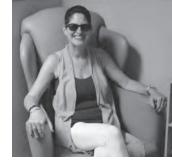


A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

We make a Living by what we GET. We make a Life by what we GIVE.

Each day we rise, get ready for the day, and if we are lucky, we make a living doing something that we love. Sometimes we

make a living by doing something that we may not love but we are rewarded in another way. I remember several years ago when I started my day, I would often say: "Another day, another dollar..." I was



Jodi Hayes / Chairman

fortunate enough to find work from which I made a decent living and work that I loved, but my life didn't change until I began giving back, and giving back in a way I never dreamed possible.

From my first experience with Gateway Center of Monterey County and our clients, I knew I found something special. Beautiful people living together in a loving environment surrounded by lots of family and friends, where the common goal is to nurture those who are a little bit different than we are. But are we really so different? No, we aren't. Each of us has something unique to offer. Gateway has shown me friendship, patience, unconditional love, and gratitude.

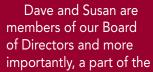
What was once a living is now an understanding of what it means to give. It is a currency on an entirely new level. A currency that has so much value and continues to grow. So, I encourage everyone to give; Give your time, give your money, give your energy...And you, too, will see a positive change. You will reap the benefits of your new gift many times over!

> Jodi Hayes President/Chair of the Board of Directors



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **DAVID AND SUSAN FLORES!**

GATEWAY CENTER is proud to offer our residents and clients the opportunity to express themselves through art in our brand new Art Room! This would never have come to life without the dedication and timeless efforts of David and Susan Flores.





David and Susan Flores

Gateway family. The Flores' have a son who attends our Day Program and they have given generously of their time and money to design a space that all could



Art supplies for the new Art Room

We are grateful for their many contributions to Gateway, as they also volunteer in many landscaping projects to help keep our outside space looking beautiful as well as cooking delicious BBQ lunches for us all!

Thank you Flores family!

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE **CARMEL INTERNATIONAL** FILM FESTIVAL



DURING A RECENT film screening, the Carmel International Film Festival encountered an inspiring film, Logan's Syndrome, a film about the remarkable artist Logan Madsen who has Miller Syndrome. The Film Festival immediately thought of teaming up with Gateway Center of Monterey County to promote the film during the festival on October 18–22, 2017.

The Carmel International Film Festival is offering us the opportunity to:

- 1. Display and distribute our print collateral at a table during the event
- 2. Introduce the film and briefly describe our organization to the audience
- 3. Participate in the Q&A following the film
- 4. Have access to two (2) Essential Credentials for the entire festival
- 5. Have access to ten (10) passes to the film screening
- 6. Links to Gateway Center's website on the Carmel International Film Festival website
- 7. Mention of Gateway Center of Monterey County in the printed festival catalog
- 8. Promotion of Gateway Center through **Facebook and Twitter**

We are proud to be given this opportunity and hope you will join us at the event!

THE KURT AND BETTY LOESCHE ART ROOM AT GATEWAY

We would like to thank the Estate of Kurt and Betty Loesche for making a very generous donation to Gateway Center. As Betty was an accomplished artist in her time, we are proud to dedicate our brand new Art Room in their honor. We are pleased to announce to you the Kurt and Betty Loesche Art Room!



2017 MONTEREY ROCK & ROD FESTIVAL UPDATE



The Monterey Rock & Rod Festival was a huge success this year! The weather was very pleasant which brought out more car and music enthusiasts to the event. Thanks to all who attended and a special thanks goes out to all the participants, vendors and volunteers. Together we raised \$27,500 for Gateway Center of Monterey County! Come join us next year on June 22nd and 23rd for the 12th Annual Monterey Rock & Rod Festival! It's gonna be a lot of fun for everyone!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ROOM

As Gateway Center remains focused on offering the best support services for adults with all abilities, we are continuing our expansion of services by developing a brand new Health & Wellness Room with a focus on supporting adults with Autism. This classroom will be designed with the assistance of professionals in the Autism field in order to provide the most comfortable setting and proper equipment for our clients. Stay tuned for more exciting things ahead!

MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE...

January 1, 2017-June 29, 2017 Donations

On behalf of the residents, families, and staff of Gateway Center, we extend our deepest appreciation to all of our financial supporters. Without your contributions, the programs and essential services we provide would not be possible. Gateway Center survives and thrives because of you. Thank You!

Ruth Hartmann

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You can help to make a very real difference in the lives of the men and women that Gateway Center serves. Please consider making a donation to Gateway Center today. Donations of money and in-kind services are

Please use the remittance envelope enclosed, or contact Stephanie Lyon, Executive Director, at (831) 372-8002 ext.220.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

How to Give: Gateway Center offers a variety of innovative giving programs.

There are many ways to make an estate gift. Please consult your tax or estate planning professional to determine which is best for you.

CASH: Funding a gift with cash is one of the simplest ways to create a planned gift.

BEQUEST: You can name Gateway Center in your will or trust.

STOCK: A gift of appreciated securities or other assets could avoid capital gains while providing a tax deduction.

OTHER OPTIONS: Life income gifts such as charitable gift annuities or charitable remainder trusts, life insurance policies, gifts of retirement funds (IRAs) and gifts of real estate in which a life estate is retained. These methods of giving can provide both income and tax advantages.

Please Contact Gateway (831-372-8002) to discuss how these options may work for you.