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Gabby	Renae	2023	Law student (Lewis & Clark), recent YLC summer law clerk/intern
Brianna	Fluhrer	2023	Law student (UC Law SF), recent YLC summer law clerk/intern
Gillian	Katz Lamon	2023	Law student (UC Law SF), recent YLC summer law clerk/intern
Michelle	Calcany Blair	2023	Law student (UC Davis), recent YLC summer law clerk/intern
Megan	Foreman	2023	Undergrad (Rice University), recent YLC summer intern
Xochitl	Armien Funk	2023	New high school graduate, recent YLC summer intern
Pasqueal	Nguyen	2022	Mining For Gold; QPI
Dr. Charles	Zeanah	2022	Mary Peters Sellars-Polchow Chair in Psychiatry, and Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Tulane University

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Maria	Ramiu	2022	Retired, YLC Senior Staff Attorney
Kellie	Nadler	2022	CCCCO
Disability Rights Tennessee		2022	
William	Abrams	2020	Shareholder at Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt
Billy	Wagner	2020	Senior Analyst, California Student Aid Commission
Nicole	Lee	2020	Executive Director, Urban Peace Movement
Scharron	Kane	2020	Program Administrator, Ohio Department of Youth Services
VOICES Program's SPARK Team		2020	

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Bay Area Legal Aids Youth Justice Team		2020	
Michael	Plimack	2019	Partner, Covington & Burling LLP
Kanu	Song	2019	Partner, Covington & Burling LLP
Monte	Perez	2019	President, Los Angeles Mission College
Jesus	Corral	2019	Senior Director of Educational Services, LA County Probation Department
Young Women's Freedom Center		2019	
Mary	Dozier	2018	Amy E. du Pont Chair, Professor of Psychological And Brain Sciences, University of Delaware
Mark	Soler	2018	Executive Director, Center for Children's Law and Policy

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Will	Lightbourne	2018	Director, California Department of Social Services
Mehrzad	Khajenoori	2018	
Katie	Bliss	2017	Program Director, Project Change, College of San Mateo
Ron	Galatolo	2017	Chancellor, San Mateo Community College District
Tom	Mohr	2017	Board Member, San Mateo Community College District
Shonda	Emery	2017	Foster Parent, Stanislaus County (with Shonda Emery)
Everett	Emery	2017	Foster Parent, Stanislaus County (with Everett Emery)
Heidi	Foreman	2017	Marketing and strategy consultant

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Sade	Daniels	2016	Advocate and former foster youth
Robert	Garcia	2016	Assistant Executive Director, Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative
Lee	Seale	2016	Sacramento County Chief Probation Officer
Tracy	Schiro	2016	Social Services Assistant Director of San Luis Obispo County
Sue	Burrell	2015	Former YLC Staff Attorney, Board Member of the Pacific Juvenile Defender Center
Teri	Kook	2015	Chief Strategy Officer for the Family Impact Network in Spokane, Washington
Trudy	Petkovich	2015	Director of the Florida Foster Parent Association
Deborah Ellen	Petkovich	2015	Former foster youth, advocate

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Kathryn	Dresslar	2014	Chief of Staff for Darrell Steinberg, President Pro Tempore of the California State Senate
Dave	Maas	2014	Reporter with San Diego City Beat
Gretchen	Test	2014	Senior Associate with the Child Welfare Strategy Group of the Annie E. Casey Foundation
Scott	Budnick	2013	President of Green Hat Films
Lily Eagle	Dorman Colby	2013	Foster parent, former foster youth
Scott	Feigelson	2013	Foster parent
Tung	Nguyen	2013	Formerly incarcerated youth, advocate
Mark	Soler	2013	Executive Director of the Center for Children's Law and Policy

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David	Diouf	2012	Former foster youth, Alameda County Youth Advocate Fellow
Bettie	Hill	2012	Foster parent (with Samuel Johnson)
Samuel	Johnson	2012	Foster parent (with Bettie Hill)
Kaye	Fredrickson	2012	Social Worker, Foster Youth Educational Liaison with the Fresno County Department of Social Services
Javier	Stauring	2012	Chaplain, Co-Director of the Office of Restorative Justice of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Cassandra	Gonzalez	2011	Formerly incarcerated youth, activist, organizer
Catherine	Huerta	2011	Retired Director of the Fresno Department of Social Services
Jane	Soltis	2011	Vice President of Programs, Eckerd Family Foundation

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Howard	Fine	2011	Attorney, Baker & McKenzie, LLP
Paolo	Annino	2010	Professor and Director of the Children's Advocacy Clinic, Florida State University
Dan	Corsello	2010	Executive Director of the van Loben Sels/RembeRock Foundation
Karen	Grace-Kaho	2010	First California State Ombudsman for Foster Care
Rochelle	Trochtenberg	2010	Youth in Mind Board Secretary & former foster youth
Rachel	Barr	2009	Associate Professor at Georgetown University
Larry	Bolton	2009	Acting Chief Counsel at the California Health and Human Services Agency
Susan	Coleman	2009	Probation Corrections Supervisor II for the San Bernardino County Probation Department, West Valley Juvenile Detention

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Donald	Meyer	2009	Chief Probation Officer of the Sacramento County Probation Department
Kate	Rosenblum	2009	Clinical and developmental psychologist at the University of Michigan
Doug	Sanger	2009	Director of the Youth Guidance Center for the Orange County Probation Department
Manuel	Silva	2009	Assistant Director of the Commitment facility at the Juvenile Justice Campus, Fresno County Probation
Kristy	Smyth	2009	Foster and adoptive parent
Rabbi Steven	Carr Reuben	2007	Immediate past President of the Board of Rabbis of Southern California as well as Senior Rabbi of Kehillat Israel
Ron	Clement	2007	CEO and sole staff of the "spent-out" and recently dissolved Haigh-Scatena Foundation in Davis, CA
Mary	Duran	2007	Former foster youth, Las Vegas

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Cheryl	Polk	2007	Immediate past Executive Director of the Mimi and Peter Haas Fund
Carol	Brown	2006	Deputy Director of the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program, Berkeley, CA
Eide	Alawan	2006	Founding member, Faith Communities for Families and Children in Wayne County Michigan
Norma	Suzuki	2006	Retired, Executive Director of the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC)
Jack	Daniel	2006	Attorney/public defender, various
Maceo	Hallmon	2005	Executive Director of East Baltimore Youth & Family Services
Stewart	Chang Park	2005	Parent advocate working on behalf of youth in the adult criminal justice system
Janet	Shalwitz	2005	Director of the Adolescent Health Working Group (AHWG) in San Francisco

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Rev. Norman	Copeland	2005	Presiding Elder of the Southern California Los Angeles District of the AME Church
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Kenneth	Barnes, Sr.	2004	Founder, Reaching Out to Others Together (ROOT)
Richard	Pfeiffer	2004	Attorney
Scott	Stitham	2004	Foster parent and foster youth advocate
Richard	Rosenbaum	2004	Attorney, private practice
Alba	Witkin	2003	
Flora	Watson	2003	

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Dr. Theresa	McRae	2003	
Karen	de Sa	2003	San Jose Mercury Times
Judith	Goodhand	2003	
Sister Suzanne	Jabro	2002	
Rocky	Rushing	2002	
Wilburn "Wib"	Chesser	2002	Piper Marbury Rudnick and Wolfe LLP
Pat	Reynolds-Harris	2002	
Alison	Anderson	2001	Counsel to the Senate Public Safety Committee, California Legislature

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John	Diaz	2001	Deputy Assistant Chief of the Seattle Police Department
John	Ellis	2001	Reporter, politics beat, Fresno Bee
Denise	Forte	2001	Senior Democratic staffer for Congressman George Miller (D-CA, District 7) on the House Education and Workforce Committee
Karen	Jones Mason	2001	Attorney, Legal Services for Children
Jeanetta	Mitchell	2001	Math teacher, Presidio Middle School
Sherry	Novick	2001	Chief of Staff to Assembly Member Dion Aroner & Chief Consultant to the Assembly Human Services Committee
Rebecca	Carabez	2000	SF State University School of Nursing
Cindy	Domingo	2000	Legal Assistant to Larry Gossett, King County Councilman

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Yvonne	Guillory	2000	
Pat	Haley	2000	State Representative, District 21, SD
Nursing staff at Alta Bates		2000	
Parents Who Care Coalition of South Dakota		2000	
John	Rhoads	2000	
Amaryllis	Watkins	2000	
Marina	Weiss	1995	
Barbara	Friedman	1995	Assembly Member

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Dede	Alpert	1995	Assembly Member
Kathy	Bonk	1995	Communications Consortium
Hon. Sheila	Keuhl	1995	
George	Zimmer	1995	
Nancy	Daly	1995	
Beth	Lowe	1995	
Donald	Fibush	1995	
Dorothy	Fibush	1995	

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Miriam	Rollin	1994	Fight Crime Invest in Kids
Andrea	Grindeland	1994	Information Arts, Inc.
Karen	Oppenheim	1994	Information Arts, Inc.
Susan	Davis (Greathouse)	1994	Colorado Division of Criminal Justice
Sandra	Nesbit-Manning	1994	Juvenile Justice Consultants, Fort Collins, CO
Mary	Gallagher	1994	Montana Advocacy Program (Office of Public Instruction)
Rob	Gunnison	1994	Graduate School of Journalism, UC Berkeley
Jack	Jacqua	1994	SF Public Defender's Office

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Beverly	Muench	1994	LADCF
Dion	Aroner	1992	
John	Danforth	1992	
Paul	DeMuro	1992	
Pamela	Graham	1992	
S. Chandler	Visher	1992	
Jill	Lenney	1992	
Vicki	Neiberg	1992	

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Jeffrey	Williams	1992	
Mary	Nella Woods	1992	
Jane	Henderson	1992	
Samantha	Smith	1992	San Francisco attorney