



# CONNECTIONS

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Spring 2010

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**Grossman Burn Center  
Camp Brookfield 2009**

Camp Brookfield 2009 held for young burn survivors with special guests  
(back row) Dr. Peter Grossman, Dr. A. Richard Grossman and Elizabeth Grossman.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



I want to thank all of our Circle of Care friends and supporters for their ongoing commitment to our organization. It is with this outstanding support that we continue to provide vital funding for our three community-based healthcare services through the A. Richard Grossman Burn Center, Circle of Care Leeza's Place and S+AGE (Specialized Ambulatory Geriatric Evaluation). As you may have heard, the burn center will be moving to West Hills Hospital and Medical Center and we are pleased that we will be working closely with Beverly Gilmore, President & Chief executive Officer of West Hills to assure a successful transition of the "Direct Patient Assistance Program" that provides vital financial support for burn patients and their families.

Also, I want to encourage you to join us at the 7th Annual Dreams on Canvas Gala on May 1, 2010 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Westlake Village and enjoy the finest art Sale and Exhibition presented anywhere. This annual gala is our major fundraising event and any support you can lend will be greatly appreciated. Please don't hesitate to call the Foundation office at 818-817-3288 if I or the staff can be of service to you. Wishing you and your family well in 2010.

Sincerely,  
David Levinsohn  
Board Chair

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## CEO UPDATE



I am extremely happy to report that we have created "A Caregiver's Oasis" product line that will help raise needed funding for programs offered through Circle of Care Leeza's Place. For more information on what items are available and how you can purchase them please visit our website at [www.thecircleofcarefoundation.org](http://www.thecircleofcarefoundation.org). Also, I am pleased to announce that the Circle of Care Foundation was chosen by the Donald T. Sterling Charitable Foundation to receive a \$50,000 grant over a five year period (\$10,000 annually) to support the "Direct Patient Assistance Program" at the A. Richard Grossman Burn Center.

We are very pleased that Southern California Edison has accepted our invitation to be our "Business Partner Honoree" at the 7th annual Dreams on Canvas Dinner Gala that will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the Four Seasons Hotel. The Management, Employees and their Union have contributed over \$21,000 in 2009 to our Foundation. 2009 was a very challenging year for fundraising; but I am happy to report that we continued to make progress and we did raise significant funds and remain in a relatively healthy financial position. As we look ahead to 2010 and the opportunities that will present themselves, we hope you will continue your support and ask your friends and colleagues to join our efforts to make this year even better. I want to thank you again for your involvement and support of the Circle of Care Foundation. Please call me if I can be of any assistance to you. My direct line is 818-817-3298.

My best regards,  
Ed Lewis  
Executive Director/CEO

## CIRCLE OF CARE MEMBERS UPDATE

On behalf of the members and sustainer angels of the Circle of Care Foundation, I would like to welcome new members: Robyn L. Altman, Jamy Kahn, Nancy Khammar, Linda Millman, and Madeline J. West; and new sustainer angels: Denise Curtis and Cory Garson. We are delighted to have them in our membership and look forward to their continued commitment to our programs. Each member is working on a Dreams on Canvas committee ranging from Art to Silent Auction to Volunteers. We are all looking forward to another successful event and with help from our community we will raise vital funds for our community-based healthcare programs. If you have an idea for an item that you would like to donate for our auction, please contact the Foundation office at (818) 817-3288 or via email at info@thecircleofcarefoundation.org.



SAVE THE DATE – the annual Circle of Care Foundation luncheon will be held Wednesday, November 3rd at Sherwood Country Club. Luncheon co-chairs are Bonnie Brill, Elizabeth Rice Grossman and Susan Koenig. More details to come after Dreams on Canvas.

We are always looking for new members to join our group and become an active part of giving back to the community. If you are interested in becoming a member or sustainer angel of the Circle of Care Foundation, visit the members section on our website or call the Foundation office for a membership packet (818) 817-3288.

Kimberlee Gerston  
President of the Executive Council  
Circle of Care Foundation



Veronica Del Real and Juan Azcarate of Wells Fargo presenting a donation to Circle of Care Foundation Executive Director/CEO, Ed Lewis, and Chief Administrative Officer, Paula Kupiec, and Grossman Burn Center Respiratory Therapist Herb Altman.

## CIRCLE OF CARE FOUNDATION'S 7TH ANNUAL ART SALE & EXHIBITION DREAMS ON CANVAS



The 7th annual Dreams on Canvas art sale and exhibition will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village. More than 400 guests are expected at this exquisite event benefiting the programs of the Circle of Care Foundation. This year's highly anticipated event will feature Silent and Live Auctions, a Gallery Store, and the fabulous art exhibition. Dreams on Canvas is well-known in the community as a unique event where guests can relax, mingle, and purchase beautiful works of art while supporting a great cause.

Our event would not be possible without the generous support and participation of our Honorary Dinner Chairs and Committee Chairs:

Honorary Dinner Chairs	Committee Chairs
Judy and John Bedrosian	Renee Schilit, Art Chair
Donita Van Horik and John Fielder	Jill Langley, Gallery Store & Hospitality Chair
Jean and Al Fohrer	Kimberly Moss, Silent Auction Chair
Beverly and Ken Gilmore	Pam Kunisawa, Volunteer Chair
Elizabeth and Dr. A. Richard Grossman	
Rocky and Lon Morton	
Mary and Lane Weitzman	

Circle of Care Foundation is pleased to be holding the 7th annual Dreams on Canvas at the prestigious Four Seasons Hotel in Westlake Village. Its Art Gallery is the perfect venue for our art exhibition.

For a preview of the artwork available for purchase, visit us at [www.DreamsonCanvas.org](http://www.DreamsonCanvas.org). In addition to artwork, auction items will also be available for preview on the website.

Sponsorships and tickets are available now. To reserve, please call the Foundation office directly at (818) 817-3288.

Karen Bedrosian Coyne  
Event Chair  
Dreams on Canvas 2010



CIRCLE OF CARE

Presents

**DREAMS ON CANVAS**

**SATURDAY  
MAY 1, 2010**



Westlake Village

The setting for this year's Dreams on Canvas will be the luxurious  
Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village

### Founder's Circle

Prime Healthcare Services, Inc.

### Masterpiece Circle

Elizabeth and Dr. A. Richard Grossman  
Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village

### Monet Circle

Morton Capital Management  
Southern California Edison

### Picasso Circle

Center Automotive Group

### Renoir Circle

Karen and Ted Coyne  
Emergent Medical Associates at  
Sherman Oaks Hospital & West Hills Hospital  
Esopus Creek Management  
Betty and Ron Goldie  
Katy and Gary Leff  
Jennifer and David Levinsohn  
Mary Ann and Eric Mayer  
Quest Diagnostics  
Skanska  
West Hills Hospital & Medical Center

### Van Gogh Circle

Maureen and Fred Abramson  
American Airlines  
Judy and John Bedrosian  
Grant & Weber  
Cal Johnston and The Johnston Group  
Mish New York  
Princess Cruises  
The Rosenberg Family  
Drs. Erna and Dan Osterweil, Debra and  
Dr. David Stern, Dr. Annette Swain,  
Drs. Jennifer and Joseph Watson  
Silverado Senior Living – Calabasas  
Union Bank  
Judy and Michael Wallace

### Rembrandt Circle

Bonnie and Martin Brill  
Sondra and Drew Frohlich  
Kimberlee and Kenneth Gerston  
Glaser, Weil, Fink, Jacobs, Howard & Shapiro, LLP  
Pam Kunisawa  
Pegasus Home Health Care  
Darla Postil  
Kris and Bud Postil  
Michele and Dr. J. Nathan Rubin  
Renee and Menachem Schilit