



Personal Statement From

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Remembering Dr. Marti Baum

I am deeply saddened by the loss of my friend Dr. Marti Baum. She was an extraordinary pediatrician and a fierce advocate. Marti served as our Physician Champion for both the [SART program](#) and [Help Me Grow Inland Empire](#).

First 5 San Bernardino recently recognized Dr. Baum with a Local Champion Award for her incredible collaborative spirit, her genuine commitment to improving early childhood health, developmental screenings and intervention, as well as her work towards building system supports to improve children's outcomes in school and in life.



I am so happy to have had this relationship with Dr. Baum over these many years, and I am going to miss her greatly!