



Humboldt Sponsors Happenings

March 2025

Hello Chamber Members & Happy (almost) Spring!

Humboldt Sponsors Annual Grants Reception

You are cordially invited to our Annual Grants Reception on Thursday, April 10, 2025, from 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Morris Graves Museum of Art in Eureka. The 2025 grant recipients will be announced and recognized for the amazing work they do to support and enrich the lives of Humboldt County kids. Every April, Humboldt Sponsors awards grants to local nonprofit, youth-related programs and organizations. Last year, we distributed \$104,060 among 69 individual grants, bringing the overall total of grants awarded since 1971 to nearly \$2,939,000! Come join us as we celebrate reaching our \$3,000,000 milestone!



Quack & Wabbit Puppet Theatre accepts their grant check at last year's Grants Reception.



6th Annual Humboldt Sponsors Blood Drive a big success!

What a great turnout for our 6th Annual Blood Drive, held Wednesday, February 5th at Northern California Community Blood Bank in Eureka! Lynn McKenna, Humboldt Sponsors blood drive coordinator, reports a final count of **42** donor participants this year. A huge thank you to Sierra Carter and the amazing staff at NCCBB, and also to our local media partners for helping us promote the event. Finally, our heartfelt gratitude to all who came out and volunteered to donate blood. You are all heroes!

(Jerry Jackson, seated left, and Barb MacTurk, Humboldt Sponsors associate member, donate blood during our recent community blood drive. Also pictured: Logan McKenna and Dustin Crow, NCCBB Donor Care Specialists.)

2025-26 Associate Membership Drive

Join us! Anyone who supports the work of Humboldt Sponsors may become a member! Associate members are a VITAL part of our organization and are welcome to participate in many fundraising and social events throughout the year. Annual associate member dues are \$30 and junior members (under age 18) are \$10. The fillable membership application is available on our website: humboldtsponsors.org. Associate member dues, which are used specifically for grant funding, may be paid conveniently online or by mail: Humboldt Sponsors, P.O. Box 444, Eureka, CA 95502. Dues paid by March 31st (new & renewal) will ensure your listing in our 2025-26 membership directory.



Upcoming calendar events:

- **2025 Annual Grants Reception** ~ April 10, 2025, 2:30p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Morris Graves Museum of Art, Eureka. The public is invited to attend this special event as we celebrate reaching our \$3,000,000 milestone!
- **Annual Spring Luncheon** ~ April 29, 2025, 11:00 a.m., at Sequoia Conference Center, Eureka. A HS member-exclusive event.
- **5th Annual "Kids are Winners" Chicken Dinner Drive-thru Fundraiser** ~ Date, location & other details to be announced. Please contact Kim Cobine at 707-267-4111 if you are interested in volunteering for this event.
- **Humboldt Crabs Baseball Game/BBQ Dinner** ~ Summer 2025 (date TBD) at Arcata Ballpark. Plan to join us for this fun social event for all Humboldt Sponsors members, family & guests. More information coming soon!
- **Annual Summer Fundraiser: "Boots & Bandanas"** ~ **SAVE the DATE!** ~ August 14, 2025, 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., at The Barn by Fernbridge (new location this year!) This western-themed event will be our MAJOR fundraiser of the year. Open to all Humboldt Sponsors members, their guests & the public. We hope to see you all there!

Humboldt Sponsors is a local nonprofit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to raising funds solely to benefit the youth of Humboldt County. Our all-volunteer organization consists of more than 300 members and is currently the largest provider of non-governmental funds for local youth. To learn more about Humboldt Sponsors, visit our website: humboldtsponsors.org, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram: @humboldtsponsors.



We make good things happen for local kids!

