



**Unity Care Group, Inc.**  
"Creating Healthier Communities"

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## **Unity Care Appoints Kathy Linton as New Director of Development**

**San Jose, Calif., (June 2, 2011)** After an extensive search, Unity Care is excited to announce the appointment of Kathy Linton as the new Director of Development and Community Relations. Kathy's major responsibilities will be to manage the agency's fundraising streams, build its brand awareness and implement a new 'signature fundraising event' for the agency.

A veteran within Silicon Valley's non-profit community, Kathy brings over 15 years of solid non-profit fundraising management experience. Most recently, she served as the Chief Development Officer for the YWCA of Silicon Valley, a non-profit organization empowering women and children. She is also the immediate past-President of the Los Gatos Morning Rotary Club and has lived in Willow Glen for over 20 years.

André Chapman, President and CEO stated, "I am thrilled to welcome Kathy to the Unity Care Family. Her appointment comes at such a crucial time when State, County and City funding is simply scarce. Kathy brings a wealth of knowledge, strategic leadership and fundraising expertise, that I believe strengthens the agency's Executive Leadership Team. She exudes such a deep commitment and passion for our community's most vulnerable youth and family populations. I am extremely confident that Kathy's unique skills and tenacity will help revitalize Unity Care's funding streams, which ultimately allows us to continue serving our community's most underserved youth and family populations."

### **ABOUT UNITY CARE GROUP**

Founded in 1992, Unity Care Group, Inc. is a community-based, multi-service youth and family development nonprofit agency. Founded with the goal of developing educational and social programs to enrich the lives of at-risk youth, our mission is to provide quality youth and family programs for the purpose of creating healthier communities through lifelong partnerships. For more information contact Linda Vu, Communications and Development Specialist, at (408) 510-3480, or via email at [lvu@unitycare.org](mailto:lvu@unitycare.org) or visit [www.unitycare.org](http://www.unitycare.org)

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