



Healthlines The monthly newsletter of the Mendocino Coast Healthcare Foundation - August 2020 Edition



Ventilators & COVID-19

During the COVID crisis, MCHF has been assessing the Mendocino Coast healthcare community's most pressing needs by reaching out to local healthcare organizations, clinics, and practitioners with the goal of understanding how to provide care for COVID-19 patients and the impact it has on the day-to-day operations of each organization.

The Foundation has already released over \$300,000 in funding - an unprecedented contribution to our regional healthcare needs - and the requests on our Foundation funds continue. Your support funded a new ambulance, the **purchase of ventilators & COVID support equipment** for our Adventist Health Mendocino Coast hospital facility, **telemedicine upgrades** for Mendocino Coast Clinics and funding for **cancer support groups** to continue meeting online via Zoom.



Current Restrictions/SIP

Our beautiful Mendocino Coast is continuing under a Shelter-In-Place (SIP) Order which adds additional restrictions to ensure public safety in light of the recent spike in COVID-19 cases in Mendocino County. The Foundation has taken steps to protect our staff and volunteers by enacting the following measures:

Currently all Foundation staff are working remotely, and the Foundation office is closed to visitors until restrictions are lifted. We are checking our voicemails and emails so please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need assistance.

Winesong! 2020 is going Virtual – We had to make the difficult decision to take this amazing event online. We've taken the best aspects of Winesong and encourage you to visit our Art & Wine Gallery or participate in our exclusive Winesong Wednesdays featuring regional wine pairings. Won't you join us for Winesong! 2020 – Until We Meet Again – we can't wait!

Contribute Here:

<https://winesong.ejoinme.org/MyPages/WinesongDonation/tabid/400620/Default.aspx>

Thank you for your continued support!

For more information, visit:

<https://winesong.org/> and

<https://www.mchfoundation.org/>



Announcing our 2020 Fund-A-Need

Give Today to Impact Tomorrow

Since 1984, Winesong attendees have contributed over \$8 million to the Mendocino Coast Healthcare Foundation (MCHF) to safeguard the health and well-being of the Mendocino Coast community—for both residents and visitors alike.

Today, MCHF is better positioned to adapt to changing and unforeseen health needs such as the recent COVID pandemic.

Winesong is the County's single largest fundraiser. Gifts to the 2020 Winesong Fund-a-Need will ensure quality healthcare for everyone on the Coast—especially our most vulnerable:

- Our service community, including workers in the restaurant & lodging industries
- The Coast's elderly and tribal communities, [insert comma after "communities"] both of whom are facing increased exposure
- Workers that support our local agriculture, parks and forests

Our goal is to raise \$200,000 to ensure that no one slips through the cracks.



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