa Ynez, CA

Join us for an afternoon of sangua, paella, tapas, tequila tasting, auction and live music!

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Thursday, October 2, 2014 Four Seasons Biltmore, Santa Barbara, California

#### From The Executive Director

As I look back at 2013, I am overcome with gratitude for our community's generosity and willingness to help families that are in need. I offer my sincere thanks to all the incredible supporters that have continued the legacy of caring started by our founder, **Nikki Katz.** Each one of you has helped make Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation (TBCF) the organization it is today!



Last year's highlights included bringing on dedicated new

staff members, establishing an endowment fund, developing a three-year strategic plan, diversifying the organization's giving portfolio - and most importantly, providing quality services to a record 155 families!

Of the 155 families served last year, 6 percent reside in San Luis Obispo County, 45 percent reside in Ventura County, and 49 percent are from Santa Barbara County. We are actively working to meet the needs of families with the help of collaborative partners, including social workers from hospitals across central and southern California. Our team and new program director, **Rosio Almaguer**, are focused on continuing to build relationships in the medical community to ensure families are aware of, and able to access our program offerings - particularly families living in the outer reaches of our service territory of San Luis Obispo County and southern Ventura County.

Since the organization's founding in 2002, we have assisted more than one thousand individuals and awarded over \$1 million in financial assistance to families who have a child with cancer. In the last several years, the needs of local families who have a child with cancer have increased. For example, in 2012 we provided \$152,100 in financial assistance and are proud to have increased this amount by 33 percent in 2013, providing families with a record \$202,400.

**Our ability to further our mission is directly attributed to YOUR support!** We had an impressive number of hardworking volunteers this year, with 463 community members providing 4,130 hours of service. Whether you donate an item for a family or fundraiser, offer your professional services, gift your valuable time and experience, join as a member of a committee, make a monetary contribution, or help spread the word about the work we do, we could not do what we do without your help!

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation is well positioned to continue its positive growth trajectory in the number and quality of services we are able to provide to families. As we embark upon another year together, I'd like to thank you in advance for your enduring support.

Thank you for caring so profoundly and believing so deeply in our mission.

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Lindsey Guerrero Executive Director

### Mission

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation is a non-profit organization providing financial and emotional support to families of children with cancer living in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties.

#### Board of Directors James R. Bechtel, *Chair* Hank Blanco, *Treasurer*

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Melinda Bie Marketing & Special Projects Coordinator

# Programs



#### **Direct Financial Assistance**

Families can apply for up to \$5,000 for payment of rent or mortgage; auto loans, registration, insurance, and repairs; utility bills; medications and home care services not covered by insurance; counseling; and child care.

#### **Education Support**

To help families address learning problems that are a common side effect of chemotherapy, TBCF covers up to \$1,500 for the cost of neuropsychological testing and up to \$500 for tutoring by credentialed teachers.



#### **Critical Needs**

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We offer free gas cards and hospital cafeteria gift certificates.

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

Free hotel accommodations are offered to immediate family during an emergency or an unusually extended hospital stay.

In addition to health insurance payments, the majority of families report spending an average \$9,723 of out-of-pocket expenses to support their child with cancer. Source: Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

#### **Funeral Fund**

When needed, we assist families with up to \$4,000 for funeral arrangements.

#### \* Families must qualify for financial support programs.

## Emotional Support Programs

#### Family Support Groups Santa Barbara

TBCF offers bilingual support groups facilitated by a licensed social worker, co-sponsored by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and held at the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara with Sansum Clinic. Families gain support from each other while participating in group discussions and activities.

#### Ventura

In a joint collaboration with Ventura County Medical Center's Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology Clinic, Community Memorial Hospital Cancer Resource Center, Cancer Support Community, St. John's Cancer Center of Ventura County and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, TBCF provides a support group for parents, as well as expressive art and discussion groups for children with cancer and their siblings.

#### Loss of Child Support Group

With the assistance of a licensed therapist, this group helps parents process their grief in order to take steps toward healing.

#### **Moments in Time**

We offer special experiences to children, including surprise birthday parties in the hospital, meeting celebrities, or fun outings.

#### "Bear" Necessities

TBCF provides families with donated items such as furniture, appliances, clothing, or bedding, as well as diapers and wipes for families with little ones.

#### Family Fun Events

We host social events, such as Family Fun Days, and trips for children and their families throughout the year, such as excursions to sporting events. TBCF also hosts Cottage Children's Hospital's Annual Pediatric Oncology



Holiday Party, creating an opportunity for children in treatment and their siblings to visit with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, receive a gift, participate in activities and enjoy lunch with their family.

#### **Care For The Caretakers**

Being a caretaker of a child with cancer can be exhausting and isolating. This program focuses on the parents or guardians of children with cancer. Opportunities to build camaraderie among caretakers, such as Mother's Spa Day, are offered annually, as are other experiences that are dedicated to rest and rejuvenation for parents.

#### **Storytellers**

Each week, volunteers read stories to children in pediatrics at Cottage Hospital. We also offer free books and toys for the children to keep.

"In the United States, 36 children are diagnosed with cancer each day." Source: Logan Spector, PhD University of Minnesota

#### **Project Holiday**

Families are selected based on need to be part of Project Christmas, Project Turkey, Project Valentine and Project Easter. Families receive holiday gifts, such as toys, games, and clothing; Easter baskets and stuffed Easter bunnies; Christmas trees and decorations; Thanksgiving Day food gift baskets and grocery vouchers; and more! All items are provided by donors, put together by volunteers, and delivered to families' homes or kids at the clinic who are receiving cancer treatment.

## Community Outreach Program

#### **Bone Marrow Drives**

In collaboration with Be the Match, we help coordinate bone marrow drives to benefit families in search of a match for their child.

> TBCF's programs benefit children diagnosed with cancer before age 18 and continue until they are 12.

#### **2013 Collaborative Partners**

Angel Flight West Be The Match Be The Match City of Hope Cancer Center of Santa Barbara with Sansum Clinic **Cancer Support Community Community Memorial Hospital Cancer Resource Center** Eric's Angels Hugs for Cubs Landon Pediatric Foundation Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Make A Wish of the Tri-Counties National Charity League of Santa Barbara National Charity League of Ventura St. John's Cancer Center of Ventura County

# Highlights

#### Welcome New Board Chair Tina Frontado and New Officers

We welcome Tina Frontado, president of SB Philanthropy, as the new board chair of TBCF. Her experience with non-profits paints a broad stroke from executive director of Santa Barbara Education Foundation to chair of Downtown Rotary Foundation to board membership with Sarah House, Avocado Festival, Holden Foundation, Commission for Women, plus active volunteerism for numerous local organizations. Tina brings an advanced skillset in business start-up, where she conceptualized, launched, and managed three local businesses to financial success. Tina's predecessor, James (Jim) Bechtel, served as board chair from April 2012 -January 2014 and will remain an active director. Thank you Jim for your leadership!

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We are also thrilled to introduce Nikki Greene, as vice chair, Linda Vannier as treasurer and Nicole Romasanta as secretary! The skill set of our new officers will lead TBCF to the next level of development so that we reach more families, provide a deeper level of support, and grow our base of supporters.



#### Community Members Serving on TBCF Committees

In addition to the many community members that support TBCF's fundraising events, we would like to acknowledge David Edleman, Shayan Enrico, Erika Ronchietto, Devon Geiger Nielsen, Robyn Howard-Anderson, Wells Hughes and Cindy Jensen, all of whom serve on one of TBCF's Board subcommittees.

#### **New Board Members**

TBCF welcomes new board members Kristin Lima, Bibi Moezzi and Linda Vannier, all of whom joined TBCF's Board in fall 2013.

Kristin has been an educator for 15 years, serving in both teaching and administrative positions. She holds an MBA in international management as well as teaching and administration credentials. Her son, Grant, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma in 2002 and their family has been an active participant with TBCF since its creation.



Kristin

Kristin is the chair of TBCF's Program Committee. Kristin lives in Orcutt with her husband and two boys.



Bibi is the First Vice President, Sr. Client Relationship officer for Heritage Oaks Bank. She was born and raised in Tehran, Iran where she received her Bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. She moved to Santa Barbara 15 years ago. She has served on the board of Old Spanish Days Fiesta, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara and the Milpas

Bibi

Association Board of Directors. She serves on the finance committees of both TBCF and the Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara.

Linda is a CPA with a part time tax practice which allows her to spend time with her husband and three sons. She has worked in public accounting, managing financial audits of non-profit organizations, tax preparation and consulting engagements. She currently serves on the board of Channel Islands YMCA as well as on their finance



Linda

committee. Linda has served as treasurer of the Lobero Theatre Foundation, SPARKLE, SB Parents of Multiples, and a member of Girls Inc. 100 Committee. Linda is the chair of TBCF's Finance Committee.

# **In-Kind Donations**

The following businesses and individuals provided \$500 or more in donations or services to TBCF in 2013. We encourage patronage of businesses that generously support us.

Aesthetics Montecito Marcus Allen Alma & Rudy Alvaro Aloe Dermatology, Dr. Keith Llewellyn AmaWaterways **AMS Entertainment** Anchor Woodfire Kitchen & Bar Tracy Angel Michael Antrim, SB Body Works Ashleigh Taylor Photography Assistance League of Santa Barbara Carolyn Shepard Baham The Ballard Inn, Chef Budi Kazali Bank of Santa Barbara John Baran Art Best Western Plus, Encina Inn & Suites Melinda & Peter Bie Bishop Garcia Diego High School Hank Blanco Butler Event Center Camerata Pacifica Cathedral Oaks Athletic Club The Chef's Touch, Chef Kurt Alldredge Citrix Online Clairsonic **Commission Junction** Heather Cook Adam Cotes Cox Communications D'Alfonso-Curran Wines Daniel Gibbings Jewelry **Deckers Outdoor Corporation** Alex Diaz Disney - ABC Television Group Mayra Domara Drenched Fitness, Julie Kennington Duo Catering Katherine & Daniel Eades Earl Warren Showgrounds El Encanto Hotel El Montecito Early School Eladio's Restaurant Eric's Angels Events by Phillippe, Phillippe Sautot Fess Parker Wine Country Inn & Spa Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co. Fillmore Volunteer Fire Department Candia Flynn Photography Four Seasons Biltmore Fred Segal Clothing

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# **Giving Opportunities**



#### VOLUNTEER

#### Giving of Time and Talent

Share your expertise, passion, and heart with TBCF. There are many volunteer opportunities available such as office, fundraising, special event and program support, as well as internships and community outreach. Contact

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us today to find out how you can start volunteering!

## In 2013, 463 volunteers provided 4,130 hours of service

#### EMPLOYEE CORPORATE GIVING PROGRAM

**Businesses and Individuals Giving Together** Employees from the following businesses generously contribute through their employer's Employee Charitable Giving Program:

Agia, Inc Amgen Costco County Schools Federal Credit Union Edison International ExxonMobil FLIR McGowan Guntermann Community Involvement Fund Southern California Edison Venoco, Inc. The Walt Disney Company Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign Westmont College

#### KOALA KLUB

#### The Young Philanthropist

Grade school to college-age students champion TBCF by becoming young philanthropists, creating awareness, and hosting fundraising events to benefit the organization.

#### **Highlights**:

In October 2013, Franklin Elementary School students hosted a "Coins for Cancer" drive and presented a check for \$1,206 to TBCF at a student assembly. They were proud to raise funds in honor of a fellow student and TBCF child currently battling cancer.

#### **TBCF ALUMNI**

Where Families Pledge to Pay-it-Forward Past TBCF recipients support new and future families by donating to the organization for the benefit of others.

#### **Highlights**:

Brody and Bonny Trejos' son Madix, age 4, had a lifesaving surgery to remove his cancer-stricken kidney at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital on October 28, 2009, just four days after doctors discovered a grapefruit-sized tumor attached to it. Madix was diagnosed with stage two ganglioneuroblastoma. Today, after almost five years, he is a healthy nine-year old boy and will be proclaimed cancer free on October 27, 2014. The Trejos family has been so grateful for the support they received from TBCF that they in turn are now providing for others, making them an exceptional example of "Paying-it-Forward." They host an annual golf tournament, a skateboard expo and a variety of other fundraisers to benefit TBCF. Thank you to the entire Trejos family - Bonny, Brody, Harper and Madix - for "Paying-it-Forward". You truly make a difference in the community and in the lives of other TBCF families!

#### LEAVE A LEGACY

#### Change a Family's Future by Planning Yours

Help secure the future of TBCF by building financial sustainability for generations to come, so that we will always be there to help families in need as they dedicate their time and energy to their child's recovery. There are a number of ways to support us, many of which have special tax benefits. For information about bequests and planned giving, please contact TBCF.

#### DONATE TODAY

#### Your Financial Support Makes a Difference! There are many ways to give:

- Contribute Monthly This allows you to conveniently and automatically support TBCF each month.
- Give a Gift in Tribute

Give in honor or memory of someone special and we'll mail a beautiful card to announce that you've made this meaningful donation.

#### Donate Assets

A gift of stock or other securities can make a significant impact in our ability to support families. We also accept donations of vehicles or boats through Cars4Causes.

Give a gift today online, by phone or by mailing in the attached remittance envelope. Thank you for your support!

#### NAME TBCF AS A BENEFITING CHARITY! Collective Giving

Many businesses, both large and small, as well as individuals, elect to name TBCF as a designated benefiting charity. In 2013 thanks



to their support, collectively these supporters raised \$85,176 for TBCF! Consider selecting TBCF to be your designated charity to support by organizing an event or designating funds or a percentage of sales to benefit TBCF.

## Thank you to the following donors for selecting TBCF as a benefiting charity in 2013!

#### Businesses

Canary Hotel Drenched Fitness Global Physique Jackopierce Lole' Mentor Worldwide Natura Culina Pacific Eye Surgeons, Inc. Saks Fifth Avenue Santa Barbara Axxess Southern California Edison, Ventura White House / Black Market Wine Cask

#### Organizations

Crane Country Day School Festivals 4 A Cause - Brews at the Beach Franklin Elementary School Girl Scouts of Central Coast - 50053 Girl Scouts of Central Coast - 50016 Kristiansen Klassic Lutheran Women's Missionary League Outlaw Softball / 805 P.A. Pool Man Association Santa Barbara Ukulele Club Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians Foundation, Charity Golf Classic Surfing For Life Foundation University of California Athletic Department

#### Individuals

Roman Sommer & Mukta Cholette Akiko Noguchi & Garret Glasgow Michelle & Haley Hughes, Cupcakes, Cocoa & Cards Party Danya Nunley, Dance in Gold for Sammy Jeffers Diedra Marsh Bike Ride Corrina Flores Rubio, Marcus Rubio Softball Tournament Steven's Valentine Party Brody, Bonny, Harper & Madix Trejos



Childhood cancer has an 80% survivorship, up from 50% in the 1970s. Source: American Cancer Society

# **2013 Special Events**



## Saks & The City VI

Saks & The City VI, held April 18, 2013 at Saks Fifth Avenue was again an extravaganza of glitz and glamour raising nearly \$150,000 in support of TBCF's programs. The event offered up a special night to get dressed up and enjoy cocktails served by firefighters and delectable hors d'oeuvres from local restaurants. Tarot card readers, minimakeovers, massages and casino tables were also available for further indulgence.



Actor Billy Baldwin served as Master of Ceremonies and facilitated a live auction with spectacular items such as an AmaWaterways European Luxury River Cruise trip from Santa Barbara Travel Bureau, a surf retreat with legendary surfer Shaun Tomson, a dress donated by Katy Perry and fine jewelry from Daniel Gibbings Jewelry. Other unique items included travel packages to Sun Valley in Idaho and Garza Blanca Resort in Mexico, and an "I Love New York" theater, shopping and culinary getaway.

The success of Saks & The City VI can be attributed to our remarkable partnership with Saks Fifth Avenue as well as to generous donors, local businesses, sevice providers, volunteers, guests, and the hard work of our dedicated event committee.

#### Committee:

Donna Barranco Fisher, ChairVanessa Decker, Vice-ChairTracy AngelMCarolyn Shepard BahamJCara ChiarappaKBarbara Seward De L'ArbreCSean DragerPKatherine EadesPBrittany DobsonSNikki GreeneSMer JamesJ

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#### Sponsors:

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## 2013 Gold Ribbon Campaign

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation's inaugural eight week awareness and fundraising effort - the Gold Ribbon Campaign, in recognition of National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month - was held during September and October 2013. The volunteer-driven Campaign was a huge success, raising \$190,000 in support of our mission! We would like Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation

### Gold Ribbon Campaign

to extend a huge "bear hug" to our sponsors, donors and supporters who made this Campaign possible.

#### Sponsors:

Bobby Ryan and Family Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians | The Attic Wells Fargo Bank | James R. Bechtel, Wells Fargo Private Bank Cottage Health System | MarBorg Industries Montecito Bank & Trust | Venoco, Inc. SB Philanthropy | Global Physique



## 2nd Annual Sangria Soiree



The 2nd Annual Sangria Soiree fundraiser took place at The Villa at Sunstone Winery, on August 11th. Guests enjoyed samplings of paella from Viva Paella, Spanish style flatbreads prepared by The Chef's Touch in an outdoor oven, tapas by Rudy's Restaurant, and cheese platters from Ono Catering. The event also featured tequila tasting from Hora Zero and signature sangria made from wine by Sunstone Winery, Palmina Wines and D'Alfonso-Curran Wines.

Highlights of the afternoon included flamenco dance performances by the talented Amanda Cuevas and Jesalyn McCollum and

celebrating the birthday of four year old twins of TBCF's Emerson Family. Thank you Sunstone Winery for your support!

#### Sponsors:

Hank Blanco | Dr. Robert Kammer & Family | Mary Ellen Trainor Zemeckis

#### Committee:

Tracy Angel, Co-Chair and Shannyn Tupper, Co-Chair Carolyn Shepard Baham Hank Blanco Donna Barranco Fisher

### **7th Annual Grizzly Club Breakfast**

The 7th Annual Grizzly Club Breakfast, generously sponsored by Eloy Ortega and Earl Armstrong,was held May 29, 2013 at Moby Dick Restaurant. The event was attended by nearly 70 community leaders and featured a video and touching story about the Andrade Family's experience supporting their young daughter's fight with neuroblastoma. Thank you to everyone that came out to support this event and help raise critical funds for TBCF's Families!



## Income & Expenses



#### 2013 Income

Individual Contributions Grants

8%

7%

- Corporate Contributions
- In-kind
- Special Events

ons	\$132,878.00	16.5%
	\$179,810.00	22%
ons	\$55,929.00	7%
	\$76,656.00	9.5%
	\$362,992.00	45%
Total:	\$808,265.00	

#### 2013 Expenses

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Program \$675,246.00 85% Fundraising \$64,955.00 Management & General Expenses \$49,965.00 Total: \$790,166.00

> **TBCF** served 155 families and 664 individuals in 2013

> > Ethnic Background of TBCF Families Latino/a 60% Caucasian 35%

Other 5%

#### **TBCF Families** Served by County

- Santa Barbara County 49% Ventura County 45%
- San Luis Obispo County 6%



"Getting a cancer diagnosis for my baby was officially the very worst day of my life. Discovering that an organization existed that would help ease some of the tremendous financial burden of this horrendous experience definitely made it easier. Within all this mess it has been a joy to be reminded that there are some wonderfully caring people out there who have made it their mission to help. Thank you Teddy Bear!"

- Jill Fanello-Emerson, TBCF Mom

# The Bear Club

The Bear Club is the cornerstone of philanthropic support for Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. Annual gifts at all levels greatly contribute to our work to provide emotional and financial support to families of children with cancer. Thank you to our donors for their continued support!

#### AMBASSADOR BEAR \$10,000 and above

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#### VISIONARY BEAR \$5,000 to \$9,999

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HEALER BEAR \$2,500 to \$4,999

Amgen USA Dr. Richard Behrman

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#### SUPPORT BEAR \$1,000 to \$2,499

Rosalind Gies Amorteguy Carolyn Shepard Baham Hank Blanco Keith Berry Real Estate Sheila Caldwell The Cappello Foundation, Lori & Barry Cappello The Crary Foundation, Bruce & Mary Crary Nancy & Thomas Crawford Rov E. Crummer Foundation Dear Jack Foundation ExxonMobil Foundation The Edgecomb Foundation, Maryann Edgecomb Donna Barranco Fisher Roberta & Stan Fishman Franklin Elementary School Tina & Greg Frontado Beth & Peter Favero Nikki & Larame Greene Anna & Kurt Garbe Mrs. William D. Geiger Jr. Sanger Hedrick Jr. Michele & Tim Johnson J. Terry Johnson Kitchell Custom Homes, Shane Mahan

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#### HELPER BEAR \$500 to \$999

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**Paw Prints** 

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 "Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation was so helpful during the most difficult time of my life. They were with us for emotional support and for financial support. Thank you for all of your help!"
 - Francisco Gomez & Jasmin Gomez, TBCF Parents

"The Children's Hospital Los Angeles community of families affected by pediatric cancer is in great need of emotional and financial support. TBCF has been that support for many of our families in a way that makes us in awe of what they do. The team at TBCF are such a pleasure to work with because they understand the unique needs of each family. The fact that TBCF provides financial assistance to cover housing expenses is more than just help; it alleviates the threat and fear of losing one's home. Thank you for everything you do."

- Amber Denbleyker, MSW, LCSW | Clinical Social Worker Children's Hospital Los Angeles

"I would like to thank TBCF for hosting their Family Fun Day. Our family really appreciates everything. We were able to attend one of the dinners they had in Ventura and it allowed my wife to speak with Spanish speaking families. She was able to see that other families were going through the same struggles with their child. We hope that TBCF continues helping families long into the future."

- John Eric Gutierrez, TBCF Dad

"TBCF not only helped me, but also has helped my close friend in many ways. The support TBCF has given her and her little girl is priceless. I am so glad an organization like TBCF exists."

- Blanca Rodriguez, TBCF Mom

"As a hospice social worker my experience with TBCF has been a blessing! Meeting families with children on hospice care is very challenging and having a resource as wonderful as TBCF eases the difficulty. Being able to offer families financial support for daily living as well as in tragic cases, funeral cost support, provides so much relief and comfort. I have witnessed how grateful families are for this type of help. TBCF is very easy to work with and they follow through on their commitments. Thank you TBCF! Your efforts are truly appreciated."
Ashley Hahn, MSW Dignity Health Hospice

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# **In Loving Memory**



**Natilie Gamble (Baker)** 2/6/01 - 8/3/13

Anthony Vega-Herrera 12/15/09 - 6/24/13



**Daisy Merrick** 6/24/04 - 2/16/13

> **Andy Garcia** 9/3/09 - 2/20/13



**Sonya Urzua** 2/7/95 - 11/22/13 **Samuel Jeffers** 4/2/05 - 10/20/13

> **Arianna Madrigal** 8/29/06 - 8/24/13



**Susana Quiroz** 12/24/00 - 10/1/13

> **Alba Mendoza** 11/18/88 - 4/8/13





**Terry "TJ" Miller** 12/6/96 - 11/18/13

On behalf of

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation's

Board of Directors and Staff

thank you to our

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