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# North Bay Grapevine

Spring 2011

The mission of UCPNB is to enhance the quality of life of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities, their families, and their communities.

The Interior Design Society Wine Country Chapter

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## The 2011 Sonoma Designer's Showcase House

May 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup>

We are excited to announce that the Designer's Showcase House, Sonoma's premiere spring design event, will be held at Fox Hill Estate in Kenwood. The house is owned and built by Reiter Fine Home Building. An exquisite European-Style Farm House has been created that features reclaimed architectural elements from Europe, expertly merged with eco-friendly building materials. This year's Showcase, sponsored by the Rotary Club, offers a fascinating look inside one of Kenwood's architecturally-significant homes.

Open Thursday - Sunday, May 12-15 & May 19-22  
11 AM - 4:30 PM

Tickets: \$25 at the door

Event parking will be at Chateau St. Jean Winery  
8555 Sonoma Highway in Kenwood

First shuttle leaves at 10:45 AM. Last shuttle departs winery at 3:30 PM.

All proceeds benefit:

United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay  
Kenwood Education Foundation  
Sonoma County Boys and Girls Clubs

For more information: 707-495-4481, [www.idswinecountry.com](http://www.idswinecountry.com)

Northern California Wine Country Chapter



## Cypress School Open House



Come see what's new at Cypress School...

**Date:** Thursday, April 21  
**Place:** 3835 Cypress Drive, Suite #103  
Petaluma, CA 94954  
**Time:** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Cypress School specializes in serving children and young adults ages 5-22 with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Please join us for ongoing tours, food and beverages. Meet the teachers and staff and visit the classrooms, sensory-motor room, art & music room, and speech & language room.

For more information contact Laura Briggini,  
@ 707-766-9990, ext 106 or [lbriggini@ucpnb.org](mailto:lbriggini@ucpnb.org).

## GoneForGood Open House

Secure Document Destruction

We would like to invite everyone to help celebrate the official opening of our secure document destruction business, Gone For Good. This nationally recognized business was developed to create jobs for adults with disabilities.

**Date:** Friday, April 1, 2011  
**Place:** 2860 Cordelia Road, Suite 100  
Fairfield, CA 94534  
**Time:** 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
*Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony at 2:30 PM*

Please join us for ongoing tours, food and beverages. Bring in your documents for shredding!

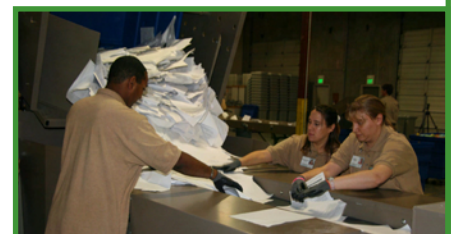
### Community Shredding Day *It's easy being green!*

In our continuing effort to be green, please join us for a day of shredding.

**Date:** Saturday, April 2, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Your first box is **only** \$1.00!  
All other boxes: \$5 per box.*

For more information:  
888-370-0297



# We are more than our name...

United Cerebral Palsy was started more than 60 years ago by parents who wanted to better their children's lives. Today, UCP fights to create a Life Without Limits for people with all disabilities, one life at a time, in this community, in this country, and around the world.

At United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay, we continue the legacy, offering services to the entire spectrum of children and adults living with disabilities.

It's 60 years later and the mission hasn't changed:

**Independence, Recreation, Self-Esteem  
First Paycheck, First Bike Ride, First Dance  
A Life Without Limits**

We are United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay.

Developmental Disabilities  
Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder Multiple Sclerosis  
Intellectual Disabilities  
Autism Spectrum Disorders  
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of the North Bay  
Spina Bifida Behavioral Health Traumatic Brain Injury  
Life without limits for people with disabilities™  
Down Syndrome Muscular Dystrophy  
Vision and Hearing Impairments

View the NEW *We Are More Than Our Name* video on our home page: [www.ucpnb.org](http://www.ucpnb.org).



## \$1,000 Donor Club Members

Thank you for Providing a Life Without Limits...



### New Members

#### \$1000

Winifred & Harry B Allen Foundation  
Bess DeWitt  
Michelle Klauer  
Ellen Levin  
Mike and Norma Lisenko  
Gloria Pearson  
Mary Porter  
Steven Zodikoff

### Renewed Members

#### \$5000

George & Ilse Lohrer

#### \$2500

Harold & Lyn Isbell

#### \$1000

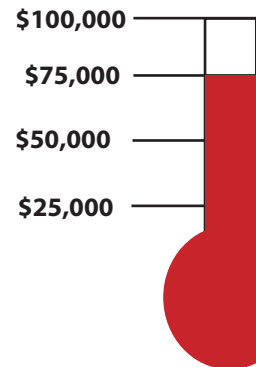
Ludy Argouarch  
Dennis & Linda Blong  
Laura Briggan  
Mary Dauphinais  
Brian & Mila DeWitt

### Group Members

Elaine McHugh & Mimi Schott

John & Margaret Farman  
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Callie Kindrish  
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\$100,000 Goal



Want to join these \$1,000 Donor Club Members?

Please visit [www.ucpnb.org](http://www.ucpnb.org) and click on the **Support UCPNB Donate Today** button.

## Corporate Sponsorship Program

United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay is offering a Corporate Sponsorship Program to support our *Ride of Your Life 2011* at four different contribution levels: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Your participation and support will provide programs and promote "Life without Limits" for children and adults with disabilities.

Go to [www.ucpnb.org](http://www.ucpnb.org) and click on **ROYL Corporate Sponsorship** on the home page for more details or please contact Ann Elias, [aelias@ucpnb.org](mailto:aelias@ucpnb.org).



In an effort to go "green," we are encouraging our friends to receive information electronically. Please join our email list: [info@ucpnb.org](mailto:info@ucpnb.org).

# What our community says...

“ Dear UCPNB,

My name is Cheryl Moroney and I have a son who works at a WineBev Services, which is sponsored by United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay. I want to thank you so very much for giving my son David hope and a chance at independence.

David worked at several places that did not provide the support that he needed to be successful. I always hoped that David would increase his self-esteem through work, but his experiences only left him frustrated and disappointed. I was very worried, because my husband and I work and cannot always be at home with him.

My son and I toured WineBev Services and he said he would give it a try. David had some challenges at first, but this time their Program Coordinator, Lauren Muench, talked with him and helped him get through whatever was troubling him. If there was a situation where she thought I should be involved; she never hesitated to call me. We would discuss things and I would talk with David at home and the next day at work things would be okay.

I'm very happy to say my son's thoughts about his future have changed. He enjoys going to work and is extremely excited to start his new journey of growing at Gone for Good, which is where he will be working starting April 1, 2011. Lauren Muench is now the Senior Program Coordinator at Gone for Good, and not only is David going to be working there, my daughter Christina will be starting there on February 1, 2011.

My daughter also needs support with employment and has applied for about 30 jobs in the past six months. She's had some interviews, but no one would give her a chance. Again, United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay stepped in and offered to give her a job at Gone for Good. Christina had a tour of the facility and called to tell me all about it. She is so excited and can't wait to start.

United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay, WineBev Services, and Gone for Good are very special to my husband and me. Thank you for not only giving my children a job, but a place to feel accepted and loved – and for letting them know that their life has meaning. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being our family's Guardian Angel!

Sincerely Yours,  
Cheryl Moroney  
January 28, 2011



David and his sister Christina with Lauren Muench, Senior Program Coordinator (center) at Gone For Good

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## New Website



Our new website was launched in December 2010. Check it out!  
[www.ucpn.org](http://www.ucpn.org)

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Welcome to United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay  
Serving Sonoma, Napa & Solano Counties

We hope you enjoy our new award-winning website and will visit often for all the latest news, events, and information from UCPNB.

UCPNB "enhances the quality of life of people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities, their families, and their communities." We believe that individuals with even the most challenging disabilities have the right to quality education and transition services, integrated employment opportunities with competitive wages and career opportunities, and accessible recreation programs. We also promote full inclusion in community life by providing resource and referral, advocacy, and community integration services.



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We've gone SOCIAL!

Please head over to our new Facebook page, introduce yourself, and "Like" the page so you can join in on the conversation

United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay Like

You'll "LIKE" us



This communication tool will provide a venue for members of our community and their families, as well as interested organizations and individuals to receive information and resources and news about United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay.



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**Save the Dates!**  
**Gone For Good Open House**  
**Cypress Open House**  
**Sonoma Designer's Showcase**  
*See dates and information inside*

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## Upcoming Events

For more details go to: [www.ucpnb.org/calendar](http://www.ucpnb.org/calendar)

**Gone For Good Open House in Fairfield**  
Date: April 1, 2011

**Gone For Good Community Recycling Day in Fairfield**  
Date: April 2, 2011

**Cypress Open House in Petaluma**  
Date: April 21, 2011

**Designer Showcase Fundraiser in Kenwood**  
Date: May 12-15 & 19-22, 2011

**Valley of the Moon Camp for Adults in Glen Ellen**  
Date: June 3-5, 2011

**Cypress Summer Intensive Camp Session I & II in Petaluma**  
Date: Session I - June 6-17, 2011  
Date: Session II - August 1-12, 2011

**Cypress Camp Benefit in Petaluma**  
Date: June 12, 2011

**Sidekicks Summer Bike/Swim Camp at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park**  
Date: June 13-17, 2011

**4th of July Dance at WineBev Services in Napa**  
Date: July 1, 2011

**Boost Camp at Doyle Park Elementary School in Santa Rosa**  
Date: July 5-29, 2011

**Camp Kaos at Howarth Park in Santa Rosa**  
Date: July 26-29, 2011



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