



Magical Bridge Foundation innovates multigenerational playgrounds, parks, and programs for more inclusive communities. We are proud to share with you some of our awards, global recognition, and words of kindness from our city and county partners.

PROJECT SPONSORS AND ANCHOR DONORS

HEATHER HOOPER

Director San Jose Sharks Foundation

*"The mission of the Sharks Foundation is to **enhance the lives of youth and families in a community**, so what is very beautiful, and magical if you will, about sponsoring the Magical Bridge playground is that their mission actually touches every part of our mission."*

LEE MICHELSEN

CEO Sequoia Healthcare District

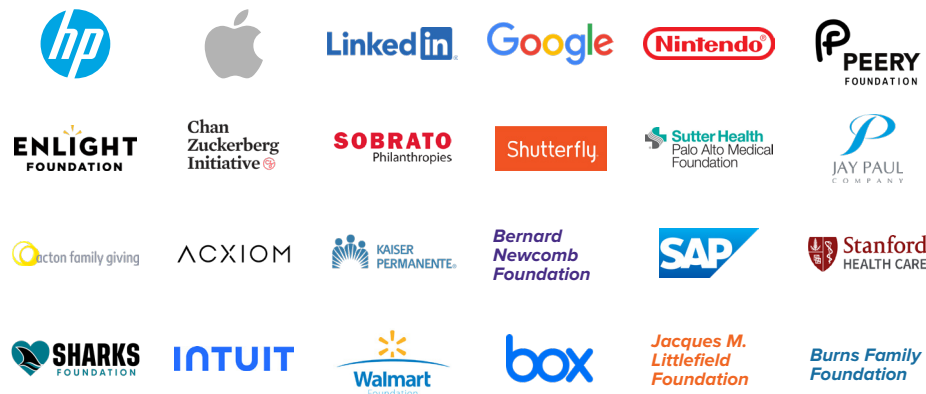
*"The Magical Bridge playground is **a wonderful asset for our community**. We know many many people will use it and enjoy it for many years to come and, unlike other public playgrounds, a Magical Bridge invites every member of the family to come out and play."*

RICHARD PEERY

American billionaire real estate developer

*"There was nothing like a Magical Bridge before Olenka approached me and the idea was perfectly well planned out in every respect. This thing worked. It should be a model for all parks. **You're not going to get a better return on your investment. Now everybody wants a Magical Bridge!**"*

CORPORATE SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS



AWARDS

★ 2023 ★

Best Community Resource of the Year
San Andreas Regional Center

Anthem Gold Award
*Diversity and Inclusion:
Non-Profit Community Space*

★ 2022 ★

Mayor's Award for Excellence
City of Sunnyvale

★ 2019 ★

Murphy Award for Outstanding Community Contribution
*City of Sunnyvale
Chamber of Commerce*

★ 2018 ★

"Outstanding Innovation for Youth"
The Gratitude Network

★ 2016 ★

Jefferson Award
Public Service to Community

"Best Playground in Bay Area"
San Francisco Magazine

"Best Community Impact"
*Silicon Valley
Structures Awards*

"Nation's Favorite Playground"
Play Across America

★ 2015 ★

Award of Excellence
California Park and Recreation Society

Frontline Park Design Award
City Parks Alliance

GLOBAL RECOGNITION

★ 2020 ★

TEDx

Intentional Design

Olenka Steciw Villarreal,
TEDx San Francisco

★ 2019 ★

**WORLD
ECONOMIC
FORUM**

World Economic
Forum at Davos

On Display for
Innovative Social Impact

**PBS
NEWS
HOUR**

PBS National NewsHour
profiles Magical Bridge as a
“playground for everyone,
no matter what your
age or ability” [2.7 million
global viewers nightly]

★ 2016 ★

 **COOPER
HEWITT**

Smithsonian
Cooper Hewitt Museum
Featured for Innovative
Inclusive Design

Learn more at
magicalbridge.org

PRAISE FROM CITY AND COUNTY PARTNERS

JOSEPH SIMITIAN

Former California State Senator and Santa Clara County Supervisor who sponsored \$20M towards creating more inclusive playgrounds in the county

*“My hope is that our county-wide effort inspires others, not only in the region, but the state and the nation to follow suit until one day, a truly inclusive playground like Magical Bridge becomes the norm. **Magical Bridge is leading the way and serving as a national model.**”*

ELLEN KAMEI

Mountain View, CA Mayor

*“Thoughtful details make Magical Bridge Playground **more than just a play space; it's a new community hub.** It's a place **where everyone belongs** and experiences the joy of play.”*

MARC BERMAN, CA Assemblymember 23rd District

“Magical Bridge transforms communities by creating inclusive spaces for all. These playgrounds unite people, spark pride, and attract visitors, contributing to both social cohesion and the local economy.”

IAN BAIN

Former Redwood City, CA Mayor and Councilmember

*“I have found Magical Bridge **incredibly hands-on and responsive partners** throughout the process of bringing Magical Bridge to Redwood City. Magical Bridge isn't just a playground – it's a space where families and individuals from all walks of life come together and form lasting connections.”*

GLENN HENDRICKS

Former Sunnyvale, CA Mayor and Current Councilmember

*“We thank the Magical Bridge team for the work you have done to communicate the need for all-inclusive playgrounds. **You are making a positive difference in our lives.**”*

LARRY KLEIN

Sunnyvale, CA Mayor

*“Thank you for showing us how wonderful a Magical Bridge can be for a community. We are proud to have Magical Bridge at Fair Oaks Park and hope it's one of many. **It's like a gem that highlights our commitment to innovation and to serving everyone in Sunnyvale.**”*

AMANDA BOYCE

Principal of Addison Elementary School in Palo Alto, the first elementary school in Palo Alto to have their playground redesigned by Magical Bridge

*“I want to express how very grateful I am to work with the Magical Bridge Foundation team. **Seeing the children playing on their new, magical playground brings such joy to my staff and to teachers.** We love the innovative space and thank you so much.”*