

## Bruce Corwin



Bruce Corwin and his family strive to foster relationships and strengthen communities in the locations they serve through their family-owned motion picture exhibition company, Metropolitan Theatres Corporation (MTC). Bruce and MTC have felt a deep connection to Santa Barbara since 1948, when the company began their business operations there.

At UCSB, Bruce served on the UCSB Foundation Board of Trustees, and established Corwin scholarships in the arts; supporting talented students in screen writing, musical composition, play writing, and dance. Drawing from his experience as a founding member of the Los Angeles Children's Museum and the Discovery Cube Los Angeles, Bruce offered his expertise, encouragement, and guidance to the development of MOXI in Santa Barbara.

A native of Los Angeles, Bruce attended Los Angeles High School, where he serves on their Foundation Board of Trustees. After attending Wesleyan University, he served on the Board of Trustees as well. Following college, Bruce received an Internship in Public Affairs at the CORO Foundation and has remained involved in the organization through today.

L'Dor Vador is Bruce's favorite expression, referring to his desire to pass his Jewish values on to his children and grandchildren. Growing up deeply involved in synagogue life, Bruce has served as president of both Temple Israel of Hollywood and Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills – and has been supportive of Congregation B'nai B'rith in Santa Barbara for decades. His Jewish awareness and passion for synagogues have led him to serve on the Board of Overseers of the HUC-JIR. The Corwins are grateful to have instilled their love of Judaism and social justice in their sons, David and Danny, their daughters-in-law, Kara and Zoë, and their grandchildren, Dorrit, Teva, Hannah, Jesse and Emmett. Together with

his wife, Toni, Bruce has been very involved in supporting and encouraging progressive Democratic values and candidates who share their political ideals.

Bruce and Lulu (Louise) share a wonderful kinship and are thrilled to accept this honor together today.