



WINGS

Giving wings to youth

APRIL 2021



**Ace Kids Golf is Changing Lives
in Oakland**

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



To our wonderful community of Olympic Club Foundation supporters,

It's hard to believe that it's been more than a year since the global pandemic started. Like everyone, I miss our pre-pandemic days. That said, I have found silver linings and forms of comfort in our new reality.

I have enjoyed spending more time with my family, but not a day goes by where I don't long for things to return back to "normal." Along the way, we have established new routines. We have rediscovered our beautiful parks, we have struggled through a few jigsaw puzzles, we have enjoyed countless movie nights, we have participated in a few drive-by birthday celebrations, and we have attended a couple Zoom cocktail parties (okay, maybe more than a couple!).

When I think about what was "normal," I often come back to the same memory — standing on the sidelines with friends watching my kids play sports. I miss catching up with the other parents. I miss seeing the kids celebrate a good play. I miss watching the kids fall down and get right back up to try again. I miss watching the coaches reinforce good habits while encouraging the players to reach new heights. I miss these important opportunities our kids have to build character. I **SIMPLY MISS YOUTH SPORTS!**

I believe all of us will ultimately benefit from the lessons learned during these challenging past twelve months. We will have a newfound appreciation for the little things in life, many of the things we previously took for granted. Handshakes, hugs, traveling,

restaurants, and talking without a face mask, just to name a few. While I will enjoy bringing back many of these rituals, the opportunity to again appreciate youth athletics is up there on my list.

As a supporter and follower of The Olympic Club Foundation, much of what I have stated likely resonates with you. In addition to our shared desire to get kids back out there playing sports, we recognize the important role the OCF plays by engaging and supporting our future leaders. This was evidenced by the overwhelming support our OCF community provided — stepping up to help us make up for the lost event revenue last year, allowing us to provide almost \$500,000 to 70 youth sports programs, benefitting more than 15,000 kids in the Bay Area's nine counties. This year — more than ever — the young athletes of our community will need our continued support. With your generous support we have helped future leaders like Natasha from Girls on the Run, Tony from Oakland Lacrosse, and Daniela from America Scores set great examples by returning to serve at the sports programs of their youth (see accompanying articles). These stories of giving back to the next generation should make us proud to be associated with The Olympic Club Foundation.

I am excited about working with all of you this coming year and am proud to be part of this amazing organization.

For the kids,

Stephen Wynne

President, The Olympic Club Foundation

GRANTEE STORY: AMERICA SCORES



Daniela Hernandez

America SCORES has launched an ambitious new program to train students between the ages of 14 and 24 to serve as assistant and co-coaches for their programs.

"We created the Youth Coaching Academy to build a pool of people who can run successful, meaningful SCORES soccer practices and enrichment activities," says Colin Schmidt, SCORES Executive Director. "The more caring, competent coaches we have, the more

children we'll be able to serve in the seasons ahead. At the same time, we want to help older students — especially alumni of the SCORES program — learn new skills to help them succeed in their paths forward."

One such SCORES alumna who now serves as the lead youth trainer is

Daniela Hernandez. Daniela first joined SCORES in elementary school while at E.R. Taylor, and has since helped coach teams there and at Moscone Elementary. She's discovered that the skills she's learning through the Coaching Academy are transferable to her studies in the Teacher Academy at Lincoln High School. "I've learned a lot about time management and I've become much more comfortable

working with younger children," Daniela says. "Being comfortable and confident in yourself is one of the most important things to have as a coach, especially when working with students. I want to show them it's OK to make mistakes — I still make them too — and you can still be learning and growing."



Youth Coach Academy Leaders Elodie Griffin-Schmidt, VV Volpi, and Daniela Hernandez, joined by SCORES Program Director Roberto Gil.



We proudly recognize all of our 2020 donors!

OLYMPIAN ALL-STAR (\$25,000 & Above)

James & Nancy Bildner Charitable Trust
Estate of Donald Hill Santosh & Anita Mehra Family Foundation
Bill & Mary Poland

OLYMPIAN (\$10,000 to \$24,999)

Bill and Jeanne Barulich (BiRite Foodservice Distributors)**
Paul Boschetto**
Mervyn Brenner Foundation
Andrew Doll
Dana & Robert Emery
Catherine Fogelman
Robert Gentry
Moglia Family Foundation
Oakland Warthogs Youth Rugby Program
David and Andrea Rawson
Sotheby's International (Jessica Wynne)**

CHAMPION (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Barbara Bechelli
Leslie J. & Brian Davis
Michael & Linda Delagnes
Marty Gahwiler Jr. (MAG Management, Inc.)**
James Greig
Duane Grummer & Jan Cooper
Hood & Strong LLP**
Doug Jamieson
Jill Jarrett & Drew Williamson
Melvyn Mark
Dennis & Terry Moriarty
Larry & Mary Jo Nejasnich
Daniel & Mara O'Day Original Joe's**
Christopher & Julie Ridley
David Senior
Shea Labagh
Dobberstein, CPAs (Jim Dobberstein)**
The Toboni Group**
Greg & Liz Vaughan**
Stephen and Jessica Wynne

TEAM MVP (\$2,500 to \$4,999)

Angelo Aloisio
Anderson, Rowe & Buckley**
Brian Byrne
Philip J. Cazahous
Geoffrey & Connie Cykman
Gabriel Donohoe
Scott Elrod
Marybeth Flower
James Ford

David & Catherine Kelley
Sherry La Porte
David McCallum
Mission Properties (Paul & Margaret O'Driscoll)**
Sean & Mae O'Malley
Bill & Connie Ring**
SF Firefighters Local 798**
Gerry & Jim Sangiacomo**
Anthony & Anya Scuderi
Edward & Denise Silicani
Gerry Stratford
Don Sullivan
John & Astrid Trauth
Galen W. Wagnild & Kathy Mueller

TEAM CAPTAIN (\$1,000 to \$2,499)

Marie Allman
Anvil Builders, Inc.**
Bodil Arlander
Steven & Julie Ashley



Thomas Atwood
Anthony Avila
Thomas & Marilee Barth
George & Margie Barry
Captain William E. Best, USNR (Ret.)
Bimbo's 365 Club**
Jordan Burke
Patrick Carlin Jr.
Donal Carlson
Steve Carnevale and Kelly Gorman
Frank & Kelly Cassidy
Christopher and Yidrienne Lai Chang
Graham Chemoff
Anthony & Ann Clifford
Conklin Bros. Carpet (John Shiels)**
David Contis
Evan Corley
Culligan Management Company**
Rodney D'Acquisto
R. David & Jamie Vogel Dicioccio
Bradley & Pam Ehikian
Robert Fogelman
James Forsyth
French Bros. Flooring**
Jay & Joyce Friedrichs
George Getz Jr.
Nyla & Stephen Goode
Scott & Cristina Gutterman
Michael Haley
Richard & Paddy Hayes
Hon. Jeff Holl**

William Hudson
H.Y. Floor & Gameline Painting, Inc.**
Irish Israeli Italian Society**
Jackroo
Charles & Cristina Johnson
Johnson & Johnson Foundation
Chuck & Katie Joseph
Carol Kaufman
Amelia Kaymen
James & Lorna Lee Keefe
Thomas La Tour
Lawrence Lange
William C. Last Jr.
Thomas & Demetra Lathrop
Frank Lawson
The Lawson Roofing Co Inc.**
Richard Leider
Thomas & Amanda Lister
Xin Liu
James & Gigi Maciel
Stephen & Carole Mahoney
Emil Maionchi
Lynne & Tevis Martin III
Michael Mauze
McGraw Foundation
Drew McKnight
Mark & Jill McNay
Jeffery Morris
Ryan Opeka
Mark Peracchi
Jeff Perkins
Thomas Perkins
Michelle Philonenko
Rocky Pimentel
Russell and Louise Playford
Edward J. Reidy**
Trenton Rhodes
Gregory & Victoria Seal
Jesse & Melissa Segreto
Kevin & Connie Shanahan
Gary & Dana Shapiro
Laura Spivy
Tano Capital**
Dominic & Leona Tarantino
David Thomas
Kenny Tucker
Eugene & Suzanne Valla
Peter Vlautin
David & Maria Waitrovich
Rob Weeks
Daniel Woo
Ellen Wright-Montgomery
Tony Zanze

PLAYER (\$500 to \$999)

Robert Abbe
Vic Aissa
Lloyd Aubry and Vanessa Holton
Mitchel August
Anthony Avila
Aaron & Tama Axton
Seth Barad

Patricia & Steve Barulich
Robert Beer
Richard & Diane Blackman
George Borges
Daniel Brandt
John Buckley
Brian Burnett
Matthew Buzzell
Matt Coan
Charles & Sue Cobb
Jeff Columbini
Gregory David
Tim Dilleuy
Thomas DiMare
Richard & Tamara Dishnica
Adrian Dollard
Mario Donati
Mark Doyle
Daniel Duggan
Michel & Elizabeth Dunia
John & Maria Espiritu
Joseph & Patricia Ferrero
Eric & Sara Filipek
Jane Gaito
John Harbour
Elizabeth Hobson
Heather Hohenthal
Dr. Serena Hu
Richard & Peggy Hunt
Fran Hyde
JSA International U.S. Holdings, Inc.
W. Philip Johnson
Kurt Kautz
Richard Kirchner
David & Loraine Kohnke
Spencer & Alecia Larson
Chris Lathrop
Steven Laub
John Lavorgna
Alan & Ann Lefkof
Dean & Cathy Levitt
Ben Litwak
Karla Lovett
Patrick Mahoney
Adrienne Mansi
Edward Matthews
Michael & Margaret McCaffery
Valerie McCarthy
Heather McGill
Jeff McNulty
Matt Mesa
Peter Michael
Maurice Monserez
John O'Brien
Kevin O'Brien
Gregory O'Leary
Philip Ouyang
Gabriela Parcella
Mark Parcella
John Perez
Bruce & Deborah Pfaff
Joseph Phair
Daniel Polite
Michael Powers
Christopher Radich
Charles Raven
Owen Reid Jr.
Anthony Rivera
Thomas Roberts III
Ed Rudloff Jr.

David Schellhase
Gary & Sandra Schnitzer
Marck Schwartz
Craig Scott
David Shen
Peter & Leslie Shea Sitov
C.A. Smith
Geoffrey & Nancy Stack
Gregory Stanger
Jordan Stanzler
Jay Stevens
Kim Strand
John Sullivan III
Joseph Tabacco & Peggy Schmidt
Ryan Tiret



Victor Torres
Martin Wall
Rita & Dennis Williams
H. Ward & Marian Wolff
Bradley Wright
Rick & Kathy Wright
Earl Yerina
Richard & Melinda Yurich

BOOSTER CLUB (Up to \$499)

Luis & Rosa Abad
Gordon Abbott
John Abendroth
Michael Abou-Jaoude
Marquis Adkins
Lorne Adrain
Donald & Marlene Ahlbach
Adam Ahlbach
Neetu Ahluwalia
Clark Akin
Christopher Alfert
Rich Ambidge
Jessie Ambrose
Sandy Anaya & Bill Armstrong
Jim & Shameran Anderer
Johnny Anderer
Kate Anderer
Carol Anthony
John & Angie Antonini
Michael & Linda Antonini
Ben Armellini
Pedro Arroyo
Harry Arthur
Dale Ashlock & Debra Holcomb
Diana Assereto
Carrie Attwell
Tom Austin
Scott Austin
Mark Avelar
Zeynep Aynaci
John & Barbara Azevedo

Clare Badaracco
Judith & Gary Bader
Matt Baker
Walter & Barbara Bankovitch
Paul Barbagelata
Dennis Barbata
Scooter Barry
Robert Barth
Nada Barulich
Walker Bass
Robert Basso
Ralph Bastian
Lance & Cathy Bayer
Caitlin Beatty
Max Beatty
Mark Bechelli
Ruth Beering
Courtney Bell
Patrick Bell
Guy & Kelly Benstead
Lesley Berger
John H. Bickel
Jimmy Bitter
Christopher Bluse
Zoe Boger
Ramona Bohlander
Kenneth & Janet Bollier
David Bonelli
Ellen & John Bordy
David Boscacci
Amy Bossen
Anne Bouliane
Christina Briklén
Josh Briskman
Darren Brown
Kevin & Bronwyn Brunner

John & Mary Bruno
Hon. Gerald Buchwald
Trevor Buck
Stuart Builder
David Buoncristiani
Scott Buoy
Stephanie Burke
Eric Burns
Michael Burns
Peter Burns
Joel Burrill
Kelli Burrill
Kathleen Byrnes
Jeffrey Byrnes
Inge Byrnes
Andrea Callen
William & Nancy Campana
Bryan Cannon
Matthew Cappiello
Matthew Caracciolo
Jeffrey & Lisa Carlin
Gina Castagnola
Al Casten
Grace Caulfield
John Ceconi
Graziano Cerchiai
Marc Chaput
Ronald & Marilyn Chiappari
Eileen Christin
Julie Christy
Arthur Citron
Loretta Clark
Phil Clark
Julia Clark Dobel
Continued on other side

Continued from other side

Thomas Cleary
Al Clifford
Francis Clifford
Daniel Collins
James Colville
Aldo Congi
Scott Connors



Gus & Mary Jane Constantin
Jane A. Cook
Andrew Cooper
Tom Corbolotti
Edmund Cota
Bill Cotton
Tom & Karen Cowley
Annie Crangle
Jack Cremen
Ryan Crowley
Mike Crown
Harper Cullen
Shawn & Monica Dahlem
Kathleen Daly
Ethel Davies
J. Kevin & Joan Day
Daniel & Deb Dean
Bernard & Maureen Deasy
James Deignan
Brad DeJean
Neil Dellacava
Christopher Denten
Michael & Hilary DeNunzio
Pamela C Desvernine
H. Louis Detjen Jr.
Scott DeVries
Christine & Terry DeVoto
Terry DiCarlo
Christopher Dickens
Andrew Dickinson
David Dickson
Nickie Diggs
Dodge & Cox
Dave Donnell
Spencer Dornin
Richard & Joan Doust
Christopher Dowd
Gil Dowd III
John Dowling
James & Mary Ann Doyle
Jere J. Driscoll
Jack Driscoll
Eric & Natalie Drobny
Shirley Drucker
Norman Dudum
Al Echamendi
George Eddy
Paul & Emlen Ehrlich
Emily Elliott
Charlie Ellis
Peter Ellis
Bruce Elwell
Christopher Emby
Joe Emhof
Rob Ennis
Blair Evans

Shawn Evans
Phillip Fair
Mark Farrar
John & Lena Farrell
Kathleen Farrell
Leland Faust
Philip & Lisa Feldman
Richard Felton
Alison Ferguson
Rebecca Figone
Charles J. Figone
George Stephen & Ann Fisher
Christopher S. Fitzgerald
Jack & Marie Fitzpatrick
Jacqueline Flaherty
Marc H. Flax
William & Jean Foskett
Peter Foss
Thomas Frank
Will Fredericks
Robin Freeman
Stephen Gaitley
Gaylord Gallagher
Peter Galli
Scott Gardner
Elizabeth Garry
Robert Gaughran
Mike Gehrke
Kevin Geno
Fred George
Paul Giambra
Joseph & Beverly Giraud
Eric Glass
Antoinette & Adam Gooseff
Michael R. Gordon
Megan Grace
Frank Grannic
Robert Grannucci
Todd Graves
Doc Graw
Kenneth & Teddy Gray
Michael Greene
Raymond Grinsell
Paul J. Grisez
Jonathan Gross
George & Kay Gulbengay
Raymond Gundlach & Laurie Wood-Gundlach
Jason Gursky
Shannon Hackett
Caroline Hale
Timothy Hall
Russ Hampton
Kevin Hanley
Susan Hanley
Erika Hanson
Lee & Janice Haris
Howard Harlan
Erik Harris
Merrilee Harris
Leonard Hartnett
Jeffrey Haskell
Jon Hayward
David Healy
Marsha Heaston
Jonathan Heaton
Lenore Heffernan
Molly & Kasey Hellerman
Mark Hendrickson
David Herrick
Charles Higgins
Andrew Hilboldt
Per Hilmo
Joseph Himes Jr.
Rita Hock
Annemarie Hogan
Elizabeth Holland
Kyle Hollingsworth

Dennis Holtz
Andrew Homan
Stephen Horn II
Schuyler Horn III
Tim Houts
Glen Howard
Tom Hsieh
Russell Ivanhoe
Deke Jackson
Chris Jackson
Tim Jacob
Nancy Jarvis
Boneta & Richard Johnson
Ross Johnson
Mike Jordan
Gary Kaplan
Eda Karesin
Michael Kasatkin & Stephanie Paulson
Andrew Kaye
Philip Kelber
Mark & Amy Kelly
Lawrence Kern
Tom Kilgore
Kevin Kilty
Frederick & Carolyn Klemeyer
Jeffrey Knaus
Robert D. Knezevich
Mark & Jane Kolling



Erik Kontargyris
Raymond Koobatian
Matt Korman
Theodore & Angela Koros
Mira Krish
Jim Krueger
Catherine Ladd
Philip & Shari LaLonde
Michael LaPorte
Bonnie Larsen
Gordon Lawson
Charles Leach
Kelly Leathers
Kevin Lee
Mike Leonard
Jonathan Leopold
Robert Leupold
Alexander Lindstrom
Ludwig H. Lindstrom
Melissa Lippi-Ornstil
Henry Loubet
Ted Love
John & Susan Luce
Judith Lucius
John Lynch
Michael O'Hara Lynch
Ronald Patrick Lynch III
Duncan Lyon
Jason Macario
Jay MacIntosh
Karen Mack
Timothy Mack
Jon Mackey
David Mackin
Michael Maddan
Sai Madhavan
Marco Magnano
Seth Mallen

Eileen Malley & Alec Hampton
Kevin Man
David Mana
Jeffrey Mansoor
Brian Marcus
Jean Marrot
Clifford & Betty Martin
James Mason
Billy Mattimore
Jean A. McCartney
John McCauley
Thomas McConnell
Andrew McDonald
William McDonnell
Kevin McDonough
James F. McFadden
Jack McGannon
Mark McGranahan
Shannon McInerney
Scott McIntosh
Terry McKenna
Howard & Lorraine McKinley
Thomas McKinley
Erica Meeks
Robert Menzies
Gil Merckel
Chip Meyers
Justus & Eleanor Meyer
Mark Micheli
Ryan Mix
Alex Moffit
Greg Mohr
Chris & Tina Molumphy
Thomas Molumphy
Maxine Monaghan
James & Lee Ann Monfredini
Jason Moran
David Morandi
Richard Moresco
Michael Moriarty
James Murphy & Catherine Cannata
Richard Murphy
Matthew Murray
Jamie Nesbitt
Network for Good
Jamie Neuwirth
Jeremiah Nevin
Willis Newton Jr.
Laurel Nicholson
George & Patricia Noceti
Arthur Norkus
North Coast Brewing
John Novak
Dennis R. Nugent
Robert Nurisso
Virginia Oates
Jack O'Brien
Dave O'Donnell
Joel O'Driscoll
Leslie Oestreicher
Gerald O'Hara
Tom O'Kane
Claire Olin
Maxwell O'Malley
Marissa O'Meally
James O'Meara III
Diane & Donald Onken
John O'Reilly
Peter Ostrow
Susan Ott
Steven & Adeline Panos
Don Papa
Ryan Parker
Georgia Ann Parsons
Anand & Sheena Patel
Joan Passantino
Matthew Pelosi

Paul Perez
Richard & Meredith Perino
Barbara & Raymond Perkins
Max Pfeiffer
Mark Pirie
Carolyn Pomeranz
Michael Porfido
Jeanette & Eugene Potloff
Ruth & Bruce Potts
Matthew Powell
Kimberly Powell
Patrick Powell
Derek Prill
Charles Proses
Yim Pun
Roger Pytlewski
Simone Quarre
Ben Quazzo
Edith Quinby
Thomas Quinby
Phyllis Quinn
Rita Quinn
Lincoln Ragsdale Jr.
James & Louise Rainey
Amanda Rapkoch
Ezio Rastelli
Paul Rea
Kevin Reasly
John & Judith Renard
Mary Reilley
Richard Rinaldi
John & Nicole Ring
Peter Robinson
Andy & Janine Rogers
Eugene Rogers
James & Carol Ann Rogers
Frank Rollo
Victor Rosasco
Ronald K. Rose
Royal Motor Sales
James Ruane
Jeffrey & Elisa Rummel
Mike & Annie Russell
Shane Russo
Chris Ryan
Mike & Carolyn Salcido
Max Sanford
Jack Saroyan
Brian Schimaneck
L. William Schmohl
Adam Schneiberg
Glenn Schuldt
Mark Schulz
Wallace Sheehan
Robert Shepler
Thomas Sheppard Jr.
Jonathan Sibley
George Siggie Jr.
Gerald & Renate Silvey
Edward Silvia
Burke Sims
Todd Sisitsky & Holly Hagans
Phyllis Sletten
David Smith
James & Maureen Smith
Jason Smith
Joan Smith
Nick Smith
Richard Smith
Tim Smith
Ian Snow
Laura Speranzini
Warren & Zodine Spiegel
Sam Stapleton
Christopher Stecher

Michael Stecher
Virginia Stefanelli
Carle Stenmark
Glenn Stephens



Graham Stratford
Nancy Stretch
Greg Suhr
Maureen Sullivan
Terrence Sullivan
Berkley Summerlin
Jim Sweeney
James Szafranski
Payam Tabar
Barry Tague
Cameron Tana
Stephen Tannas
James Tenge
Victoria Terheyden
William & Jean Terheyden
Andrew Thanos
Doug & Dana Thomas
Patty & Michael Thomas
David Thomas
Brad Thompson
Bruce Thompson
Gannon Tidwell
Steven Tired
Alexander Tsiatas
Brian Tsung
Sarah Tustin
Christine U'Ren
Kyle Utsumi
Dan Vincenzi
Carl Vogt
James Wade
Timothy Wang
Ari Warmerdam
Mary & Dick Warren
Michael Waters
Cornelia Weeks
Chris White
Tom Whitten
Orin Wicks
Brendan Williams
Neil Willian
Walt Willig
David Wilson
John Wilson
James & Mary Ellen Wilson
Patrick Winnett
Jeffrey & Jo-Lee Wishner
Erik Witte
Forrest Wittenmeier
Laura & Jeff Woodhead
Bruce Woodward
Karl Wustrack
Webb Wynne
Henry Yan
Alisa Yee
Jacqueline Young
Chet Zaneski
John & Mary Ellen Zellerbach
Katherine Zinsser

**Business & Community Partners

BRANDI CHASTAIN AND ALY WAGNER HELP THE OCF RAISE FUNDS

Soccer greats Brandi Chastain and Aly Wagner will participate in a virtual tasting with The OCF and Jackson Family Wines on May 20 titled “Women, Wine, Sports & Success.” The event will raise critical funds for girls’ youth sports programs in the Bay Area. Amy G will moderate a discussion with the female winemakers of Cambria, Freemark Abbey, and Arrowood Estates, followed by a Q&A with Chastain and Wagner.

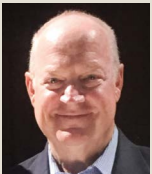
If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact John Ring at jring@ocfkids.org. All sponsors will be recognized in materials leading up to the event, during the event, on our website, and in a future edition of Olympian magazine.



THE FOUNDATION GAINS EIGHT NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Olympic Club Foundation is thrilled to announce that we have strengthened our Board by adding eight new members in 2021: **Jeff Columbini** (retired SFFD Command Staff), **Annie Crangle** (co-founder and partner of Friday, a strategy and design firm), **Mark Farrell** (Thayer Ventures, former Mayor), **Matt Niehaus** (CEO at Instore), **Carolyn Pomeranz** (Founder

and CEO, CarolynSaidIDrew.com), **Tony Rivera** (retired SFFD Command Staff), **Sheri Sam** (Managing Director of the Northern California PGA Foundation, retired professional basketball player), and **Greg Suhr** (Boston Properties, retired SFPD chief).



Jeff Columbini



Annie Crangle



Mark Farrell



Matt Niehaus



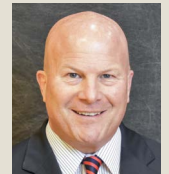
Carolyn Pomeranz



Tony Rivera



Sheri Sam



Greg Suhr

GRANTEE STORY: OAKLAND LACROSSE

Henry is an Oakland Lacrosse alumnus, a marketing major at UC San Diego, and a first-generation college student. He joined Oakland Lacrosse’s first team in the spring of 2013 as a 7th grader and has been connected with the program ever since. In high school, Henry played for the Oakland Lacrosse varsity club team at Oakland Tech (graduated in 2018), and was admired for his hard work and dedication. **This year, Henry has shifted from being a participant with Oakland Lacrosse to joining the staff as a marketing intern.** Over the past four months, he has been working with Oakland Lacrosse to build out their marketing and communications strategy. His most recent work was producing their Player of the Month videos. Henry is proud to continue his involvement with the sports program of his youth. “For me, being able to return to the OLC and give back to the organization that has given me so many opportunities to step out of my comfort zone is surreal,” says Henry. “I look back at when I started with OLC in middle school, realizing now that I have been in touch with the program for about ten years. It has been a key part of my growth.”



Henry has returned to Oakland Lacrosse as a marketing intern.



Henry and his parents at Senior Day in 2018.



“IN THE RED ZONE” WITH JOE MONTANA A SUCCESS!

Joe Montana, Joe Fonzi, and AXR Napa Valley winemaker Jean Hoefliger were joined by a number of special guests for a virtual wine tasting in January that benefitted The Olympic Club Foundation and Craw4Kids. More than 400 people attended this one-of-a-kind virtual event, and viewers were treated to a candid discussion with Joe Montana about his career with the 49ers, his commitment to youth sports, and his appreciation for fine wine.

If you missed this event, you will have a chance to join us at another virtual tasting in the spring.



Joe Montana with 49er teammate Bill Ring and his wife, Connie.

GRANTEE STORY: GIRLS ON THE RUN OF THE BAY AREA



Natasha was inspired to run for Student Council.

Natasha's first experience with Girls on the Run of the Bay Area was in fifth grade. She felt nervous yet excited, since she had never done much running prior to that. After the first practice, she felt ready for more, and was empowered by all the amazing girls on the team. Fast-forward to the day

of her first 5k; all of her training had led up to this one morning. She was running with her team – that she now called close friends – with her family on the sidelines supporting them. As Natasha said, “We completed the race together and happily felt the well-known ‘runner’s high.’”

When Natasha heard there was an opportunity for an alumni program, she jumped at the chance. “The skills that I learned from that two-month Girls on the Run experience in fifth grade stayed with me. I applied. Excitedly, I met amazing professional women with knowledge that I was eager to digest. This program on Fridays was better than any football game or sports meet. We developed leadership skills by analytic problem solving and looking at how

to tackle the biggest challenges we face as women. It even inspired me to run for office, and I am now on the Student Council for next year. When presenting the work we created, I felt more than ready to take the next step into the professional world.

Natasha then chose to help out Girls on the Run in the Summer of 2020 by becoming an intern. She wrote blog posts, input critical data into Salesforce and conducted a survey, analyzing the results and developing a recommendation for the Leadership Alumni Program for future candidates.

Natasha is considering becoming a journalist as a career choice. We wish her every success and hope to see her coaching a team at Girls on the Run next season!



OCF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM

Become an Olympic Club Foundation Business or Community Partner by Supporting **the 2021 Annual Campaign for Kids!** Business and Community Partners will be recognized in online and print materials, at 2021 OCF Events, and will be listed on the Foundation’s website. For more information, please contact John Ring at jring@ocfkids.org.