Message from our founder

Dear Friends,

It is said that in times of hardship, the real goodness of people emerges. As we all weathered the pandemic, Eating Disorders Resource Center (EDRC) was humbled by the unprecedented outpouring of support. When our need rose, our community stepped in to help. **Cam and Bruce Brugler**, our long-time donors, pledged to match all our year-end gifts, making this year’s fundraising the most successful to date. Three new talented, dynamic community leaders joined our board of directors this year: Kathy Konjuh, Amir Alem, and Amia Nash. Their fresh perspective has energized us for the year ahead. We moved to a new location, thanks to the **Los Gatos Therapy Center** for giving us a space where we will be surrounded by professionals leading the way in eating disorder care in the Bay Area. We’re grateful that the community stepped in to help.

A special thanks to our team, including **Frances Tian**, our Program Manager who started at UC Irvine School of Law this Fall. Kanika Kansara is stepping into the role of Program Manager. A special thanks to **Taylor Lin**, for leading a very successful Every Body's Be-You-Tiful media campaign. We wish her all the best as she starts her journey at the University of Miami. Our student volunteers are vital to our work, and we cherish them.

Gratefully,

Janice Bremis

Awareness ◆ Recovery ◆ Advocacy

Our Work in Action

**Awareness** - The Eating Disorders Resource Center (EDRC) announced the winners of the 2022 Be-You-Tiful, Be Free Multimedia Contest. Entries were received from middle through high school students throughout Santa Clara County. Special thanks to our steadfast partner, the **Santa Clara County Library District** and the **Palo Alto Medical Foundation**.

**Recovery** - "Our support groups saw a significant increase in attendance," says **Nancy Boyle**, our longtime leader of the family group, who has been honored by both the **Junior League** and the **County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services**. This past year, Nancy started a monthly **Ask the Experts** program in which experts from throughout the field help educate our families and friends about eating disorders.

**Advocacy** - Our volunteers Amia Nash, Yaen Chen, Chris Mitchell, and Alexis Brugler participated in the **Eating Disorder Coalition (EDC)** Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill where they spoke to congressmen about eating disorders and the importance of passing two bills. The **Anna Westin Legacy Act** was passed as a result of our efforts and ensures training of primary and allied health professionals to screen, intervene, and refer individuals to treatment. **The Kids Online Safety Act** is a comprehensive bill to hold Big Tech accountable for social media harm for kids through enforcement, safeguards, and research.
This Year in Numbers

**809** clients attended
our support groups

**214** clients assisted
through our helpline

**42** students participated in our
annual multimedia contest

**298** healthcare professionals educated

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### Words of Gratitude

"Thank you to EDRC and Dr. Derenne for your training on FDA-approved and commonly utilized off-label medications for different ED diagnoses, other recommended interventions, as well as how to assess the need for a higher level of care (e.g. relevant labs, physical manifestations)."

- **Shefali Miller, MD and Chief Medical Officer at Momentum for Mental Health**

"I truly appreciate Janice and the EDRC for giving me the incredible opportunity to run the writing contest campaign for the past 2 years. This experience has enriched my personal development, leadership skills, and grew my passion for mental health."

- **Taylor Lin, Student Action Council and Media Campaign Coordinator**

"Having proudly supported EDRC since 2006, we recognize how serious, widespread, and underdiagnosed eating disorders are and the important role EDRC plays in our community, to help those struggling with eating disorders, and their families."

- **Ned Robert & Carol Ezeir, The Robert Family Foundation**

**Stephanie Brooks**, the founder of Bay Area Nutrition, was honored by the Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Board with the Hero award for educating hundreds of healthcare professionals on how to screen, intervene and provide treatment options for those struggling with eating disorders.

"Such a wonderful group of people I am so thankful for. Although I wish I could have met them under different circumstances, I appreciate the support group and EDRC more than words can express. With all my heart I thank EDRC for all the help, resources and services you provide. I am happy to contribute what I can (wish it were more) and will continue to do so in the future as the work that you do is so incredibly important and invaluable."

- **With gratitude, Val**

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**Statement of Activities**

| REVENUE | $153,279 |
| Total Contributions | $7,970 |
| Net Investment | $33,832 |
| Total | $127,417 |

| EXPENSES | $82,036 |
| Total Expenses | $45,381 |
| Cash | $214,507 |
| Investments | $322,884 |
| Assets | $2,406 |
| Total Assets | $539,797 |

| LIABILITIES | $1,924 |
| Accounts Payable | $1,924 |
| Total Liabilities | $1,924 |
| Unrestricted | $187,873 |
| Restricted Endowment | $350,000 |
| Ending Fund Balance | $537,873 |

EDRC was honored to learn that the Krishnamoorthy Family has set up a charitable foundation with EDRC being one of the beneficiaries each year.

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**OUR MISSION**

✶ Raise awareness through educating local physicians & health care professionals on how to identify the signs & symptoms of eating disorders

✶ Promote recovery by providing resources for education, treatment, & weekly support groups

✶ Advocate with related local, state, & national groups to support mental health parity legislation & increase insufficient insurance coverage

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**Board of Directors:**

Amia Nash
Amir Alem
Amy Hsieh
Kathy Konjuh
Monica Waldman
Tami Lee

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