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KELLIE GREENWALD FULFILLS A DREAM

Windsor, California – After her dad, Hank Greenwald, ended his career of broadcasting for the Giants, Yankees, A's and Warriors and published his memoirs in 1999, his daughter Kellie announced that she wanted to publish her autobiography, too. Anyone who knows Kellie's enthusiasm and tenacity would not have doubted that some day she would accomplish that goal, even though she had been born in 1978 with Down syndrome and a serious heart condition.

Kellie did persevere, working very hard at her dynamically expressive artwork and text, so that now Kellie's dream has been realized with the publishing of her autobiography, aptly titled ***Kellie's Book: The Art of the Possible***. Her 52-page hardcover book contains Kellie's vibrant, bold illustrations that reflect the sparkling vitality of her personality and graphically complement her hand-lettered text which introduces Kellie to us as she describes memorable events and emotions of her life.

When Kellie was 17 days old, her mom, Carla Greenwald, actively began the expansion of Kellie's nurturing beyond that provided at home by enrolling Kellie in the Infant Development Program at the San Francisco Easter Seal Society where staff "believed in her potential, not her limitations". Within eight months, Kellie was able to communicate by sign language and her communication skills continued to grow. Surrounded by the love and encouragement of her family and friends, Kellie increased her skills, knowledge, and positive self-image while participating in various educational programs at San Francisco Living and Learning Center, Yick Wo Elementary, Benjamin Franklin Middle School, Abraham Lincoln High School, College of Marin, and Victory Center for Arts and Communications at The Cedars of Marin.

Kellie's Book expresses her celebration of life and promises to be a source of hope for people with developmental challenges, their families, extended families, providers, and educators. It is a testament to the fact that when children know they are utterly loved and supported, there is no end to what they can achieve and no end to what they can give back by uplifting the lives of those around them.

Kellie's Book also includes four pages of photos of Kellie enjoying various life experiences with her family and with many of her friends from the world of sports, including Dusty Baker, Thom Brennaman, Mike Krukow, Duane Kuiper, Jon Miller, and Ted Robinson. Brennaman summarizes the impact of *Kellie's Book*: "Kellie Greenwald has touched my life just like she touches everyone who meets her: with love, happiness, hope and belief in all that is good in the human spirit. Let her do the same for you!"

KELLIE'S BOOK: The Art of the Possible (\$24.95 hardcover) can be purchased at traditional and internet bookstores or from Rayve Productions at www.rayvepro.com or 1-800-852-4890. Part of sales proceeds are being donated to The Cedars of Marin, a facility for adults with developmental disabilities.

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