

### SAN FRANCISCO/MARIN



## Joy Sisisky

Chief Philanthropy Officer

"I'm inspired by the opportunity to work and build a life in a community guided by progressive Jewish values and in a city full of history that thrives on innovation. I am deeply passionate about Jewish life and committed to smart philanthropy as a means of repairing the world."

#### About Joy:

- 20 years' experience working at Jewish organizations on a range of areas including the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, women's philanthropy, and international women's issues
- Served as Executive Director of the Jewish Women's Foundation of New York
- Ralph I. Goldman Fellow in International Jewish Communal Service at JDC, for which she lived and worked in Ukraine and Ethiopia
- B.A. from Brandeis University in Near East and Judaic Studies and Politics; M.A. in Jewish Communal Service from Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles; M.A. in Public Policy, Planning and Development from the University of Southern California



## Sue Reinhold, Ph.D.

Managing Director of Philanthropy

"I'm inspired to improve opportunities for more people to engage in philanthropy and in deeper and new ways. I once found my ancestors' names on the membership rolls of the San Francisco Jewish Federation of Charities (now The Federation) from over a century ago, so working here is a coming home for me."

#### About Sue:

- Over twenty-five years' experience in investment management, capital allocation, and strategic planning; deeply experienced teambuilder
- Co-founded and built North Berkeley Investment Partners, a mission-driven, community- and sustainability-oriented financial advisory firm that was also an early B Corporation
- Helped found and was the first board treasurer of The Kitchen SF, a startup religious community
- Serves on the boards of the Bend the Arc: A Jewish Partnership for Justice and the Mount Zion Health Fund
- B.A. from Stanford University; Ph.D. in Social Anthropology from the University of Sussex where she studied as a Marshall Scholar



## Debbie Tuttle Berkowitz

Senior Philanthropy Advisor

"I thrive on helping individuals and families identify their values and connecting these values to philanthropy for meaningful impact in our community and beyond. I believe that each person has the ability to change the world and that philanthropy is an important piece of that journey."

About Debbie:

- Deep experience in the Jewish and nonprofits sector with special focus on Family Philanthropy, Multi-Generational, and Emerging Philanthropists
- Extensive experience in giving circles and group giving, including running multiple Impact Grants Initiative groups at the Federation; founding board member of the Giving Circles Fund
- B.A. in Religious Studies from UCSD; M.S.W. from the University of Southern California; M.A. in Jewish Communal Service from Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles



## Barbara Shragge

Senior Philanthropy Advisor

"After spending more than 35 exhilarating years in the capital markets, I am inspired to bring this experience to helping donors create social change through philanthropy. With strong commitments to both Jewish and secular nonprofits, working with Federation Philanthropy Partners is a wonderful encore career."

About Barbara:

- Senior Director and Team Leader Investment Portfolio Management at BNY Mellon 2006–2016
- Past board member of SF Contemporary Jewish Museum and San Francisco JCC, and current member of Congregation Emanu-el and the Kitchen
- B.A. from University of California, Berkeley in Classical Languages, Ancient Greek & Latin



## Ruth Bender

Director, Donor-Advised Funds

"The majority of my career has been in the philanthropic sector and this has allowed me the pleasure to be a part of an important journey for so many individuals and families. Being a part of their efforts to move the dial and create positive change in the world motivates me every day."

About Ruth:

- 10 years' focus on global grantmaking and private foundation management
- Serves on the board of Caravan to Class – an organization working to bring education to underserved areas of Mali
- B.A. from Colby College in psychology; Executive Certificates in Sustainable Management and Sports and Sustainability from Presidio Graduate School



## Camille Menke

Philanthropy Advisor

"I am driven by mission-focused work and feel inspired by the dedication, ingenuity and the generosity of the individuals and Boards that I work with at Federation. I believe in the power of community and the great things that can be accomplished when people come together."

About Camille:

- Special focus on Supporting Foundations and Board relations
- 14 years' experience with various philanthropic vehicles, grantee relations, and due diligence
- B.S. in Materials Science Engineering from the University of Arizona

## PENINSULA/SILICON VALLEY



## Michael Chertok

Director of Philanthropy & Head of Peninsula Practice

"Helping our donors achieve their goals is enormously satisfying for me. Serving our community in this way connects us more closely and brings essential resources to organizations I care deeply about. I love building bridges across sectors and engaging philanthropic, program development, and entrepreneurial skills to make a difference."

About Michael:

- Co-founder, Executive Vice President of Impact, and Chief Business Development Officer of Digital Divide Data
- VP of Donor Experience at Silicon Valley Community Foundation and a global development program officer at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- B.A. from Yale University; M.B.A. and a certificate in Public Management from Stanford University



## Tracy Mizraki Kraft

Senior Philanthropy Advisor

"It is a joy to help individuals and families articulate and achieve their philanthropic vision and goals. Giving with intention has the potential to enhance our wellbeing and connectedness, to give our own lives meaning through service and generosity to others. That I can play any role in this transformation is deeply moving."

About Tracy:

- Twenty years' nonprofit experience serving in key roles at leading cultural and media organizations including KCRW, LACMA, Center Theatre Group
- Serves on the Board of Jewish Baby Network
- B.F.A. from New York University

## EAST BAY



### Lisa Tabak

Director of Philanthropy, East Bay

“Every day provides a new opportunity to engage someone in the East Bay in making the Jewish community stronger and more vibrant.”

About Lisa:

- Over twenty years' experience working in fundraising and philanthropy with the San Francisco-based Jewish Community Federation and The Jewish Community Foundation in Berkeley
- Acted as Director of Young Adult Division, Director of Leadership Development, and the inaugural BLC (Business Leadership Council) Director of the San Francisco-based Jewish Community Federation
- Served as Executive Director of The Jewish Community Foundation
- B.A. from UC Berkeley in Political Science; Double M.A. in Jewish Communal Service and Human Services Management from Brandeis University where she was a FEREP (Federation Education and Executive Recruitment Program) scholarship recipient



### Steve Brown

Philanthropy and Gift Planning Advisor

“When you get to the heart of things, people really just want to make a difference. I love working with people to unearth what’s truly important to them and match them with new ways to change the world – ways that are meaningful, become part of their legacy, and set the stage for future generations.”

About Steve:

- 16 years' experience in community foundation development and operations; specialties in community-wide program development and legacy giving programs; focus on individual, family, and organizational engagement and stewardship
- Prior high-tech sector experience in product management and marketing
- B.A. from Brown University in Anthropology with a specialty in Ethnomusicology; awardee, Gail Littman Leadership Award from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation

## Ready to connect?

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