

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President

John J. Gallagher First Vice President – Bear Stern

“After college, John J. Gallagher spent three years working in New York at a “residential treatment center” for young men under the supervision of the New York Family court. Years ago, when he moved to San Francisco, he learned about City Youth Now and saw the organization as an opportunity to get involved with youth in similar situations as the ones he counseled in New York.”

Vice-President

Kevin Sullivan Government Manager, UCSF Medical Center

“Kevin Sullivan brings to the board a shared passion for underprivileged youth and event planning. He chairs the coordinating committee for our Annual Green Room party, which raises the funds to purchase 2,700 holiday gifts for foster youth, youth on probation, and for youth in juvenile hall. He brings a strong work ethic to the board and commitment to keeping this December fundraiser as one of San Francisco's best holiday party!”

Treasurer

Michael V. Santimauro Chief Executive Officer, Bank Up Corporation

“Having served on the Board of City Youth Now for six years, Michael Santimauro brings to the organization an array of knowledge and experience in financial, business and legal matters to support the needs of City Youth Now. Finally, as a parent of three children who have grown up in San Francisco, he knows the difference that small things make in a child's life.”

Secretary

Lisa Crounse Autodesk

“Lisa Crounse became involved with City Youth Now out of her passion for undeserved and disadvantaged youth, particularly those within the Juvenile Court System. Lisa brings with her years of experience in public relations and marketing mixed with a fervor to spread the mission of City Youth Now in order to better serve San Francisco's youth in crisis.”

DIRECTORS

Czarina Chung Founder, mutmut media

“As a member of the Marketing Committee, Czarina Chung's main contribution is building and managing City Youth Now's brand and identity; to convey the organization's message and services via various marketing tools. She is responsible for creative planning and the implementation of City Youth Now's website, corporate brochures, newsletters, and other creative collateral.”

Norm Dito

Norm's mantra..."return to life what you pull from life". Norm is committed to the philosophy that you must equally share of your time, talent and treasury. Norm hopes to continue the legacy of his sister-in-law Anne DeVincenzi Dito who faithfully served City Youth Now for over 25 years.

Mary Jo Litke Jewelry Maker

"Mary Jo Litke brings her passion for children and charities to City Youth Now. As a new member to the board, Mary Jo's work as a jeweler and her ability to solicit funds and donations are an asset to the organization."

Paul McIntyre

"Paul was introduced to City Youth Now a few years ago by board member Susan Ytterberg. Paul brings his passion for giving each child an opportunity to feel wanted, appreciated and heard. He brings with him strong marketing and networking skills to assist in strengthening City Youth Now's impact."

Susan Ytterberg CEO, Ytterberg & Associates, LLC

"Susan Ytterberg has been on the Board of Directors in total for 5 years. Susan brings with her a passion for children and determination to ensure that every child has the chance for a better childhood. She also brings with her event coordinating, marketing and business development experience that are a huge asset to the agency."

Laura Harrison Ward Senior Managing Director – First Republic Securities

"Laura Harrison Ward brings a passion for helping the kids we serve, a wide range of contacts and resources she is not afraid to tap for that purpose! She devotes endless time and money to the cause. In addition, she ardently helps the rest of the board stay enthusiastic and focused on our mission."