

BLT



Bequests and Living Trusts

*Ensuring Better Living Tomorrow for the
children served by the California Hawaii
Elks Major Project*

The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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Members and Friends throughout California and Hawaii:

Tomorrow, Today will be Yesterday. It's a thought that should be kept in mind as we reflect with pride on the last 50 years. We've helped thousands of children through the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., all the while remaining steadfast in our commitment to our mission established a half century ago.

Now we must look forward to the new age upon us. With the 21st century come new challenges, challenges that include meeting the ever-changing health care needs of the thousands of courageous children that come to our program from every walk of life.

It will take commitment. It will take personal responsibility. And yes, it will take continued financial support. But with your participation we can look these children in the eye and know that as they take their first steps or see their parents' faces clearly for the first time, their future — indeed, our future — is secure.

Much good work has been done, but there is much left to be accomplished. Join your member Elks and friends in continuing to provide for our children with disabilities. Together, we can make the next 50 years as rewarding as the first, benefiting generations to come.

Sincerely,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

*"A coin a day and
they'll walk, talk, see and play."*

1950 MAJOR PROJECT COMMITTEE
ADDED TO STATE CONSTITUTION

1951 FIRST THERAPISTS BEGIN IN EUREKA

Started in 1950 and Continues Today

The Work of The Major Project

- 34 Therapists provide in-home
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Speech and Language Therapy
- 10 Vision Screeners perform
Preschool Vision Tests
- Ongoing Training for our Therapists
- Scholarships for students with disabilities



BLT is a vital funding source for the future of The Major Project



A BLT Gift Can Take Many Forms



- Any gift of \$500 or greater
- Insurance and Retirement Plan Beneficiary Designations
- Commitment Trusts

BLT Gifts Become Part of the Legacy Trust Fund

- From 1991 The Legacy Trust Fund has grown from zero to more than \$25 million dollars.
- Legacy Trust Funds become the principal whose interest ensures the future of the Major Project.



BLT Gifts

- Cash, Check or Credit Card
- Securities
- Real Estate
- Life Insurance Interests
- Retirement Interests
- Charitable Trust Interests



The BLT - Commitment Trust

- Minimum investment of \$10,000
- Possible tax deduction for the gift
- Annual income of \$700 for the first year
- Continued annual income of 7% of the value of the trust for the remainder of two lives.
- The remaining funds then pass to the Major Project



You Make The Commitment We do the Work

- BLT Chairpersons provide initial information
- CHEMPI Investment Specialist present detailed information about the specifics of your gift
- Documents are prepared for your signature
- Your gift is appreciated and recognized
- The children benefit for years to come



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