



of Greater Santa Barbara

## **2016 Strong, Smart, and Bold Award Honoree:**

### **Stina Hans, Philanthropist**



***"I am honored to be one of the two 2016 recipients of this award. I know what a difference Girls Inc. makes in the lives of so many girls. It gives girls tools to be successful, independent, and self-reliant, contributing members of society. We can't make decisions for other people, but we can give girls the tools so they can make good decisions, good choices for themselves. That's what makes the biggest difference. That's what really 'gets' me. I know it's what 'gets' others, too. Collectively we can make a BIG difference in the right way. And isn't that what it's all about?"***

***–Stina Hans***

A Santa Barbara resident since 1985, Stina Hans joined the Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara board in February 2007, and currently serves as its vice president. Stina also currently serves as president of the 100 Committee, the long-standing fundraising support group for GIGSB, most recently co-chairing its April 2016 Gala, which raised well over \$200,000 for scholarships to help support girls' participation in Girls Inc. after school and summer programs.

Stina has been a long time community contributor, working with organizations such as: San Marcos High School PTSA and Site Council; Cotillion; Santa Barbara Public Education Foundation; Santa Barbara Partners in Education; Laguna Blanca School Board of Trustees; and the National Charity League Santa Barbara chapter. A member of the Women's Fund since 2005, Stina most recently served as chair of the 2015 Women's Fund *Presentation of Grants* Event. She has also served as co-chair of its research committee (2008-2009), as membership chair (2011) and as steering chair (2012).

After serving as CEO of LA-based MCBA and a San Francisco-based regional hospital group, Stina earned an MS degree in guidance and counseling and began working with teens and young adults as an educational services consultant and undergraduate admissions reader for the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Stina and Joel Kreiner, her husband of 37 years, have three grown children.

She is the only woman to receive the *Weaver Award* for being a "leader among leaders," from the World President's Organization, whose members are current and former CEOs. Stina served on the boards of the Young President's Organization (YPO), the World President's Organization, and the Chief Executive's Organization, all three of which are international organizations for presidents and CEOs.

**Stina will receive her 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 Stina for her service to Girls Inc. and for her support of girls in our community as a whole.**