



### **Officer Candy Hilder / Board of Directors Member**

I grew up in San Lorenzo, and graduated from the Hayward Beauty College in 1988. I worked as a full-time hairdresser until joining the San Francisco Police Department in February of 2000. I worked as an officer at Southern Station, Central Station, Richmond Station and the Legal Division, before transferring to Special Victims Unit, where I currently work. I realized how important having support was after losing my brother-in-law, an Alameda County Deputy, in a tragic accident in 2004. After experiencing such a personal loss, I felt like I wanted to be there for others in need. I reached out to the family of Officer Jon Cook, and made it my personal mission to never let them feel that their loved one was forgotten. I travel to Oregon annually since Jon's death to visit his family and grave.

I have been involved with BALEAF for many years, working behind the scenes; however, I wanted to become even more involved, so I applied, and was approved, to join the Board. As much as I'm known for talking, I pride myself on being a great listener and a faithful friend. I'm so proud to be part of BALEAF's Board. I've seen first-hand all of the amazing things that BALEAF has done for so many people in need, and I look forward to helping others and being a part of this organization for many years to come.

When I'm not working or volunteering on the BALEAF Board, I enjoy being a mother to my son, and love my East Bay sports teams! I'm a proud member of the Raider Nation with season tickets in the Black Hole, and I'm an insane Warriors Fan! When I'm not watching sports or shopping, I enjoy spending time with my two loves, my dogs, Emma and Zoey.