

FACT SHEET



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PRESIDIO TUNNEL TOPS CAMPAIGN

Led by the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy, the Presidio Tunnel Tops Campaign raised more than \$98 million to build the site. We're grateful to our dedicated campaign committee, led by Lynne Benioff, Mark Buell, and Randi Fisher, as well as the many families and individuals who supported the campaign. Their vision helped deliver one of the largest fundraising campaigns for public open space in San Francisco history, building on the legacy of public parks access started in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area 50 years ago. The overall project budget is \$118 million, with the Presidio Trust contributing \$20 million and \$98 million raised by Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy.

We thank ALL community members, leaders, community partners, and supporters for helping us bring the Presidio Tunnel Tops vision to life.

Learn more at PresidioTunnelTops.org.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

- **Lynne Benioff**, Campaign Co-Chair; Presidio Trust Board Member; Co-Chair TIME
- **Mark Buell**, Campaign Co-Chair; President, SF Recreation and Park Commission
- **Randi Fisher**, Campaign Co-Chair; Co-Founder, Pisces Foundation
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- **Janice Barger**, Civic Leader; Parks Conservancy Board Member
- **Nancy Hellman Bechtle** (In Memoriam)
- **Dan Carroll**, Civic Leader
- **Martha Ehmann Conte**, Civic Leader; Parks Conservancy Board Member
- **Julie Flynn**, Civic Leader; Parks Conservancy Leadership Council
- **Charlene Harvey**, Civic Leader
- **Amanda Hoenigman**, Civic Leader; Parks Conservancy Board Liaison
- **Linda Howell**, Civic Leader; Parks Conservancy Board Member
- **Patsy Ishiyama**, Civic Leader; Parks Conservancy Board Member
- **Colin Lind**, Managing Partner, Blum Capital Partners, (retired)
- **Julie Parish**, Trust for Public Land, CA Advisory Board; Parks Conservancy Board Liaison
- **Mark Perry**, Retired General Partner, New Enterprise Associates
- **Mauree Jane Perry**, Nara Leadership Council, Emerge America
- **John Pritzker**, Founding Partner + Director, Geolo Capital, San Francisco
- **Lynn Mellen Wendell**, Civic Leader; Parks Conservancy Board Member (Assistant Secretary)

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVANCY

A Legacy of Support in Our Parks

Over the last 40 years, the generous donors and members of the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy have contributed more than \$685 million in support of the Golden Gate National Parks in the Bay Area's backyard. Iconic places like Crissy Field, Fort Baker, and Lands End have been transformed for the better thanks to this community of dedicated people.

At Crissy Field, with the vision and leadership gifts of the community and generous donors Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, the Parks Conservancy and National Park Service helped turn a broken concrete parking lot into a beloved park and vital marshland habitat for more than 50 species of plants and animals. The Parks Conservancy has also supported other Presidio projects like the Tennessee Hollow Watershed restoration, Mountain Lake restoration, and upgrade of Rob Hill Campground, one of the only campsites within San Francisco city limits.

The Parks Conservancy is working to make these parks more vibrant, more resilient, and more welcoming, with the help of thousands of volunteers and community members. In conjunction with the National Park Service and Presidio Trust, we welcome thousands of volunteers annually to improve park sites from the Presidio to the Marin Headlands and even the Alcatraz Historic Gardens, now thriving after 20 years of volunteer work.

The impact of the Parks Conservancy comes home at the Crissy Field Center, which hosts more than 15,000 young people every year and helps them connect with the science and cultural history of these places while building leadership skills, exploring careers in and beyond the parks, and fostering a sense of self and community.

We see national parks as catalysts for a better future, made brighter when we work together toward collective solutions. Whether it's adapting to climate change or striving for racial justice and community equity, these efforts intersect with parks to provide a more powerful place for exploring change.

With that clear vision in hand, the future is bright in the parks. We're addressing sea-level rise at Bothin Marsh in Marin County, updating China Beach facilities for the public and NPS ocean rescue teams, and enhancing the Alcatraz visitor experience at Pier 31. The hard work of Parks Conservancy staff and dedication of our donors and members comes together in support of our mission: Parks For All Forever.