



**Project Open Hand**  
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Project Open Hand Board Elects New Chair and Vice Chair**

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11, 2014 – Project Open Hand is pleased to announce that Scott Willoughby has been elected Board Chair, and Karl Christiansen was elected Vice Chair of its Board of Directors. Starting in January 2014, Scott and Karl will serve two-year terms in their new roles.

“I am honored to work with Project Open Hand, which plays such a unique and vital role in our community, engaging thousands of people in the important work of feeding and caring for sick and elderly neighbors,” said Scott. “I am deeply committed to ensuring that we continue to deliver on our promise to ‘Nourish Our Community.’”

An attorney at The Clorox Company, Scott has served on the Project Open Hand Board of Directors since 2009, most recently as Finance Committee Chair. He has provided pro bono legal services to many organizations, including the Family Violence Law Center, East Bay Community Law Center, and Legal Services for Entrepreneurs. Scott is also engaged in many initiatives at Clorox that promote diversity, volunteerism, and pro bono work, including Clorox Pride, the company’s LGBT employee group. He earned his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor from University of California, Berkeley.

Karl works as an attorney at Wells Fargo Bank and has served on the Project Open Hand Board of Directors since early 2012. Karl has served on the boards of several other legal and health services nonprofit organizations in the Bay Area and continues to volunteer time for the same. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan and a Juris Doctor from University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

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“Project Open Hand nourishes our community in so many ways on a daily basis. In addition to providing meals and groceries to clients, Project Open Hand is itself a nourishing community for clients and volunteers alike. I am so proud to serve on this Board and to have the opportunity to enrich its community where I can,” said Karl.

### **About Project Open Hand**

Project Open Hand is a nonprofit organization that provides *meals with love* to seniors and the critically ill. Every day, we prepare 2,500 nutritious meals and provide 200 bags of healthy groceries to help sustain our clients as they battle serious illnesses, isolation, or the health challenges of old age. We serve San Francisco and Alameda County, engaging more than 125 volunteers every day to nourish our community. Learn more at [www.openhand.org](http://www.openhand.org).

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