

Sandra Boelter, President 619-948-1130 [Email Foster Lift](#)

Bio: Meet our President Sandra & Lyle Boelter – 40 years of service. In 1967, Lyle Boelter's job with the Naval Electronic Laboratory brought him and Sandie to San Diego. Sandie was a stay-at-home mom who relished her role as the mother of four. Today, the couple's children range in age from thirty-four to forty-four. Sandie reports with pride that they are also the grandparents of eleven (4 girls and 7 boys). Sandie and Lyle have been licensed foster parents with San Diego County since 1975. Sandie estimates that they have cared for over 300 children. Sandie and Lyle state that fostering has been a positive experience for their family. After their experiences with caring for foster children, Sandie went to work at Grossmont College in the Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Care Education Program as a trainer and Program Director, ending her career as Program Supervisor. She felt that it was more productive for her to work with foster parents making sure they had the resources and skills necessary to care for foster children in an ever changing foster care world. She retired in 2012 and is still involved as Co-Chair of Foster Care Services Committee, Consumer Member of Healthy San Diego, and President of Foster Lift, Inc. Foster Lift, Inc. is the non-profit organization that sponsors this event and a Foster Family Picnic each year. Although it has been several years since they have had a foster placement, they both continue to support foster families participating on a community level. County of San Diego, Foster Home Licensing is proud to honor Sandra and Lyle Boelter for their commitment to improving the lives of foster children.

