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**THE RICHARD ANDERSON GALLERY  
RICHARD ANDERSON, M.D.**

Dr. Richard Anderson was a founding Director, and the first President of the Humboldt Arts Council. Established in 1966, the Humboldt Arts Council serves as the local community arts agency providing opportunities for artists, developing arts education, and making the arts accessible through partnerships within our community.

Dr. Anderson was a graduate of the University of Michigan and completed a residency at U.C.S.F. in 1950. He was a board-certified Pediatrician, coming to Eureka to practice Pediatrics with Benjamin "Buddy" Rosenberg, M.D. in 1953. Dr. Anderson was very active in the local community. He served as a regional liaison for a state-wide study on Neonatal Mortality. He was a Rhododendron expert and has been honored with the Richard Anderson Memorial Garden at Sequoia Park in Eureka. He served as Chief-of-Staff at General Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital. He was an active member of the Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society and served on many committees. He served on the faculty of the Department of Nursing at Humboldt State University; and the Board of Directors of the Diabetic Youth Foundation, among many other activities. Unfortunately, Dr. Anderson died in 1968.

Dr. Anderson organized the first Art Banks for display in Humboldt County Schools. Today, three Art Banks of original works of art, continue to circulate in Humboldt County Schools, giving over 10,000 children the opportunity to live with art.

The Dr. Richard Anderson Gallery at the Carnegie honors this fine doctor who felt the arts should be a part of our everyday lives. Pledges or contributions may be made to the Humboldt Arts Council, 636 F Street, Eureka, CA 95501. For further information, call 442-0278.