



of Greater Santa Barbara

2016 Strong, Smart, and Bold Award Honoree:

Raintree Foundation



“Raintree Foundation invests in the local community by supporting environments where students can succeed through scholarship programs and facility infrastructure. The Girl’s Inc. Goleta Valley Center, and the programs offered there for the girls in our local community, exemplify this spirit. It is the experience of the Raintree Foundation that the enthusiasm that builds from these environments draws support of other donors, which results in additional resources for the students.”

– James A. Frank and Jessica Lynn Frank

Founded in 1993 by Goleta resident Harold R. Frank, **Raintree Foundation** invests in long term development of educational programs and facilities that foster hands-on learning, student collaboration, and environments where students have the tools they need to thrive. As continued supporters of safe, engaging learning environments, Raintree Foundation generously contributed to the capital campaign to build the Girls Inc. Goleta Valley Center in 2008 and continues to fund the Frank Innovation Zone at Washington State University and the Harold Frank Scholars at UCSB.

In a continued effort to help students succeed, Raintree Foundation has provided scholarships to thousands of students at WSU where Harold completed his engineering degree with the help of the GI bill, and on the Central Coast of California where he lived for over 50 years.

Before Harold Frank’s passing in 2012, his eldest son, James, and his granddaughter, Jessica, accepted his invitation to join the board at Raintree Foundation, establishing two additional priorities for the Foundation, to support public service programs focused on emergency response and search & rescue, and nature conservation and environmental wildlands rehabilitation. Raintree Foundation’s community impact extends beyond Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara, with a scope of support that spans organizations including Unity Shoppe, Police Activities League, Wilderness Youth Project, Montecito Trails Foundation, Sedgwick Reserve, SBCC Foundation, Cal Poly SLO Engineering, and Hearts Therapeutic Riding Programs.

The Raintree Foundation will receive its award at the 2016 Celebration Luncheon *Women in Leadership: Making a Difference!* on October 27 at the Bacara Resort & Spa.

Please join us to honor Raintree Foundation for its service to Girls Inc. and for supporting girls in our community as a whole.