



# Humboldt Sponsors Happenings

January 2026

*Greetings and Happy New Year to All!*

## ***Humboldt Sponsors Annual Grant Cycle Now Open!***

We are currently accepting applications for our 2026 grant cycle. All eligible Humboldt-based nonprofit organizations that provide services to local youth are invited to apply for grant funding. Check out our website, [humboldtsponsors.org](http://humboldtsponsors.org), for complete details, as well as a fillable PDF application form and all additional requirements. The postmark deadline is Friday, February 6, 2026. Questions? Contact Linda Dionne, Grants Chairperson, at (408) 406-3738 or [lindadahldionne@gmail.com](mailto:lindadahldionne@gmail.com).

Humboldt Sponsors awards grants annually to local nonprofit, youth-related programs and organizations. Last year, we distributed \$102,000 among 77 individual grants, bringing the overall total of grant funding awarded since 1971 to \$3,040,000 — surpassing our \$3 million milestone!



*Above: Emeritus Members Judy Nelson and Joan Nielsen (far left), along with Associate Members Esther Allen, Mary Scott, Pamela McKnight and Myrna Corder, celebrated together at the Annual Holiday Luncheon held December 10 at Sequoia Conference Center. Right: Humboldt Sponsors President Amy Hunt welcomes members and guests at the Holiday Luncheon.*

## ***2026 Annual Holiday Luncheon***

More than 100 Humboldt Sponsors members and their guests got in the festive spirit at the Annual Holiday Luncheon, held December 10 at Sequoia Conference Center. *Special thanks to Chris Cox & the EHS Limited Edition for providing the wonderful entertainment again this year.*



This popular annual event kicked off with a warm welcome by President Amy Hunt, followed by a delicious lunch prepared by Dorris & Daughter Catering. Also featured: a holiday bake sale, jewelry sale, a Christmas boutique and a 50/50 drawing. Kudos to Linda Dionne & Cindy Haney, co-chairs, and their committee for all their hard work!



## ***Donate Today for the Kids of Humboldt***

Your donations, big or small, are always greatly appreciated, including personal, memorial and honorarium contributions. All donations go directly into our Humboldt Sponsors Grant Fund, strictly to benefit local youth. Donate conveniently online or by mail ~ details are available on our website.



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 approximately 325 members and is currently the largest provider of non-governmental funds for youth in Humboldt County. To learn more about Humboldt Sponsors, including how to become a member, feel free to email us, visit our website: [humboldtsponsors.org](http://humboldtsponsors.org), and follow us on Facebook and Instagram: @humboldtsponsors.

***We make good things happen for local kids!***