

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!
We've been working hard with The Wecker Group to design and code our new mobile-ready website! The new website has a content management system so we here at Gateway Center can update the website ourselves. It also has a gallery so we can post photos of current events. And, it is mobile friendly so you can view it on your tablets and phones for quicker access! Go to www.gatewaycenter.org to check it out!

FACEBOOK/WEBSITE



Please like us on Facebook and help us spread the word about Gateway. We update our page often and welcome your comments, stories and photos about Gateway. Please also visit our website at www.gatewaycenter.org for more information on our organization.

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Together!*

A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

“You might be only one person to the world, but to one person, you may just be their world”

– Dan Green,
National Philanthropy Day 2016

When I heard these words, I thought to myself, “Yes! This is what being part of Gateway Center means to me. I am only one person in a world of need, but to one person I can be the difference.”

After serving Gateway Center for three years, I am proud to lead our Board of Directors and I am grateful to be able to spend time with my Gateway Center friends and family. Lastly, I am beyond honored to have the ability to reach out to our fellow community members, leaders, and philanthropists.



Jodi Hayes / Chairman

This past year Gateway Center of Monterey County, Inc. has accomplished so many great things as a collective. We have successfully renovated our facility; we elevated our second residential building to a Level 4-C and are anticipating its conversion to our second Intermediate Facility; we have further developed and increased services to our clients; and we have added benefits to our staff who care for our loved ones. We are looking forward to the year ahead. All of this is only possible if we come together and become one.

Thank you!

– Jodi Hayes

GATEWAY CENTER'S OPEN HOUSE, A HUGE SUCCESS!

We had another magnificent Open House! We had the opportunity to be accompanied by caring, compassionate, and supportive members and leaders of our community who have been influential in helping Gateway Center carry out its mission.

Bill Kampe, Mayor of Pacific Grove, shared kind words about Gateway Center. He expressed that Gateway Center plays an important part in our community and is glad to see Gateway Center's residents out in our community living active lifestyles. He stated, “I truly admire all of the folks who serve the residents of Gateway Center by providing superb quality of care and services to members of our community.” And a BIG thank you to Youth Music Monterey for entertaining our guests.



Bill Kampe with Christina Hunt, Stephanie Lyon and Jodi Hayes

We were privileged to have Don Wald from Wald, Ruhnke & Dost Architects attend. Don reflected back to when his firm was in the process of building 850 Congress Avenue, and discussed the struggles they faced throughout the construction process. Don mentioned the construction licensing problems and opposition they faced from the city and state to begin building the facility. Don says that he is proud to be a part of Gateway Center and that he is pleased to see how far Gateway Center has come as an organization. We want to thank the current team of Wald, Ruhnke & Dost for the beautiful renovations to our facility.

We dedicated our newly remodeled facility to John Wecker, who we consider to be Gateway Center's founding father, and to Doris & Carl Landman, who have been instrumental in helping Gateway Center keep its doors open. The Landmans and the Weckers have worked side by side through the developmental stages of Gateway Center. Terry Wecker, John's son, and Jim Landman, Carl and Doris's son, are carrying on their father's torch by being members on our Board of Directors and are actively present at Gateway Center. A plaque dedicated to both the Landmans and John Wecker has been placed at the main entrance of the our newly remodeled Congress Avenue facility.

Dr. Elizabeth (Libby) Langstroth has also played an important role at Gateway Center. Libby created a campaign to help raise funds for Gateway Center, for every dollar that someone donated she agreed to match that same amount. Her help was instrumental in helping keep Gateway Center's doors open some eight years ago. We have dedicated one of our common areas, where most of our consumers spend their time socializing with their peers, in her name.



Dr. Elizabeth Langstroth, Stephanie Lyon and Jodi Hayes

SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER!

We hope you’ve had a marvelous holiday season, we know our residents sure did! All of our residents were fortunate enough to receive extra Christmas presents this year and they were ecstatic!

Joan Hentges, Registered Nurse at Natividad Medical Center, in collaboration with Linda



Vasquez-Lopez, Systems Analyst at Natividad Medical Center, and her IT team came together to spread a little holiday cheer to residents at Gateway Center. Linda and her IT team adopted all 35 of our residents and gave them personalized gifts. Joan, along

with her family and friends, have been extremely generous to our residents throughout the past few years by gifting them Christmas presents. This year she reached out to her colleagues and challenged them to spread holiday cheer. Linda coordinated with her staff and Gateway Center’s staff to make sure that every resident received a wonderful gift.

Joan has expressed that she is beyond delighted to provide our residents with gifts during the holiday



season. Joan states that she enjoys bringing happiness to the lives of our residents and that she wants them to know that our community cares for them. Some of our residents

do not have much, some may only have their community and each other during the holiday season. Joan’s mission during the holidays is to give our residents the sense that they are being cared for and loved a little extra during this time. We are extremely blessed to have caring community members like Joan, Linda, and her staff! Thank you for your generosity!

MONTEREY COUNTY GIVES!

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Joining Together for Big Ideas

Once again Gateway Center was chosen to participate in the annual Monterey County Gives! campaign. With your help we have successfully raised over \$30,000! These funds will allow us to continue to provide services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and will be used to further develop and extend our programs and services. We are incredibly fortunate and thankful for all of your continued support and kindness.

Thank You!

Without your generosity, Gateway Center would not be able to provide quality services to our community. Together we can continue to fulfill our mission to provide a caring and stimulating environment for individuals with intellectual disabilities, where all people can achieve their goals safely and with dignity.

For more information about the various ways you can help support Gateway Center, please give us a call at (831) 372-8002 or email us at info@gatewaycenter.org. Don’t forget to like our Facebook page and help us spread the word about Gateway Center. Our Facebook page is often updated with photos, stories, and news about what is happening within the organization as well as what our consumers are up to.

MONTEREY ROCK & ROD FESTIVAL 11
FRIDAY | JUNE 23 Monterey Fairgrounds
SATURDAY | JUNE 24 Custom House Plaza

Join us for our Sock Hop on Friday from 5:00–9:30pm at the Fairgrounds and Our Fabulous Car Show on Saturday from 10:00am–6:30pm at the Custom House Plaza in Downtown Monterey. Contact Terry Wecker at 831-809-6252 for information or visit montereyrockrod.com.

MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE...

July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016 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!

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We apologize for any misspellings or omissions.
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 welcome and greatly needed.
Please use the remittance envelope enclosed, or contact Stephanie Lyon, Executive Director, at (831) 372-8002 #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.