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Community Bridges Introduces Three New Board Members

Karl Rice, Jordan Ciliberto and Rebecca Fowler have joined the Community Bridges Board of Directors. Community Bridges is a 34-year-old human services nonprofit serving over 30,000 Santa Cruz County residents each year. Its family of programs include: Beach Flats Community Center, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Child Development Division, Familia Center, La Manzana Community Resources, Lift Line, Live Oak Family Resource Center, Meals on Wheels, Mountain Community Resources, and WIC Nutrition Program.

Karl Rice is an associate with Redtree Properties LP and a commissioner with the Santa Cruz Downtown Commission. In 2009, Mr. Rice interned with the Santa Cruz Seaside Company in its business management offices. Mr. Rice holds an MBA from the UCLA Anderson School of Management, and a BA in Business Administration from the University of Washington. Mr. Rice served over three years as an associate and relationship manager with Silicon Valley Bank in Seattle, WA. Mr. Rice is a 6th generation Santa Cruz County resident.

Jordan Ciliberto is an attorney with Atack & Penrose, LLP. He holds a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from Santa Clara University School of Law and a BA in Communications from University of California at San Diego. He is a former Policy Fellow with the Panetta Institute for Public Policy and a former Federal Intern with the United States Attorney's Office in Washington DC. He has also worked as a legal clerk with the Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office and as a research assistant for the California Supreme Court appeal, *People v. Kelly*.

Rebecca Fowler is an attorney with Baskin & Grant, LLP. She holds a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from UCLA School of Law, and a BA in History from Haverford College in Pennsylvania. Ms. Fowler has served as Director of Advocacy on the board of Santa Cruz NEXT, and is a member of the Santa Cruz County Bar Association and the Santa Cruz County Trial Lawyers Association. She has also served as a judge for the Santa Cruz Mock Trial Competition and as a member of the Santa Cruz Triathlon Association. Ms. Fowler lives in Santa Cruz with her family.

All three new board members were introduced to Community Bridges through the BoardMatch initiative of the Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County, this year in partnership with Santa Cruz NEXT. Santa Cruz BoardMatch helps local people learn about board service and connects them to organizations serving the causes they care about.