FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

YEAR END REPORT

2019 / 2020

Committee: This year's committee co-chairs were Bonnie Chapman and Lupe Medrano. Our active members consisted of: Amy Louis, Ann Leon, Jackie Travis, Kathy Erickson, Kris Johnston, Linda Dye, Margo Graham, Nancy Hanson, and Sharadin Castaldo. Our inactive members were: Doris Arbuckle, Katee Riesinger, Linda Lunsford, and Ruba Powell. Our liaisons were Carrie Pavis and Billie Araiza. Joyce Brown acted as liaison for Publicity Committee.

Epicurean Rendezvous:

- The committee met throughout the summer in preparation for our first fundraiser, Epicurean Rendezvous. Our meetings were bi-weekly and then weekly towards the last month leading up to the event.
- The event was held on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at Manzanita Place.
- Members were assigned to sub-committees consisting of Auction, Decorations, Financial, Hostesses, Marketing/Media, Music, Program/Menu, Sponsorships, Table/Tickets.
- A budget was established with the goal of $20,000. We exceeded our goal with a total of $40,610!
- 17 wineries and 1 brewery were in attendance and Ann Leon was the head chef.

Home and Garden Show:

- The Home and Garden show is our second fundraiser, originally scheduled for April 18-19, 2020. Due to Covid-19, the event was rescheduled for July 25-26, 2020 and will be held at the Silver Dollar Fairgrounds.
- A sign up is available online through Sign-up Genius for members to sign up to volunteer at the event. Shifts will be for 2.5 hours and jobs will be for Ticket Booth, Ticket Takers, and SI Information Booth.

Going Forward:

- The committee will begin to meet as soon as we are allowed to gather in larger groups.
- We will begin to work on the Epicurean Rendezvous, planned to take place March 2021, and a venue will be secured as soon as possible.

Submitted by Bonnie Chapman and Lupe Medrano