

DESIGN RESPONSE: **in action**

Shaping Environments....Changing Lives

Summer 2007

The Mission of Design Response is to create safe, well-designed, uplifting and affordable environments for nonprofit agencies that promote pride and dignity while enhancing organizational effectiveness.

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Dear Heather,



Welcome to the **Summer 2007** issue of
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In this issue we will highlight the 2007 ASID award winning design team for the Children's Pre-School Center Project, we will introduce you to the generous organizations that are current members of our Circle of Friends, and we will share with you some of our new projects led by amazingly dedicated interior design and architecture professionals.

In addition we are celebrating the receipt of two significant grants from the Valley Foundation and the Sobrato Family Foundation.

Enjoy!



Jayne Booker
Executive Director

Award Winning Design

Design Response project teams have won numerous design awards from professional interior design organizations. Most recently the **Children's Pre-School Center Phase IV** team received a 2007 Award of Excellence from the Peninsula Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers.

The team of **Mary French, Allied ASID, Jr. Executive IFDA, Lia Lozic, and Naz Saeed, Student ASID** worked closely with the director Rachel Samoff and the individual teachers to develop a creative and functional design solution for this child-focused nonprofit pre-school located in Palo Alto. Their expertise, hard work, and dedication resulted in an award-winning project that furthers the agency's mission of "excellence in preschool child care for all!"



The Children's Pre-School Center is an accredited child development program whose mission is to support working families by providing top quality childcare to their children between the ages of six weeks and six years.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Circle of Friends Corner

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our **Circle of Friends** members. Circle of Friends is a way for organizations to become an active part of delivering the Design Response mission. Started in late 2006, Circle of Friends now has members representing a broad spectrum of the architecture and design community.

Circle of Friends

Our founding Platinum Circle of Friends member **One Workplace**, headed by David Ferrari, continues to provide leadership and expertise to our teams along with the furniture donations that are so critical to realizing our mission. A special thanks to Jan Hahn and Donna Musselman for their tireless efforts matching donations to projects.

Other Circle of Friends members include Gold member **SideMark** headed by Randi Horton and his dedicated staff. SideMark coordinated, transported, stored and installed donations from their client Network Appliances that benefited half a dozen Design Response projects.

Silver member **ARC TEC** is an architecture and interior design firm. ARC TEC provided architectural and interior design services for the beautiful Sobrato Community Conference Center in Milpitas.

Silver member **TISYS** specializes in tenant improvements and owner Jan Frey has worked on several Design Response projects, including the award-winning [Grail Family Services Children's Library](#) in San Jose and the Kidango Administrative Offices in Fremont.

Silver member, **Gensler** San Jose, headed by Kevin Shaeffer, took on the challenging technical architectural renovation issues for Child and Family Services.

A long time friend of Design Response, Gold Circle of Friends member and 2004, 2006, and 2007 Cool Stuff sponsor **AP+I Design, Inc.**, headed by Carol Sandman, is currently working on their **third** Design Response project.

Design Response is privileged to be supported by these fine industry leaders, and we look forward to working on many more projects together. To learn more about Circle of Friends, or to request a presentation, please contact Anna Harrison, Director of Marketing and Development, anna@designresponse.org.



ONE WORK PLACE

Gensler



New Projects and New Teams

Design Response has enhanced the facilities of over 300 agencies in the Northern California Silicon Valley region since our founding in 1992. This summer we have several exciting new projects starting up, highlighted below.

Starlight Community Treatment Center a facility for California youth with severe behavioral disorders, led by **Diane Hurd, ASID and Peter Hurd of Hurd Design.**

Kidango Branding a project dedicated to upgrading the facilities of over 40 child care centers, led by **Carolyn Robertson of AP+I Design, Inc..**

Eden Housing a non-profit affordable housing developer, led by **Colleen Calhoun.**

Yu-Ai Kai an agency focused on the health, education and well-being of older adults in the Japanese-American community, led by **Lori Krikorkian, CID, NCIDQ.**

Asian Americans for Community Involvement provides an array of human services to the diverse Asian-American community, led by **Denise Carey, Allied ASID.**

Family Giving Tree dedicated to fulfilling the holiday wishes of children, led by **Susan Forbes.**

Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who make our mission of enhancing the facilities of nonprofits possible. We absolutely couldn't do it without YOU!

For a complete list of our current projects, to submit an application, or sign up to volunteer, please contact [Design Response](#).

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