

Benicia Community Action Council

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Valero Benicia Refinery Donates Event Proceeds to Benicia Community Action Council:

Valero Benicia Refinery today presented the Benicia Community Action Council a check in the amount of \$135,000 representing the proceeds from their annual 'Sporting Clays' fundraiser held last month.

Viola Robertson, Executive Director of the Benicia CAC, expressed the agency's gratitude to Josh Tulino, Vice President and Refinery Manager of Valero.

According to Robertson, Valero has been a steadfast and loyal supporter of the BCAC for many years now.

The funds generated by the event have been earmarked for specific capital improvements at the agency's office in Benicia, many of which have been delayed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The proceeds will also be used to support the BCAC's '*Transition to Independence*' Program (TIP) which has a home in nearby Vallejo. The goal of the TIP program is to maximize the use of available beds for homeless clients referred by local organizations and provide them with comprehensive case management services to gain the necessary skills to overcome the barriers caused by homelessness.

Benicia Community Action Council is an "umbrella" agency providing vital assistance and relief to the community. It offers guidance, resources and referrals to Benicians striving for self-sufficiency and has been doing so since 1967.

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Attachment – Photo taken at Vallejo ‘TIP’ house. Photo credit – Paul Adler

Caption – left to right: Michele Hughes, BCAC Board Member; Mike Caplin, BCAC Board President; Josh Tulino, Valero General Manager; Danny Zepeda, Valero Sporting Clays Event Manager; David Le, Valero Controller; Jim Petrellese, BCAC Board Vice President; Viola Robertson, BCAC Executive Director and Judy Foster, BCAC Board Secretary