

# Respite Record

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Happy New Year...Thank you to everyone who has helped us move towards our mission. This year is going to be a year of transformation for many and we want to help make those transitions for others in our community easier.

On Thursday, January 28, 2016, Donna Raibley, Executive Director of OSEC, accepted our first grant from Janie Ackerman, Service Committee Member of Soroptimist International of the Sierra Foothills. It was a wonderful experience to hear how excited their organization is about the service we will be providing to the caregivers and their loved ones in our community.



Donna Raibley accepting grant from Janie Ackerman

The grant will help fund our Volunteer Training Program, which will be completed in the next couple months, with the help of many supportive individuals on our Volunteer Training Program Committee: Donna Raibley, Katherine Doolittle, Harriet Totten, Jeree Waller, Cindy Cooper, Diane Miessler, Melissa Adams, Lisa Johnson, Elizabeth Rawson, Andrea Fox and Ann Rutter.

PR NEWS: Keep your ears open for Donna Raibley’s interview on Monday, Feb.1, 2016, 9 pm on KVMR with Catherine Allen and keep your eyes peeled on NCTV OSEC’s Public Service Announcement to be taped on Feb. 20, 2016 at 11 am with Jan Fisher.

Volunteer Voice  
**DANIEL WHELAN**



“Never underestimate the power of a small group of committed people to change the world. In fact it is the only thing that ever has.”

Margaret Mead

We want to recognize Daniel Whelan for his commitment and valuable efforts in helping to maintain OSEC’s accountability and transparency as Financial Advisor of our Board to our community.

Daniel is a staff accountant at G&J Seiberlich & Co,LLP in Napa, CA. He graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in economics and a Master’s degree in accounting.

Although he lives in Napa, Daniel’s role as Board Treasurer provides the expertise needed to continue building a sustainable organization.

Daniel’s interest in public service and community organization led him to join One Source - Empowering Caregivers. The organization’s mission is important to him because it identifies a growing need in society that is close to his heart and aims to alleviate hardship with compassion and thoughtfulness.

We ALL thank you DANIEL for your contribution to our community.