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The 11th Annual Leadership Luncheon

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When: Friday, April 21, 2006

Where: Marriott Hotel, San Francisco

Reception: 11:00 a.m.

Luncheon & Program: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

This inspiring event draws nearly 1,000 business, government and community leaders, with proceeds directly benefiting CCCL's programs, the Fellows Program in Public Affairs, the Coro Community Leadership program and Exploring Leadership for youth. The Luncheon provides a great opportunity to signal commitment to investing in the people who write our legislation, advocate for effective public policies, direct our non-profits, and manage socially responsible businesses.

This year's keynote speaker is **Bill Drayton**, Founder of Ashoka. Coro's Crystal Eagle Awardee is **Esta Soler**, founder and president of the Family Violence Prevention Fund, who will be recognized for her pioneering work on behalf of women and children worldwide. **Judi and Buz Kanter**, fundraising dynamos working to make the world a better place, are the Honorary Chairs. **Scott Shafer**, host of KOED's The California Report and Coro Board Member, will lead the event as Master of Ceremonies.

Funds from the Leadership Luncheon allow Coro to offer its valuable programs and train the next generation of leaders. This past year Coro trained over 100 people and collaborated with over 500 host organizations and community partners for seminars and field placements across all sectors. Coro participants contributed over 10,000 hours of service back to the community this year.

Luncheon's Keynote Speaker Bill Drayton



Bill Drayton was recently named by *US News and World Report* and Harvard's Center on Public Leadership as one of America's Best Leaders. Drayton, Founder of Ashoka: Innovators for the Public, developed and promotes the concept of "social entrepreneur", and has inspired thousands of people globally to step forward to create positive change.

Drayton's commitment to a strong, productive citizen sector began while he was a student at Harvard, active in civil rights. After graduating with highest honors, he went on to earn a master's degree from Oxford University and a law degree at Yale. His career at McKinsey & Company was interspersed with service as Assistant US EPA Administrator in the Carter Administration. While at the EPA, Drayton launched emissions trading (the basis for Kyoto) among other reforms.

Drayton created both Ashoka and Save EPA and its successor, Environmental Safety, while working half-time at McKinsey. A MacArthur Fellowship allowed him to devote his time to Ashoka.

Bill Drayton serves as Chairman & CEO of Ashoka, a global association of over 1700 leading "social entrepreneurs". Ashoka helps launch, support, and unite major social innovations and the public entrepreneurs that drive them. Bill Drayton has made lives exponentially better through his commitment to combining results-driven business practices with social reform goals.

Read more about Bill Drayton on the [Ashoka website](http://www.ashoka.org/news/USNewsOct05.pdf) and in a recent *US News and World Report* special issue, <http://www.ashoka.org/news/USNewsOct05.pdf>.

Crystal Eagle Awardee Esta Soler



Esta Soler is the founder and President of the San Francisco-based [Family Violence Prevention Fund \(FVPF\)](#), a national organization working to develop innovative responses to the epidemic of violence against women and children. Established in 1980, FVPF has created model policy, advocacy, prevention, education, training and organizing programs that have been replicated in all 50 states and many foreign countries.

Ms. Soler has served as an advisor to many private and governmental organizations, including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Soros Justice Fellowship program, the Ford Foundation/Harvard University Innovations in American Government, and the Aspen Institute. Ms. Soler served on the National Advisory Council on Violence Against

Women. She is co-author of the book [Ending Domestic Violence: Changing Public Perceptions/Halting the Epidemic](#). She is the former Chairperson of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission, and was instrumental in the enactment of landmark AIDS discrimination legislation and in the development of model minority and women business enterprise legislation.

Ms. Soler has received numerous awards for her work. Examples include: the Koret Israel Prize (1989); a Kellogg Foundation National Leadership Fellowship (1990); the Alumnae Achievement Award from Simmons College (1995); the University of California Public Health Heroes Award (1998); and an honor from the Center for the Advancement of Women (2003).

Currently, Ms. Soler serves as a member on the boards of: the Blue Shield of California Foundation (trustee) and The Center for Family Policy and Practice. Her daughter is currently a high school senior.

Honorary Chairs Judi and Buz Kanter

Judi and Buz Kanter “walk the talk” of community involvement. East Bay residents since 1970, this power couple share a strong commitment to women’s health issues, domestic violence prevention and the arts. As the Director of Mammography at Affiliates in Imaging in Oakland, Buz translated his respect for women and his fundraising prowess into the creation of the Carol Ann Read Breast Center at Alta Bates/Summit Medical Center. As the founding Director of the San Francisco office of EMILY’S List, a political network for pro-choice, democratic women, Judi devoted years to organizing women and bringing more of them into the political process. Judi and Buz each play important roles with the Family Violence Prevention Fund, Judi as a member of the National Board, and Buz as a co-creator of the Fund’s Founding Father’s Initiative, which brings together men nationwide who are committed to ending violence against women and children. Both are avid fans of symphonic and choral performance, as demonstrated by their strong support of the San Francisco Symphony -- Judi as a member of the Board and Buz as a steering group member for the Symphony Chorus. A co-chair of the Coro Leadership Luncheon for the last three years and a multiple-term member of the Coro Board, Judi received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the Golden Gate Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals in 2005. Together, Judi and Buz have raised millions of dollars to enrich, sustain and improve our communities.

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