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## BrightHaven Board Members

### Susanna Anthony

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Susanna was born in Hamburg, Germany and educated in Germany, Britain and France. Her European work background was in administration and accounting. She trained and worked as a Cat Behaviorist for two years at the San Francisco SPCA in California.

Susanna joined the BH team in 2000 as General Manager where she was involved in all day-to-day activities, from bookkeeping, running the business office, fundraising, consulting with veterinarians and members of the public, and of course all aspects of animal care. Susanna brought genuine compassion to her duties at BrightHaven and a spirit of resolve to make things better for all animals. Susanna worked on BrightHaven's community education program, sponsoring seminars on a variety of topics concerning compassionate and holistic animal care with the proceeds going to the sanctuary.

In 2007 Susanna relocated to Boston, MA where she has been working for a planning firm in the city, honing her business, graphic and web design, information technology, as well as event coordinating skills. She is currently building a consulting practice covering all aspects of holistic animal care and cat behavior.

### Valerie Bennett

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Valerie was born in Eastern Tennessee and completed a BS degree in Community Health in 1979 at East Tennessee State University. She continued to work on a postgraduate degree in chemistry while working as a chemist and engineer at Raytheon. She retired from Raytheon as an engineer in 1989.

Valerie has studied nutrition at the university level and has been a student of homeopathy since 1995. She graduated from The Florida Academy of Classical Homeopathy and is on the board of The Florida Homeopathic Society.

She is dedicated to the rights of animals, especially the inalienable right to live a life free from abuse or exploitation, and supports many organizations that serve this ideology. Valerie volunteers time to enhance the quality of life for both animals and humans by writing letters and speaking out against exploitation and suffering in an effort to initiate political and social change.

She, her husband and a varying number of rescued companion animals have lived in a variety of states including Tennessee, California, Texas, Georgia and Florida. The animals go wherever the Bennett's move. While living in California they met and became close friends with the Popes and began their support of BrightHaven.

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Christina has a homeopathic veterinary practice in Maryland. She graduated from the University of Georgia in 1980 with a degree in Veterinary Medicine and has studied veterinary and human homeopathy with Richard Pitcairn, DVM, Christopher Day, George McLeod and Paul Herscu. She began integrating holistic methods into her practice in 1983 and opened a completely homeopathic veterinary practice in 1988. She now educates professionals and lay people on comprehensive animal care focusing on diet, homeopathy and other holistic modalities. She teaches and lectures throughout the country.

Christina is a member of The American Veterinary Medical Association, The American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association, The National Center for Homeopathy and The Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy (founding member). She frequently lectures for these organizations.

Christina has served in a variety of positions for the Hunger Project, working to change social conditions that give rise to hunger and poverty, since 1979. She is currently a facilitator for the Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream symposium. She is on the boards of several other organizations.

Susan Hoffman  
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Susan Hoffman joined BrightHaven in 2009 to assist in the start up of the BrightHaven rescue operation, known as BLISS. Susan soon took charge of daily rescue operations and now is head of the BrightHaven Rescue Division.

Susan is a legal Secretary by profession, employed by Cooley LLP, of San Francisco, CA., where she assists three partners and one associate (Venture Capital, Emerging Companies and Taxation) Susan built out Secretaries' Page on the firm's intranet html coding of content, is responsible for ongoing maintenance of web pages and is listed as the "Go-To" person for Microsoft Word and Excel and for audit letters.

In 2000 she moved from San Francisco to Vallejo, California and discovered a huge problem with stray and feral cats in the neighbourhood. Susan began to volunteer with the organization "Fix Our Ferals", who introduced her to humane traps and trap-neuter-return ("TNR") programs. Upon discovering all the online rescue related email lists, she then became involved in rescuing cats from high kill shelters. Somewhere along the way Cat Rescue Connection was born, as Susan recruited foster homes via Craigs List.org, used Craigs List and eventually Pet Finder to find adoptive homes for her rescues. She networked extensively via the online rescue-related lists, met other people working in rescue, until in late 2009 she realized she had found homes for more than 700 cats and kittens.

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Gail was born in London in 1946. She was educated and married in England before moving with her family to the United States in 1986. Gail worked extensively in banking and the travel and airline industries before becoming co-owner, Founder and President of BrightHaven in 1993.

Prior to the founding of BrightHaven, Gail worked for veterinarian, Dr. Doug Coward, of Mission Viejo, California, for three years. Doug continues in a supporting role at BrightHaven.

Gail has written or assisted in writing articles that have featured the staff and residents of BrightHaven for Whole Cat Journal, The Los Angeles Times, The Orange County Register and Builder, The National Magazine of Homebuilders.

Gail is a member of the Board of Directors for IAAHPC: The International Association for Animal Hospice and Palliative Care, as well as animal hospice coalitions GRACE, Gratitude and Respect for Animals at the End of life, SHARE: Supporting Hospice for Animals in the Redwood Empire. She also runs an animal rescue group named BLISS: BrightHaven Loving Incredible Souls and seniors, which focuses on the rescue and placement of senior, special needs and hospice animals from shelters. Gail is a member of the National Center of Homeopathy in Alexandria, Virginia.

Gail is the primary caregiver at BrightHaven and is available for consultation on a variety of topics concerning holistic and compassionate animal care. Her experience embraces a variety of treatment modalities and a number of species of companion animals.

Kirstie Moore  
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Kirstie was born in Taplow, England and is the daughter of Richard and Gail Pope. She has been involved with and assisted at BrightHaven since its inception. She grew up and was educated in England. At age 17 she moved with her family to Southern California. In recent years she moved to Northern California with her rescued companion animals, Mocha, a chocolate Labrador Retriever, and thirteen felines.

Kirstie is Development Manager for Coddling Enterprises the Developer of Sonoma Mountain Village in Rohnert Park, North America's first "One Planet Community". The 200 acre community is a zero carbon, zero waste development in California with a philosophy centered on restoration instead of minimizing harm. Kirstie plays a key role in the development and implementation of the plan to reduce the ecological footprint of the entire 1900-home community from a U.S. average of 5.3 down to a truly sustainable, one planet level by 2020. Prior to Joining Coddling Enterprises Kirstie spent the last 15 years in the Residential Home Building Industry where she most recently held the position of Regional Vice President of Risk Management for Richmond American Homes, one of the Country's largest Builders. Kirstie is a LEED™ Accredited Professional, Certified Green Building Professional, serves on the Advisory Board of the Northern California Indoor Air Quality Association and is a founding board member of the newly formed California Infill Builders Association; a new nonprofit advocacy group and an associated education council that will work to advocate for infill development in Sacramento and among local governments.

She, husband Roger and beautiful 5 year old daughter Emma, live near BrightHaven and continue to be hands-on supporters of the sanctuary. Emma started to learn about the

BrightHaven way of life at a very early age and from the minute she could walk would be out taking care of the horses with her beloved grandfather 'Dobie'. Kirstie continues to treat her five remaining felines who range in ages from 15 – 24 years old homeopathically under the guidance of BrightHaven supervising veterinarian and friend Dr. Christine Barrett, with support and advice from her mother Gail.

Richard Pope

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Richard is president and CEO of St. James Properties, LLC. Prior to establishing St. James Properties, LLC, he held the position of President of the California homebuilding operations of Taylor Woodrow, PLC. He has over 20 years of experience in the construction and residential real estate industry.

Born in Harmondsworth, a suburb of London, Richard studied Civil Engineering and Technical Design at West London College, Northwood Technical College and Southall College of Building and Engineering. He has also received a Higher National Diploma in Building Construction and Engineering. Currently, Richard is a member of the Building Industry Association and the National Association of Homebuilders.

Richard, along with his wife Gail, founded BrightHaven in 1993. He has a deep respect and love of animals and participates fully in the day-to-day operations of animal care at BrightHaven as well as being the primary financier.

Gregory Tilford

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Gregory L. Tilford is CEO and formulating herbalist for Animals' Apawthecary, Inc. and Animal Essentials Inc, two companies that produce natural supplements and herbal remedies for companion animals. Greg is a pioneer and leading expert in the field of veterinary herbalism. He is a teacher, formulator, and professional consultant to hundreds of holistic veterinarians, manufacturers and publishers. He serves on the Scientific Advisory Committee of the National Animal Supplements Council (NASC), is on the Board of Trustees of the American Herbal Products Association, where he also chairs the AHPA Animal Products Committee, and is currently serving as an expert advisor to Health Canada's Veterinary Drugs Directorate. His work has been featured in numerous national magazines and on talk shows.

Greg is a columnist for Whole Dog Journal magazine and is author of four books, including the best-selling "All You Ever Wanted to Know About Herbs for Pets" (Bowtie, 1999), which he co-authored with Mary Wulff. Greg's holistic approach to herbalism and animal care takes into consideration such things as environmental impact and ecological balance. Sound ecological practices are a cornerstone to his activities and his contributions.

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