



Humboldt Sponsors Happenings

September 2022

• **HUMBOLDT SPONSORS HOLDS SUCCESSFUL NEW SUMMER FUNDRAISER**

Humboldt Sponsors recently held its first summer fundraiser since 2019. “A Night Under the Stars,” a private event open to Humboldt Sponsors members and their guests, took place August 9, 2022, at Septentrio Winery in Arcata.

The Italian-themed evening featured a live auction with Rex Bohn as auctioneer, a silent auction, a benefit raffle, and live European bistro music provided by Squeeze Bug.

“The net proceeds from this event – more than \$36,600 – stay local and go directly into Humboldt Sponsors’ HUGS Grant Fund,” stated Chérie Zygaczenko, co-chair. “We are extremely grateful to our many business sponsors, individuals and our members who donated so generously to this event, and who support our mission of ‘making good things happen for local kids.’”



Pictured are event co-chairs, Carole Cox (left) and Chérie Zygaczenko.



• **SAVE THE DATE! 55TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE “GRAND FINALE!”**

Our twice-postponed annual Rummage Sale, traditionally our biggest fundraiser of the year, is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 9am-3pm, at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka.

Sadly, after much discussion and careful consideration, Humboldt Sponsors has decided that this will be our last and final rummage sale. Many factors have gone into this decision: loss of storage facility, amount of time and work involved in preparation for the event, etc.

Our popular rummage sale fundraiser has been a Humboldt County tradition since 1965, drawing people from all over Northern California and Southern Oregon. This much-anticipated event will again feature three buildings full of bargains for the entire family. As always, the admission and parking are free.

Each year in April, Humboldt Sponsors awards grant funds to local non-profit, youth-related programs and organizations. This year, a total of \$85,422 was distributed among 44 individual grants, bringing the overall total of grants awarded since 1973 to nearly \$2,733,000.

Humboldt Sponsors is a local 501(c)(3) charitable, nonprofit organization dedicated to raising funds solely to benefit the youth of Humboldt County. The organization consists of approximately 350 all-volunteer members and is currently the largest provider of non-governmental funds for youth in Humboldt County. To learn more about Humboldt Sponsors and to find out how you can become a member, email

humboldtsponsors@gmail.com, go to www.humboldtsponsors.org, or find the group on Facebook and Instagram.