



YOUTH AG & LEADERSHIP
Foundation of Sonoma County

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Dear Youth Agriculture Supporter,

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Youth Ag & Leadership Foundation of Sonoma County, I would like to invite you and your business to support our **18th Annual BBQ Fundraiser Event!** This iconic Sonoma County event for family and friends of Youth Ag in Sonoma County will take place on Saturday, September 24, 2022, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at Richard's Grove and Saralee's Vineyard in Windsor, CA.

The evening will include a fabulous barbecue dinner by Lombardi's Catering, silent and live auctions, live music, local beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres, and youth project displays. This year we are honoring **Maraline Olson, of Screamin' Mimi's Ice Cream in Sebastopol as our Shining Star Award** recipient. As a respected business in our community, Screamin' Mimi's has been a strong supporter of the Youth Ag & Leadership Foundation for many years. We are also pleased to honor **Ettamarie Peterson as our 4-H Alumni Award** recipient. Ettamarie has been a 4-H Project Leader for decades and has positively influenced generations of Sonoma County youth.

Also, this year alone we were able to grant \$35,500 to 10 scholarships to Sonoma County Youth to help in their pursuit of higher education while exhibiting outstanding potential as future leaders. We awarded \$4,300 in project grants to 11 4-H Clubs throughout Sonoma County. We are looking to grow this amount next year so we can give more to the youth to support projects, grant requests and leadership conferences.

We are offering Marquis Sponsorship opportunities to the local business community to help support the event, support our mission of continuing to provide youth project grants and scholarships, maintain the Youth Center in Rohnert Park, and provide an Advertising Opportunity for you that will be seen by hundreds of like-minded locals, and includes varying levels of Event Admissions. Enclosed you will find a General Event Sponsorship Form describing the details.

Please consider a generous, tax-deductible contribution to the Youth Ag & Leadership Foundation of Sonoma County for this event. Your sponsorship is an investment in our community. We all benefit from the life enriching experiences our children gain from involvement in agriculture and leadership programs. Thank you again for supporting the Youth Ag & Leadership Foundation of Sonoma County.

Please submit your sponsorship contribution by June 15, 2022 to:
Youth Ag & Leadership Foundation, P.O. Box 1283, Rohnert Park, CA 94927
or Online at: www.youthagleadershipofsoco.org. Your logo can be emailed to Kristi at office.youthagleadership@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support,

Mike Nonella, Board President
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