

HOW WE CAN HELP OUR GRANTEES AUGUST 2020

We are sharing fundraisers for past and current grant recipients this month. As you know many have had annual fundraisers cancelled due to COVID-19. The loss of that critical revenue has been challenging.

The Bird Rescue Center (www.thebirdrescuecenter.org) received a 2020 Community Grant to provide protein during the winters for the birds they were caring for. The center is in the midst of a capital campaign. Their goal is \$6.7 million and they are half-way there. For more information email Ashton Kluttz, Executive Director - ashton@thebirdrescuecenter.org

Forget Me Not Farm Children's Services (<https://forgetmenotfarm.org/>) Prohibition Spirits, a local Sonoma distillery, is hosting a Zoom Happy Hour on **Friday, August 21, 5:00 p.m.** This event comes complete with special ingredients delivered to your door in a tasting kit. Impact 100 Redwood Circle members and guests are invited to connect with each other virtually over specialty mixed drinks for the season and support "Forget Me Not" Farms. Prohibition Spirits Owners Amy and Fred Groth will be showing us their mixology skills and sharing some unique and palate-pleasing cocktails. Register and purchase your tasting kit by **August 18**.

The Museum of Sonoma County (www.museums.org) received a 2020 Community Grant in support of their recent exhibit "From Suffrage to #Me Too". The museum will be hosting an unGala - Celebrating 35 years of Art and History. An art auction/adopt-an-object/live event to be held **August 22-30, 2020**. For more information text UNGALA to 91999 or www.bit.ly/MSC-UNGALA.

Reach for Home (www.reachforhome.org) received a 2020 Community Grant in support of purchasing a medical van to serve their clients. This nonprofit will be hosting an online fundraiser "Dinner in the Vineyard" on **Saturday, August 22, 2020**. Pre-function begins at 6:45 p.m. and Event begins at 7:00 p.m. <https://reachforhome.ejoinme.org/registration>

Food For Thought's Virtual Table (<https://www.fftfoodbank.org/>) FFT's first-ever livestreamed event, Our Virtual Table, will happen on **Sunday, August 23, 7:30 p.m.** This free online event will include music, a client speaker and fund-a-need for our new COVID-19 Nutrition Program. We'll also have a great online auction and pick one lucky viewer to win 12 gift cards to local restaurants - a prize valued at more than \$500!

You can also enjoy some wine while you watch! Our friends at Russian River Vineyards are hosting an amazing wine sale. Simply purchase one of their special wine products and 100% of the proceeds will be donated to Food For Thought.

Thanks to a generous matching pledge by **Ron Rubin Winery** , every dollar raised at Our Virtual Table up to \$25,000 will be matched! So, your contribution will go twice as far to feed our neighbors in need.
Visit Food For Thought's website for details. (<https://www.fffdbank.org/>)

The Children's Museum of Sonoma County (<https://www.cmosc.org/>) will hold an at-home fundraiser on **Sunday, September 13**. This groundbreaking event will be simultaneously streamed live on our Facebook page, followed by a ten day online auction. We are excited that our inaugural virtual event will be accessible to everyone for the very first time. Tickets are free and can be obtained from CMOSC's website.

Livestream Program: 4:30 p.m.

Stories, Celebrations, and Plans for the Future

Online Auction Opens: 10:00 a.m.

Peruse, Bid, and Donate