

Axis Community Health

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Axis Foundation Welcomes New Board Members *Three new members represent diverse backgrounds, areas of expertise*

Pleasanton, Calif. – The Foundation for Axis Community Health welcomes three new members to its Board of Directors, Donna Bratton-Kearns, JD; Bob Brown, CFA and Tanya Shah.

Ms. Bratton-Kearns is an independent consultant who works in the areas of public health, risk management, law and mediation. Currently, she is a mediator with Congress of Neutrals in Walnut Creek, Calif. and serves as Mediation Program Supervisor in Concord Superior Court for Small Claims. She also provides mediation training for law students, attorneys and community members.

Mr. Brown is owner and president of The R.L. Brown Advisor Group, which provides financial planning, investment advisory and asset management services. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Pleasanton and is active as a volunteer with the Pleasanton Unified School District and 4-H and coaches with the Pleasanton American Little League and Pleasanton Girls Softball League.

Ms. Shah has worked at the UC Davis Medical Center, conducting brain imaging and autism research. She has managed various community organizations and raised funds for public health initiatives, international disaster relief and domestic violence prevention. Currently, Shah is working at Bay Area Legal Aid, where she advocates for the rights of low-income and immigrant victims of domestic violence.

The newly-expanded Foundation provides financial support to Axis Community Health by sponsoring and supporting fundraising campaigns and events. The group is actively planning several new fundraising events for the coming year.

About Axis Community Health

Axis Community Health offers medical, mental health, substance abuse counseling and health education services to residents of the Tri-Valley. Founded in 1972 as a licensed nonprofit organization, Axis serves 14,000 community members annually through direct services and school- and community-based education, prevention and treatment programs. The agency

operates three facilities in Pleasanton and two in Livermore and is supported by local, state and federal funding, foundation grants, client revenues and community donations. Detailed information is available at www.axishealth.org.

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Note to Editor: Axis Community Health CEO Sue Compton is available for interviews at (925) 201-6005 or scompton@axishealth.org.