

## CELEBRATE FORE♥ER®

## WE ARE PASSIONATE IN OUR BELIEF THAT "HAPPILY EVER AFTER" STARTS FROM ME.

At Celebrate Forever, we believe that individual change leads to improved relationships, healthier families and stronger communities with the power to make positive change in the world.

### I can be the catalyst of change in my relationship. It starts from me.

We know that couples thrive when each desires to be a better person, a better lover, a better spouse. So, whether you've just walked down the aisle, or you've been through the highs and the lows that years of marriage brings, we have resources for you. The Celebrate Forever Foundation provides its members and the public with the education, skills, technology and resources they need to create lasting healthy relationships and families that can be "celebrated forever".

Each year nearly 2.3 million Americans get married, yet nearly 50% of these marriages end in divorce. Statistics show that married people tend to:

- Live healthier lifestyles
- ✤ Live longer

- Have more economic assets
- Have children that tend to do better academically and emotionally

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Southern California, Celebrate Forever has a global cause to become a premier provider of relationship education and an enabler of social change through the creation of world-class resources for individuals, couples in relationships and in the end, the world. We have secured world-class, strategic partnerships in relationship expertise including:

- Authors of over 90 best-selling and award-winning relationship books, films and videos
- World-class network of relationship experts
- Nationwide community campaign leaders equipped to strengthen relationships
- Influential faith-based organizations

# **OUR LEADERSHIP**





## Kevin & Gloria Lu FOUNDERS + CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Gloria Lu are the visionaries and founders of the Celebrate

Forever Foundation. Kevin Lu, a general surgeon in China, is also the CEO and owner of Casablanca Bridal and CB Couture, two of the fastest-growing, award-winning manufacturers, designers and wholesale distributors of bridal gowns, where Gloria Lu works as Chief Creative Director.

With the success of their endeavors, Mr. & Mrs. Lu's desire to give back has been a vision that "everyone who gets married in one of their wedding gowns stay happily married forever".

With the influence of wise parents, Kevin & Gloria have a unique story, having met and married in just seven days! They have since spent the last 23 plus years learning, growing and understanding what that wedding day actually meant. In all those years the Lu's have experienced many seasons, from sunshine to rain, cloudy days and storms to even a few earthquakes. They are still learning every day, and their story of growth is one of many at the Celebrate Forever Foundation.

The Lu's have two beautiful children, 16-year-old daughter Crystal and 9-year-old son Richard, they also share their home with their 14-year-old Pomeranian, Happy. Kevin & Gloria Lu's passion and vision is evident through the creation of the Celebrate Forever and in their own lives where they truly believe in the power of one person, one couple, one family to change the world and create relationships that can truly be celebrated forever.

#### Sara Peary EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Sara brings a wealth of international experience and global leadership, having worked with corporations, government entities and non-profits in the United States, Europe, New Zealand and beyond. Sara has a passion for connecting companies, consumers and causes to power social change movements and a particular interest in the value of education in relational, emotional and spiritual health, aligning perfectly with the vision of the Celebrate Forever Foundation.

#### Rev. Bryan Hanyoh Kim PASTORAL COUNSEL

Pastor Kim is a continuing inspiration to the Celebrate Forever organization. He currently serves as a Sr. Pastor at Bethel Korean Church in Irvine, CA and has led numerous churches around the country. He's written multiple books including *Embracing*, which was dedicated to Kevin & Gloria for their pioneering work with Celebrate Forever. He is happily married to his wife Jennifer for over 26 years and has four beautiful children.

# **OUR RELATIONSHIP EXPERTS & PARTNERS**



For more than 30 years the Smalley Institute has produced practical resources to help people build better relationships. Founder Gary Smalley is one of the country's most well-known authors and speakers on

relationships. He is the author and coauthor of over 60 best-selling, award-winning books along with several popular films and videos, which have sold over 12 million copies. Gary, and his wife Norma, continue to produce and create resources, conduct relationship coaching, research and speak at conferences across the country.



Continuing the legacy of the Smalley institute, Michael and Amy Smalley have created and authored their own best-selling books and videos. Together they founded the ER4LOVE

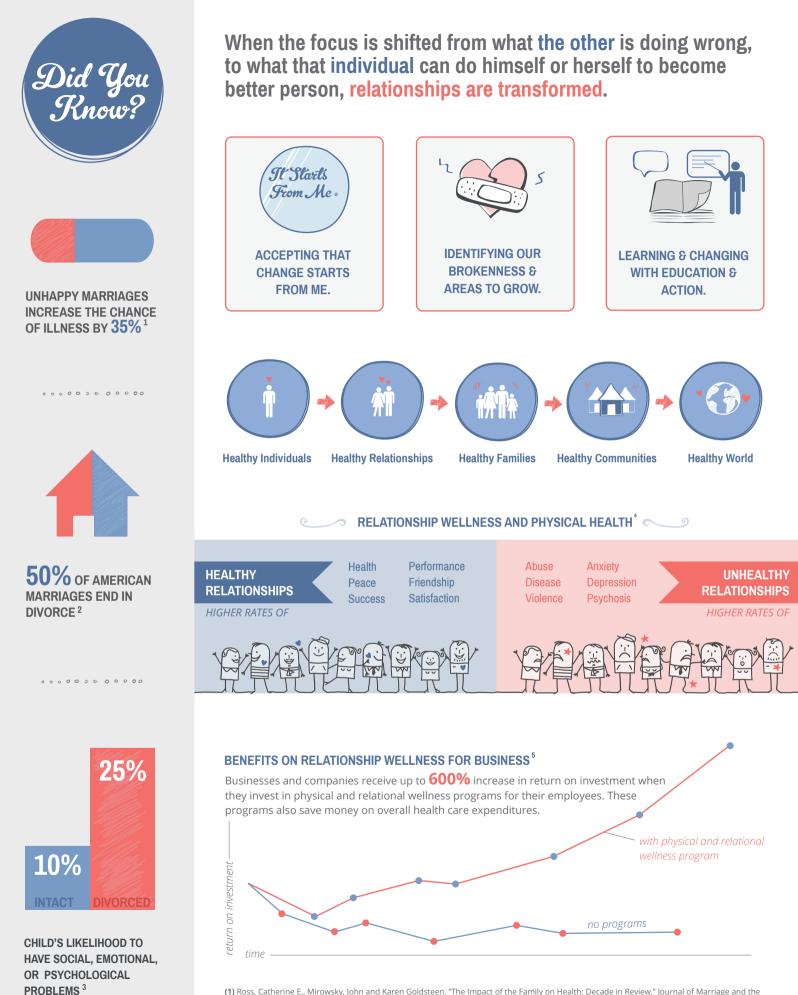
Center and intensive program for hurting couples. Currently there are eight ER4LOVE Centers in cities across the United States with plans to open more each year.



AMERICAN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION



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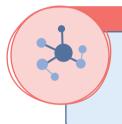
# Celebrate Forever provides relationship resources, education, tools & technology focusing on personal development, to facilitate growth within committed relationships to sustain healthy, lifelong relationships & families that can be celebrated forever.

We have partnerships with world-class relationship and family experts and an experienced network of professionals that share Celebrate Forever's philosophy of building healthy individuals, couples, families and communities.

## OUR SERVICES reconcentration and the second second

#### **RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION COURSES**

- Singles
- Youth & School Programs
- Find the second seco
- Married Couples
- Divorced & Mixed Families
- Single Parent Families



#### EXPERT REFERRAL NETWORK

- Support Services
  Marriage Intensive
- Crisis Centers

- Professional Coaching & Counseling Network
- Faith Based Network

#### **SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & EVENTS**

- Retreats, Getaways, Mini-Moons & Cruises
- Training, Coaching & Mentoring
- City-Wide Regional Date Night Events

#### DIY (DO IT YOURSELF) TOOLKITS & RESOURCES

- Checklists & How-To's
- Date Night Conversation Starters & Date Ideas
- Creative Vow Ideas
- Online Community

CB COUTURE®

- Do's & Don'ts
- Personality Assessments

## OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS



## **GET INVOLVED & GIVE!**

Are you considering contributing to Celebrate Forever? There are several ways for you, your company, or your community to support our services and the men, women, children, families and communities we support and equip every year.

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# INDIVIDUALS & COUPLES

Donate Now Become a Member Join Us Online Share Your Story Hold a Fundraising Event In Your Town Leave a Legacy Join Our Team Sign Up For a Course Give in Honor of a Family or Couple Make a Cash Donation

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# BUSINESSES

Corporate Partnership Relationship Education Courses Payroll Giving Team Fundraising Activities Host a Workshop Sponsorship Employee Matching Gifts Attend or Sponsor an Event In-Kind Gifts

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#### VOLUNTEERS

Become a Volunteer • In Our Office • At Our Events • In Your Community Become an Intern Virtual Volunteers

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...PUTTING THE RIGHT TOOLS AND RESOURCES INTO YOUR HANDS EARLY ON MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

...IN THE POWER OF ONE PERSON, ONE COUPLE, ONE FAMILY, TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

...IN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE, AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS LOVE.



If you are interested in the Celebrate Forever Foundation please get in touch! Thank you for being part of our journey. info@celebrateforever.org + celebrateforever.org + 855-644-LOVE