

## Mission

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## The Impact of Project Access

Prior to visiting the Project Access Family Resource Center at Orchard Glen Apartments in San Jose, Sonia was very frustrated with her son, Steven. He did not listen well and was always wandering off. When he first began attending the Project Access School Readiness Program, Steven had a hard time concentrating and sitting still for more than ten minutes at a time. The Service Coordinator explained to Sonia that if she consistently brought Steven to the class, his behavior would eventually improve.

Steven has been participating in the School Readiness and Healthy Snack Program for seven months now. He comes every Wednesday to Friday and learns about colors, the alphabet, shapes and other useful concepts for kindergarteners. Although it was initially a great challenge to keep Steven focused, he is now one of the most advanced students in his class. He completes all of his assignments, can write his name without any assistance, and recognizes colors and shapes. Steven follows instructions and is definitely a more disciplined child than he was seven months ago.

*“We are so proud of Steven and I know that he will be ready for kindergarten next year. There is no doubt in my mind that he will be a successful kindergartener.” –Sonia, Steven’s Mom*



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## Project Access welcomes three new Members to the Board of Directors!

Project Access is proud to present our newest Board Members:

**Tom Demchuk**, Vice President, Wells Fargo Corporate, Municipal and Escrow Solutions Group, San Francisco

Tom has thirteen years of corporate trust experience. As a relationship manager he is responsible for the trust administration of an extensive portfolio of tax-exempt multifamily bonds. His clients include some of the most active non-profit and for-profit developers in the state of California. Prior to joining Wells Fargo in 2000, he was assistant vice president in the San Francisco corporate trust office of U.S. Bank for six years. From 1987 through 1992 he served as a loan officer and branch manager for First Virginia Bank. Mr. Demchuk holds a B.A. from the University of Virginia and is an ABA Certified Corporate Trust Specialist.

**Paul Salerno**, Director of Financial Planning, Tax & Financial Group

Paul is responsible for providing comprehensive financial counseling, retirement planning, investment planning, estate planning, risk management, education planning, business succession

planning and income tax planning services to high net worth individuals, small business owners, and corporate executives. He has been an avid supporter of Project Access for many years and is excited to officially be joining the board. Paul currently resides in Laguna Niguel, California, with his wife, Treena, his daughter, Brianna, and son, Brandon.

**Jessica Spaulding-Thompson**, President, Amies Communications

As president of Amies Communications (ranked in the top 5 public relations firms by the Orange County Business Journal), Jessica provides strategic counsel to clients and staff, oversees agency teams and plays a critical role in the creative energy of the agency. With over 20 years of experience, she has helped many companies articulate their brand strategy and enhance their visibility using new and traditional marketing and media strategies. Her expertise in media relations, special events, marketing, advertising and brand development has solidified her role as a respected business strategist for large corporations and entrepreneurial start-ups, large-scale commercial and residential projects, transportation agencies and evolving municipalities.

Jessica has been a friend and supporter of Project Access for many years!

**Project Access welcomes all three of our new Board Members!**

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**Meet the New Members of the Project Access Family**

Project Access is booming with new babies!! Our family is expanding...her are our newest additions:



Gracie Jo

Joye Schultz, Human Resource Coordinator, and her fiancé, George, welcomed Gracie Jo on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 11:45 am. Gracie Jo weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has brown eyes and lots of brown hair. Gracie Jo enjoys playing peak-a-boo and likes to sing along when Joye plays the piano!



Ava Elizabeth

Kristin Byrnes, Vice President of Resident Services, and her husband, Aaron, welcomed Ava Elizabeth on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at 3:11 pm. Ava weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. She has blue eyes and auburn hair. Ava enjoys cooing and laughing with her mouth open!



Macy Blake

Lane Macy Kiefaber, President/CEO, and her husband, John, welcomed Macy Blake on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:02 am. Macy weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 21.5 inches long. She has blue/gray eyes and a little bit of blonde/brown hair. Macy enjoys thinking, sleeping and eating.

## Project Access Mixer-with-a-Mission Events Round Up

Project Access partnered with the Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business and Management Alumni Network of Orange County to host a Summer Mixer-with-a-Mission at Bluewater Grill at the District in Tustin on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Jim Ulcickas, Proprietor of Bluewater Grill Seafood Restaurants in Tustin, Newport Beach and Redondo Beach, graciously provided delicious hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine for our guests.



Project Access staff work hard to sell apples from the Giving Tree!

Brendon Kensel, *Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business and Management Alumni Network of Orange County Council President*, Tara Marvin, *National Human Resources Association of Orange County*, Lane Macy Kiefaber, *Project Access President/CEO* and John Kiefaber

## Thank you, Bluewater Grill, for your support!

Project Access is excited to announce that we hosted our first-ever Northern California Mixer-with-a-Mission at Sino Santana Row in San Jose. Sino Santana Row provided tasty hors d'oeuvres and a beautiful setting for our event. Our silent auction was a hit and the guests enjoyed learning more about Project Access and the work that we are doing in their communities. Thank you to our supporters who attended this Mixer!



Project Access Founder and Chairman of the Board, Jon Webb, Deb Webb, Board Member Ana Marie del Rio and Marcus Griffin.

## Thank you, Sino Santana Row, for your support!

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## Job Openings

Check out our Job Openings at <http://www.project-access.org/employment.php>

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**Project Access Third Annual “Keys to Success” Awards Dinner Highlights**

Project Access hosted the Third Annual Keys to Success Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Fairmont Newport Beach! Ranney and Priscilla Draper were honored for their commitment to making a difference in our community; eight scholarships were awarded to deserving youth and adults; the Family of the Year was honored and awarded with SIX MONTHS of rent and groceries, thanks to the very generous support of event host, Jay Mohr and supporters Shelly and David Kim. Project Access raised an impressive \$220,000 this year and these funds will support the individuals, families and seniors that we serve.



**Project Access supporter Shelly Kim, Event Host Jay Mohr, David Kim, Project Access Founder and Board Chair, Jon Webb**



**Project Access Founder and Board Chair, Jon Webb, Event Honorees Ranney & Priscilla Draper, Orange County Community Foundation President, Shelley Hoss**



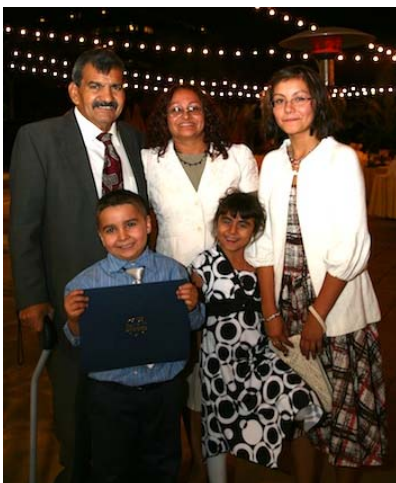
**Project Access President/CEO Lane Macy Kiefaber, Leigh Steinberg, Senator Marian Bergeson, Event Honoree Ranney Draper**



**Ketel One again provided their signature Ice Bar**



**Scholarship Recipients Daysi Anguiano, Ashley Cortez, Enrique Miranda, David Hurtado, Sahar Khooshab, Joanne Perez, Ryan Thompson  
*(not pictured Valarie Green)***



**Family of the Year Armando, Patricia, Lynette, Estrella and Andrew**



**Event host, Jay Mohr begins the Live Auction.**



# Project Access

*Creating opportunities that change lives*

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## Project Access Holiday Adopt a Family Program



As the season of giving approaches, it is with great excitement that we kick off the fifth annual *PATRONS for Project Access* Holiday Adopt-a-Family Program.

There are many needy families living in the affordable housing communities that we serve. With your generous support last year, we were able to provide presents to 140 families and many seniors—and their gratitude for your generosity was

overwhelming. Their smiles and heartfelt words of thanks brought joy to our hearts.

So let's bring smiles and joy to even more individuals this year. Would you like to put a smile on the faces of children or seniors who would otherwise wake up with nothing this holiday season? If you and/or your company are interested in providing a needy family with toys, warm clothes, and necessities this winter, this is the opportunity for you!



Please contact Sondra Contino at [PATRONS@project-access.org](mailto:PATRONS@project-access.org) or (949) 253-6200, ext. 305 for more information.

## Project Access Supporters

### ***Ueberroth Family Foundation Grants Project Access \$30,000***

The Peter and Virginia Ueberroth Family Foundation awarded Project Access with a very generous grant in the amount of \$30,000 in support of our After-School Tutoring and Enrichment Programs at our Family Resource Centers in Orange County.

Virginia and Peter Ueberroth established the Ueberroth Family Foundation in 1984. Since its inception, the foundation's objective has been to provide a vehicle for the Ueberroth family to give back to their local communities. Personal involvement is an important factor in gift decisions. Charitable organizations focused on Youth, Education and Cancer are the primary beneficiaries.

**Peter & Virginia**

**Ueberroth Family Foundation**



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## Northern California News

The Project Access Family Resource Center at City Towers Apartments in Oakland partnered with neighboring communities Mohr One and Acorn Apartments for National Night Out, a program designed to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in a fight for a safer nation.



“Thank you for not giving up on this community. These types of community events are what we all need to bring us together. I really appreciate all that Project Access does for us.” Michelle Henshaw, Project Access client

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## Southern California News

The Project Access Resource Center at Hermosa Village Apartments in Anaheim hosted their First Annual Community Talent Show in August! Many children participated in this exciting event, which included various acts including magic, singing and dancing. More than 150 community members came to watch the show. The participants and the audience enjoyed the show and are already looking forward to next year’s performances!



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## Site Spotlight



The Project Access Family Resource Center at Warwick Square Apartments in Santa Ana is undergoing major renovations which will more than double the existing space for programming. Construction began in May and is expected to be completed in December, just in time for the holiday festivities. Stay tuned for updates and photos in the coming months!

## **How to Get Involved**

Project Access assists families and seniors living in affordable housing achieve greater self-sufficiency and independence through access to education, health and social services.

A gift to Project Access helps break the cycle of poverty through education and empowerment. If you believe in the goals of Project Access and would like to help by making a donation or volunteering, please contact us at (949) 253-6200, ext. 300 to discuss the current needs of the organization.

Tax deductible financial and in-kind donations are greatly appreciated throughout the year. Please make checks payable to: Project Access.

Mail to: 4029 Westerly Place, Suite 113, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Visa, MasterCard, American Express and stock transfers are also gladly accepted. Donations may also be made online at [www.project-access.org](http://www.project-access.org).

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**Thank you for your generous support.**

**Together we are changing lives.**