

# SUNBREAK RANCH ENDORSEMENT TEAM

The following have endorsed [Sunbreak Ranch](#) and [Triage Now](#) as the pathway to end the “homeless humanitarian catastrophe” ravaging San Diego and the United States of America. Sunbreak is a non-political, non-partisan, all-volunteer effort. We invite everyone to join us.

**Malin Burnham** – Chairman – Burnham Center for Community Advancement

**Bill Walton** – NBA basketball legend and Hall of Famer

**Dr. Ben Carson** – U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2017–2021  
Neurosurgeon who performed first successful separation of conjoined twins  
Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient 2008 (highest USA civilian award)  
[Please click here to read Dr. Carson’s endorsement letter of Sunbreak](#)

**Tom Sudberry** – Chairman – Sudberry Properties

**Brian & Denise Caster** – President & CEO – A1 Self Storage

**Jerry Navarra** – Chairman – Jerome’s Furniture

**Larry Turner** – 2024 San Diego Mayoral Candidate – Independent  
Police officer – San Diego Police Department, 2015 – Present  
Lt. Colonel – U.S. Marine Corps (retired)

**Laura Lothian** – Vice Mayor – City of La Mesa, 2021– Present

**Terrence & Barbara Caster** – Founders – Serving Hands International

**Papa Doug Manchester** – Chairman – Manchester Financial Group

**Kevin Falconer** – Mayor – City of San Diego, 2014 – 2020

**Jack McGrory** – City Manager – City of San Diego, 1991 – 1997

**San Diego Police Officers Association (SDPOA)** – Established in 1953

**Robert Brewer** – U.S. Attorney for Southern District of California, 2019 – 2021

**Casey Gwinn, Esq.**, – President – Alliance for HOPE International  
San Diego City Attorney, 1996 – 2004

**California Restaurant Association** – San Diego Chapter

**Robert Rauch (The Hotel Guru)** – CEO – RAR Hospitality

**Jim Kidrick** – President & CEO – San Diego Air & Space Museum

**Susan & Larry Baumann** – Concerned San Diego Citizens

**Richard Bailey** – Mayor – City of Coronado, 2016 – Present

**Patrick "Paddy" Gough** – Colonel – U.S. Marine Corps (retired)  
CEO of Poseidon Consulting

**Jim Desmond** – Supervisor (District 5) – San Diego County, 2018 – Present

**Joel Anderson** – Supervisor (District 2) – San Diego County, 2021 – Present

**Joan Wojcik** – Former President – East Village Residents Group (EVRG)

**Mission Beach Town Council (MBTC)** – Representing Mission Beach  
(MBTC endorsement vote was “overwhelmingly” in support)

**Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB)** – Representing Point Loma  
(PCPB endorsement vote was “unanimous”)

**Dr. Julie Hayden** – CEO – East County Transitional Living Center  
(ECTLC has housed over 400 homeless persons since 2009 with great success.)

**Midway Community Planning Board (MCPB)** – Representing the Midway District

**East Village Residents Group (EVRG)** – Representing over 10,000 East Village residents

**East Village Improvement Association (EVIA)** – 501c3 of East Village stakeholders

**Rebecca Jones** – Mayor – City of San Marcos, 2018 – Present

**Rick Sweeney** – Retired Business Owner

**Eric Nemoseck** – Founder – SD CAN DO, representing 36 Downtown HOA's

**Jeff Hamann** – Hamann Companies

**Ryan Keim** – Deputy Mayor – City of Oceanside

**Harold Brown (RIP)** – Founder / CEO – East County Transitional Living Center  
(ECTLC has housed over 400 homeless persons since 2009 with great success.)

**Scott Aurich** – Broker Associate – Pacific / Sotheby's International Realty

**Scott McMillin** – McMillin Properties

**East Village Doer's** – Downtown San Diego

**Ivan Andujar** – Former COO – East County Transitional Living Center  
(ECTLC has housed over 400 homeless persons since 2009 with great success.)

**Sam Patella** – Senior Vice president – Urban Commercial Real Estate

**Michael Neal** – President & CEO – H.G. Fenton Company

**Steve Cohen** – Executive – Mass Media

**Mike Furby** – President – Marathon Construction Corp + Lakeside Land Company

**Dee Snow Lang** – Real Estate Development

**Jeff Bradley** – Sudberry Properties

**Mary Pappas** – Owner – Athens Market Taverna

**Bill Protzmann** – Founder – Music Care Inc.

**Phil Monroe** – Captain – U.S. Navy (retired) + Coronado City Councilperson, 2000 – 2008

**Wayne Strickland** – Captain – Coronado Fire Dept (retired)

**Serving Hands International** – A 501c3 charitable organization providing aid, promoting education, and supporting faith for people living in poverty

**Robert Lankford** – President & CEO – Lankford & Associates

**Cathy Kenton** – Member – Kenton Properties, LLC

**Ric & Michele Davy** – CEO – Davy Architecture

**Dan Quirk** – Councilmember – Del Mar City Council

**Larry Brown** – Retired Oil Executive

**Eileen Hennrikus, MD & William Hennrikus, MD** – Retired Medical Doctors

**Carlos Padial III** – President and Founder – Lids of Encouragement

**Martin & Cindy Blair** – Owners – Kansas City Barbecue / Top Gun Bar

**A1 Self Storage** – Representing 51 stores across California and Texas

**Steve Andrade** – CEO & Chairman – A.O. Reed & Co.

**Flori & Sam Williams** – Business Owners

**Chuck Abdelnour** – San Diego City Clerk Emeritus, 1977 – 2005

**Rudy Ramirez** – Chula Vista City Councilman Emeritus

**John Talcott** – Retired – Senior Research Scientist at SAIC/LEIDOS

**Susan Lankford** – Founder – Humane Exposures

**Don Oliphant** – President – DWO Enterprises

**David Malmuth** – Founder – IDEA District

**Pete Garcia** – Founder – IDEA District

**Don Clauson** – Board Chairman – Strat Property Management

**Charles Black** – Former CEO – Metropolitan Airpark LLC (+ CEO of CB Urban Development)*(The developer of 309 acres owned by the City of San Diego at Brown Field / Otay Mesa)*

**Sumeet Parekh** – President – HP Investors

**Barry Soper** – Civic Leader

**Pauline Lim-Endresen** – Business Owner

**Kenton Properties, LLC** – A non-residential building operator

**Edythe Kenton** – Managing Partner – Kenton Properties, LLC

**Norm Hapke Jr.** – Board Member – Jacobs Center for Innovation

**Bill Bidermann** – President – BK Associates

**Dave Ferguson** – Partner – Goldman Ferguson

**J. George Araujo, P.E.** – Civil Engineer

**Lisa Damiani** – President – Damiani Law Group

**Phil Jelsma** – Partner – CGS3 – plus Adjunct Professor at USD School of Law

**David Lundin** – President – Love Balboa Park, Inc.

**Donald Daley, Jr.** – President – California Commercial Asphalt, LLC

**Buck Bennett** – Business Owner

**Robert Semmer** – Retired Attorney

**Ben Wood** – Managing Director – C3 Risk and Insurance

**Jonathan Benet** – C3 Risk and Insurance

**Tom Verburgt** – Retired Tech Entrepreneur / Real Estate Investor

**Lynn & Peter Hamilton** – Real Estate Broker / Retired Business Owner

**Mike Lewis** – Retired Business Owner

**Peter Shenas** – Principal – Ariston Services Group, LLC

**Bob Link** – Community Group Executive

**Orval Glynn** – Long-time San Diegan

**Sherm Harmer** – President – Urban Housing Partners

**Laura M. Padilla** – Professor of Law – California Western School of Law

**Eric Jones** – President – Urban Real Estate

**Mike Madigan** – Board Member – East Village Association and Community Leader

**David Hazan** – President – East Village Association

**Richard Karlson** – President – Real Life Skills, Inc.

**Masayuki Ueda** – Owner – Ramen Ryoma

**Thomas Vajda** – Realtor – Person Realty

**Tod Firotto** – President – San Diego Restaurant Supply

**MaeLin Levine** – President – Urban Discovery Academy

**James Jollett** – Community Leader

**Glenna Gasper** – General Manager/Director of Real Estate – Mitchell Investments

**Jonathan Tibbitts** – Retired Civil Engineer, Concerned Citizen and Property Owner

**Jason Wood** – Principal – Cisterra Development

**Brian O'Donnell** – Manager – Manhattan of La Jolla

**Monica Ball** – Downtown Community Planning Council Charitable Organization

**Jorge J. Martinez** – Chief Technology officer – ASPM

**Jon Gordon, Esq.** – Partner – Sweet 100

**Mary Petite Yoo** – Art & Real Estate Advisor – Coldwell Banker

**Paige L.** – Community Leader

**Linda Ronelle Jalving** – Owner – Jewels by the Sea

**Gilman Bishop** – Principal – Bishop & Company

**The Richman Group of California**

**Valerie Paschetto** – Community Leader

**Brian Jenkins** – Principal – Forsite Commercial Property Advisors



**William Baer** – Community Leader

**Dorothy McLin** – Certified Public Accountant

**George Mullen** – Principal – [StudioRevolution](#)

### SUNBREAK CONTACT PERSON

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