

An Evening of Gratitude



THE WELLNESS COMMUNITY AN EVENING OF GRATITUDE NINTH ANNUAL WELLNESS GALA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

DIABLO COUNTRY CLUB

HONORING:
KEN ANDERSON AND FRANK STARN

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO JOIN US

NINTH ANNUAL WELLNESS GALA

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Diablo Country Club
One Club House Road, Diablo, California

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Cocktails and Silent Auction

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Formal Dinner and Live Auction

Black Tie Optional
Reservations are limited for this exclusive event.

For information please contact Amy Alanes
at 925.933.0107 or email aalanes@twcba.org

2009 WELLNESS GALA
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The Wellness Community provides support, education and hope for people with cancer and their loved ones. The Wellness Community SF East Bay is the only organization of its kind in Northern California. We are now a national Center for Excellence—serving over 1,500 people and receiving over 11,000 visits each year. All proceeds from the Wellness Gala will underwrite programs and services for people affected by cancer at The Wellness Community.



KEN ANDERSON

HONOREE: COMMUNITY INSPIRATION AWARD

The Wellness Community Inspiration Award honors an extraordinary community leader who exemplifies our spirit of support, education and hope.

The 2009 Wellness Community Honoree is Ken Anderson, President & CEO of John Muir Health.

Perhaps more than any other individual, Ken Anderson has ensured that East Bay residents have the highest quality healthcare. Under his leadership, John Muir Health has become a national model of community-based medical care.

During the past 35 years, Ken has led the development of John Muir Health to include medical centers in Walnut Creek and Concord, an outpatient facility in Brentwood, a Behavioral Health Center, a premier regional Cancer Institute, and the John Muir Physician Network of more than 800 primary care and specialty physicians.

Since then, Ken has become a highly respected leader in the healthcare field, serving as chair of the California Hospital Association Board, chair of the Hospital Council Board and chair of the Voluntary Hospitals of America – West Coast Board. He also served as board chair of The California Endowment, and is an active member of Rotary and the Contra Costa Economic Partnership.

FRANK STARN

HONOREE: SHANNON MCGOWAN INSPIRATION AWARD

The Shannon McGowan Inspiration Award, named after our founder, honors an individual whose dedication and vision has given extraordinary support to The Wellness Community.

The 2009 Shannon McGowan Honoree is Frank Starn.

Frank has served on the Board of Directors of The Wellness Community since 2006. During that time, the organization has developed a strategic plan for growth, substantially increased our fundraising, retired the mortgage and renovated our campus, and increased our services by over 15%.

Frank was instrumental in leading all of those efforts. With his guidance and support, we now serve over 1,500 cancer patients and their families each year.

In his day job, Frank Starn is President, Global Sourcing of McKesson Corporation. In that role, he oversees the company's procurement, supply base management and international supply chain activities, and is also responsible for developing longer-term sourcing strategies that drive innovation and growth.

Frank is a member of the Chairman's Diversity Council and is a past board member of the McKesson Foundation. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the California Shakespeare Theater.

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