

***Thank you for
20 years of
Resounding
Joy!***



After 20 years of founding and leading Resounding Joy, I plan to retire on December 31, 2023. I am confident Resounding Joy is in a strong position for the next CEO (yet to be identified) to creatively shape the growth that lies ahead. There has been much change I have worked through and I have found – there are opportunities hidden within change.

After working over 47 years in both the for-profit and nonprofit sectors (36 years in San Diego), I am looking forward to consulting and enjoying more travel in retirement. Resounding Joy's Board of Directors has been proactive and thoughtful about my announcement, and they have begun the process to recruit a new CEO to continue the mission of Resounding Joy and meeting new opportunities yet known to us. Our goal is to announce a candidate for CEO in Fall of 2023.

Resounding Joy, established in 2004, will be celebrating 20 years of impact. At our **20th Anniversary celebration on December 2, 2023**, it will be a time to reflect and celebrate the accomplishments we have had in fulfilling Resounding Joy's mission. I am genuinely proud of the positive impact we have had on the lives of thousands of our clients and their families who have greatly benefited from our diverse, yet tailored, music wellness and music therapy services.

Over the past two decades, I have worked closely with many of you in furthering our mission to enhance the human experience through therapeutic applications of music. I look forward to seeing Resounding Joy continue being responsive to serving those in need and making an even greater impact throughout San Diego County, our satellite in Indiana, and beyond over the next 20+ years.

I am grateful to our board leadership, staff, volunteers, interns, community partners, donors, supporters and so many more who believe in the power of healing through music. I am also incredibly grateful to the resilient clients who I have had the privilege to learn from all these years.

More information will be released in the next few months regarding the celebration. I would love you to be a part of it in some capacity. I THANK YOU for your friendship, collaboration, and support! Please feel to reach out if you have any questions or want to connect.

Barbara



Letter on Dr. Barbara Reuer's retirement from Resounding Joy's Board Chair, Sylvia Imm



Valued Supporters,

Helen Keller once said, "A bend in the road is not the end of the road, unless you fail to make the turn." With the announcement of our founder Barbara Reuer's intent to retire in December as CEO of Resounding Joy, our Board of Directors stands ready to guide us through this turn and on into our next 20 years and beyond...

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Celebrate Barbara's Retirement with us!



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RESOUNDING JOY'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT



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