

## Visionary Marin 2018 - Honorees Bios

### Bettie Hodges:

Born and raised in Marin, Bettie Hodges received her undergraduate and graduate degree from UC Berkeley. A teacher and a librarian, she went on to earn fellowships and became an editor of the Black Caucus Magazine Point of View during her time at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation in Washington D.C. Hodges also worked locally and nationally for twenty years, leading the Community Development Program at the Marin Community Foundation, founding and serving as Executive Director for the Marin City Community Development Corporation, and providing consultancy to the National Rural Funders Collaborative. In 2015 she was inducted into the Marin Women's Hall of Fame for her work in affordable housing and education. In 2008 the Hannah Project was founded by Bettie Hodges who also serves as its executive director. While the Project began primarily as a college access and scholarship program for low income students of color in Marin City and the county at large, it has morphed into a larger effort to not only support individual students and their families, but to advocate for equity and cultural responsive systems reform.

### The Hannah Project:

The mission of the Hannah Project is to boost the academic proficiency and college attendance of Marin City and other low income youth of color by working in partnership to promote a community culture that encourages achievement, celebrates heritage, and equips families and students with the knowledge, skills, and strategies to fulfill their dreams and ambitions. <http://www.thehannahproject.org/about.html>

### Kim Mazzuca

Kim Mazzuca has served as the President & CEO of 10,000 Degrees since 1999. A Bay Area native and first generation college graduate, Kim has dedicated her life to social justice. She brings more than two decades of executive nonprofit management and philanthropic leadership in the areas of youth development, human services, workforce development, and education. Prior to joining 10,000 Degrees, Kim served as the Associate Executive Director of Jewish Vocational Service and as Director of Rehabilitation and Special Assistant to the Founder and Director for RCH, Inc. She holds her bachelor's and master's degrees from San Francisco State University, is a graduate of the Stanford Graduate School of Business Program for Nonprofit Leaders, where she was named a fellow in 2001, and is currently seeking her doctoral degree in Organization and Leadership at the University of San Francisco.

### 10,000 Degrees:

Mission: to help students from low-income backgrounds get to and through college in order to positively impact their communities and the world.

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