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NILIMA SABHARWAL
Chairperson Home of Hope

Dr. Nilima Singh Sabharwal was born and educated in India, earning her medical degree from Bangalore Medical College in 1977. Two years later, she came to the United States and trained to become a pathologist at the University of California in San Francisco. Pathologist by profession, daughter, sister, wife, mother, author and many more roles she plays but her humanitarian outreach goals have demonstrated her lifelong commitment to service, knowing that it takes a lot more than a wish to change the world for children in need. No words or accolades can capture her essence, she believes in the Higher Power (HP) which energizes and emits her positive energy to all she attracts and connects with on her mission one child at a time. Founder of Home of Hope.

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NEELAM BHAVNANI
President Home of Hope

My goal and vision is to aid in the restoration of the Rhythm of Life in orphaned and destitute children. As President of Home of Hope, she closely monitors the progress of every child and project Home of Hope takes on to make sure that along with leading a well balanced life in a family environment, the children also get opportunities like education, mental health assistance, balanced nutrition and vocational training making them self sustaining adults. We are all honored to have her at the helm driving consistency selflessly and tirelessly..

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KESHAV KHANNA
Youth Volunteer

A bright young boy, Keshav Khanna, is inspired to teach and give hope to those who deserve it the most. Keshav has developed a passion for public speaking and has been practicing for many years. he believes in sharing his knowledge, puts in time & effort to spread it to the kids in the Abhudaya Ashram. He wants to help building their knowledge & abilities to grow and succeed in life.

In addition to public speaking & volunteering in HOH, he keeps on top of his demanding high school academics, and sports activities like fencing.

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PUJA PURANDARE
SaReGaMaPa Finalist

Learned Classical Vocal from Vinod Sur Shringar Academy in Bombay and Semi-Classical & Ghazal Singing from Music Director- Shri Kuldip Singh

TV shows: Finalist of Zee TV Saregamapa (2004) hosted by singer Shaan. Participated in various musical TV shows like Zee TV Closeup Antakshari, Aao Jhoomein Gaayen, Geet Gaata Chal, and Ghazal Saraa.

Performed alongside artists such as Kavita Krishnamurty, Shaan, Sunidhi, Aditya Narayan, and Armaan Malik.

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TANYA BHAVNANI
HOH x COVID-19 warrior

Tanya is a Bay Area native who works in the biotech industry, most recently at Dermira Inc / Eli Lilly. She completed her undergraduate and graduate studies at Carnegie Mellon University with a focus on Business and Biology. Tanya has a passion for yoga, food and playing host for friends and family. Tanya has been aware of Home of Hope for the last 15 years, due to her mother's involvement with the Board. The recent COVID-19 crisis inspired her to get involved with HOH x COVID-19 warrior to help fundraise via Social Media and her millennial peers.

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SHIVAANI SHARMA
HOH x COVID-19 warrior

Shivaani Sharma is an actress and producer based in Los Angeles. In 2019, she founded her own production company, Vinita Pictures. Her passion for filmmaking is fueled by an innate desire to tell stories that push the boundaries of representation and advocate for social impact.

Shivaani has been connected to Home of Hope since she was six years old. She has been a volunteer on various projects over the years, and most recently worked directly with the Covid Warrior teams, led by Bhumi Pednekar, to connect those in critical need to vital resources.

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KANWAR CHADHA
Advisory Board Member

Mr Kanwar Chadha has been an advisory board member and continues to impart his years of business knowledge and keen sense of giving to help Hope of Hope continue to operate with minimal overhead and ample return.

Mr Kanwar Chadha joined CSR on 26 June 2009 following the acquisition of SiRF Technology Holdings Inc., where he was a founder, Head of Marketing, and a member of the Board of Directors. Mr Chadha has over 25 years of experience in various marketing and management positions. Prior to founding SiRF, Mr Chadha served as General Manager of the Multimedia Group and Director of Strategic Marketing at S3 Inc., where he led the development of innovative audio and video processing technologies. Mr Chadha received his B.Tech. in electrical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, and later his MS in CIS from the University of Pennsylvania simultaneously with an MBA from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

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ATIQ RAZA
Advisory Board Member

Atiq Raza is the Chairman & CEO of Virsec Systems, Inc. Atiq is an industry veteran and has been working in engineering leadership and senior management positions for the past thirty-two years.

He was the founder, Chairman and CEO of RMI which was acquired by NetLogic which in turn was acquired by Broadcom on the strength of the RMI processor. Earlier, Atiq was Chairman and CEO of NexGen, the first company to challenge Intel in microprocessors. NexGen became a public company and was subsequently acquired by AMD. Atiq became the President and COO of AMD and served on its Board of Directors.

Atiq holds a bachelor's degree in Physics from Punjab University, a B.S. with Honors in Electrical Engineering from the University of London, and an M.S. degree in Materials Science & Engineering from Stanford University.

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LOUIS LEHOT
Advisory Board Member

Louis Lehot is a partner and business lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP, based in Silicon Valley, serving entrepreneurs, management teams, investors and financial sponsors with legal strategies and solutions that make sense. Louis has been a two-time faculty member of Stanford Director's College, an advisory board member of the Silicon Valley Directors' Exchange and a member of Boston College Law School's Business Advisory Counsel. Inside and outside of his business law practice, Louis believes in giving back, supporting global initiatives to help our communities, including the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley, Caring for Cambodia, Doctors without Borders, Equal Justice for America, Second Harvest, Ecumenical Hunger Program, Goodwill, uAspire, Girl Power Talk and Palo Alto Partners in Education. Louis Lehot and Foley & Lardner are proud supporters of Home of Hope.

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NEETI SANDHU
Chairperson Youth Chapter
PCO - Mijwan

Neeti Sandhu is a business professional who has specialized in residential real estate for the past 17 years. From a very young age, Neeti has been involved in various social causes, including helping children in orphanages in India. After she moved to the US, her desire to give back to her roots became even more compelling and she started looking for ways to help. Home of Hope gave her the perfect platform to continue her service. Neeti built HOH's Youth Chapter (HOH - YC) from the ground up to ignite compassion in US born/raised children to help their underprivileged peers in India. It provides a platform for these children to create their own programs to help the kids in India.

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