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**SACRAMENTO BUSINESS JOURNAL HONORS UCP OF GREATER SACRAMENTO WITH  
NONPROFIT CFO OF THE YEAR AWARD  
Annual award given to accomplished CFO Dainna McArthur**

SACRAMENTO—[Dainna McArthur](#) of Citrus Heights has been named Nonprofit CFO of the Year by the [Sacramento Business Journal](#). She is CFO of [UCP of Greater Sacramento](#), which empowers people with developmental disabilities to live life without limits.

“Working at UCP, I feel like I make a difference to this community in a way that I’ve not done in previous companies,” McArthur said. “I know my team’s accomplishments will live long into the future.”

McArthur received the award for her comprehensive program that has reduced expenses by 30 percent over the last four years, thanks to automating data entry for accounts receivable and payroll. She has reduced administration overhead by \$300,000 in the past three years and implemented a dashboard system that shows real-time indicators for financial health. She also created an internal website for team members, as well as incentive programs. After her programs were implemented, an employee opinion poll showed that UCP management effectively increased communication with employees by 10 percent.

“Out of 80 nominees in seven categories, Dainna was chosen as the Sacramento Business Journal’s CFO of the Year in the nonprofit category, and we could not be prouder,” said Doug Bergman, president and CEO, UCP of Greater Sacramento. “Dainna shares this award with her outstanding staff, and this honor is very much deserved.”

McArthur joined UCP in July 2006, bringing with her 20 years of progressive financial management experience. She has a proven track record of financial management accounting, treasury and cash management, and mergers and acquisition experience with companies such as Signature Drywall, ConocoPhillips and Circle K Corporation. Prior to joining UCP, McArthur was Controller at Signature Drywall. She earned her bachelor's degree in accounting with emphasis in information systems from Sacramento State University.

Each month, 2,600 children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families are empowered to live life without limits at UCP of Greater Sacramento. UCP is the leading provider of comprehensive services to children, adults and families with developmental disabilities in El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties. Programs include [Saddle Pals therapeutic horseback riding](#), [UCP's Autism Center for Excellence at Sacramento State](#), [adult day programs](#), [independent living services](#), [transportation](#) and [in-home respite care for families](#). For more information, visit [www.ucpsacto.org](http://www.ucpsacto.org).

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