

Dear Friends,

The pandemic really hurts our special needs support system. What we built only takes months to destroy, but it will take YEARS to rebuild. We need your support to secure our services.

The Gannett Foundation has a fundraising challenge for hundreds of non-profits. If FCSN can raise the most funds from now until **FRIDAY**, **10/16**, **8:59am**, FCSN will receive a \$25,000 grant from the foundation. Please help us outreach to as many donors as possible. Any donation is appreciated. Please donate <u>HERE</u>. FCSN will email a complimentary ticket for our virtual Gala on **Saturday**. **11/7 at 4pm** to any donor of \$20 or more.

Sincerely, Anna Wang FCSN Co-Founder

2 Easy Ways to Help Relay for Our Dream:

- 1. Donation: (Donations of \$20 or more will receive a complimentary gala ticket.)
 - By Check: Mail to FCSN, 2300 Peralta Blvd, Fremont 94536
 - Online: click <u>here</u>.
 - Look for Company Matching for your donation.
- 2. Sponsorship: Be our sponsor. For information, please click here.

Our Honoree: Nancy Bargmann



NANCY BARGMANN was appointed Director of the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) in 2016, by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. The Department, in conjunction with the 21 private nonprofit regional centers located throughout the State, provides services and supports to over 300,000 Californians with developmental disabilities. Director Bargmann has extensive experience in the developmental services field, both in the private, non-profit and corporate sectors, and the State. During the pandemic, Director Bargmann has tirelessly developed directives with the Developmental Services Task Force composed of individuals, families, advocates, community-based organization and regional center leaders to ensure the safety, well-being and survival of the special needs community and the service providers.

Our Emcee: Matt Keller



Matt Keller is a familiar face for FCSN. He has been the emcee of our annual gala since 2017. His wonderful sense of humor and personality won the audience over and kept them thoroughly entertained. Matt is

currently the Media and Public Relations Supervisor at Valley Water. Before that, he was an anchor and reporter for more than 20 years. Matt won two Emmy awards and Edward R. Murrow award. He was most recently a reporter and fill-in anchor for ABC7 New here in the Bay Area. During his time off, Matt enjoys running, spending time with his family and supporting his friends at FCSN.