



Katie Beverly - Board of Directors Member and Survivor

Katie Beverly grew up in Pacifica, and currently lives in Half Moon Bay. She attended the College of San Mateo in 1991, where she majored in Administration of Justice, as well as attended Skyline College on and off for several years, where she studied Automotive Technology, about being an Emergency Medical Technician, Business Administration, and Photoshop and Graphics.

From 1995 to the present, Katie has worked for the San Mateo County Community College District in San Mateo as a buyer and reprographic technician. In addition, she is a Temporary Division Assistant, Humanities and Social Science, at Canada College and Business at Skyline College, is a KCSM TV Program Manager and Accounting Technician, and is an Automotive Instructional Aide II at Skyline College!

Katie is the daughter of San Francisco Police Department Sergeant Code Beverly Jr., who was killed in the line of duty, and his partner wounded, as they walked down the street at 20th & Valencia Streets on January 28th, 1972 by a suspect who opened fire on them with a rifle from a window above them. Code never made it home from the hospital. Katie said, "I remember that day like it was yesterday. My Mom, who has also since passed away, came up the stairs, and didn't know I was in the hallway. She sat down on the stairs and said, 'How am I going to tell the girls?' She did not think about herself; she only thought about my sister, Judy, and me. When you are in a crisis, losing your loved ones in the line of duty, by serious injury or by illness, some people do not think about themselves."

When asked why she wanted to be a part of BALEAF, Katie said, "I heard about BALEAF through Marilyn Rosekind, another survivor and an Associate Member of the BALEAF Board. I have been looking for somewhere to volunteer, and this was something that I felt I would really be able to put some of my education experiences to good use. BALEAF is there to help by being supportive with financial help, counseling, and miscellaneous other ways. I

am hoping that by being on the Board of Directors of BALEAF, that I can help assist law enforcement members and their families."

Katie has two children, Jerry and Jennifer, and two grandchildren, Landon and Tinton. She loves to take the peaceful drive up north to Chico to visit them, since they both live there. She enjoys spending time with her three dogs, her horse, Paris, and doing photography. Her horse is young, and she hopes by next summer, to be able to "hit the road" and compete with her in rodeos!