



# HANDS ACROSS THE VALLEY

TOWARDS A COMMUNITY WITHOUT HUNGER

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Hands Across The Valley fundraising event. This year's benefit will be held on Saturday evening, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the historic Charles Krug Winery in St. Helena. Thanks to the generous support we received in 2017, we were able to provide thousands of healthy meals to those in need!

Hands Across The Valley is the only organization that raises money specifically for the safety net food programs in Napa County – including The Food Bank, Meals on Wheels and other vital programs that service those in need from American Canyon to Calistoga.

By joining hands with you - our community partners – we have been able to raise millions of dollars to fund these organizations. We are requesting that you consider donating to the Hands Across The Valley auction this year by completing the Auction Donation Form below. Your donation will assist us in the continuation of our work and help make sure everyone in Napa County can put food on their table. Every \$3.50 raised provides a meal to someone in need!

If you have any questions, please call Sean Dempsey at (707) 888-3332.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and we hope to see you on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Charles Krug Winery.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Altamura". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a thin horizontal line.

George Altamura  
President, Board of Directors

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### **NAPA COUNTY SAFETY NET FOOD PROGRAMS**

*“Who are The Hungry in the Napa Valley?”*

The Safety Net Food Committee meets monthly to collaborate on the needs of all the food programs, including churches and non-profit organizations, that provide meals or food in Napa County.

Napa Valley Food Bank – The ongoing needs of this program continue to rise. Each year, the Napa Valley Food Bank serves thousands of families, with nearly 40% served being children under the age of 18. In 2015 the Food Bank served over 45,000 individuals, distributing over 1,620,000 lbs of food. In addition, 41 non-profit agencies are able to utilize the Food Bank in order to offset their food needs.

Meals on Wheels – Meals on Wheels delivers, on average, 105,600 meals per year to the region’s seniors 5 days a week. Over 400 meals are prepared each day for delivery throughout Napa County. No one is turned away and there is no fee to the client.

The Table – The Table has served more than half a million meals to date, serving an average 120 people per day, and approximately 30,000 per year. They mainly see working poor, who struggle from paycheck to paycheck in order to survive.

The Salvation Army - The Salvation Army serves, on average, 175 per day, 42,000 per year. They also see working poor, who struggle from paycheck to paycheck in order to survive.

Food Vouchers – Food vouchers are distributed among programs throughout Napa County (such as Cope Family Center, Napa Emergency Women’s Services, American Canyon Family Resources Center, St. Vincent de Paul and Puertas Abiertas Community Resources Center) to help with crisis situations that need to be addressed immediately. Families that have no other alternatives have access to the voucher program for food.

Turkeys and Holiday Baskets – Each year the Food Bank, Catholic Charities, The Table and American Canyon Family Resource Center work tirelessly to find turkeys for the Holiday Assistance Program. This program serves the poorest of our community and enables families to have a holiday meal.



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## In 2017, Hands Across The Valley Provided Funding for the following Napa County Safety Net Food Programs

Senior Nutrition Services (Meals On Wheels)	\$80,000
Napa Valley Food Bank	\$80,000
The Table	\$12,000
Holiday Food Assistance Program	\$6,000
Salvation Army	\$6,000
Molly's Angels	\$11,000
Community Action Napa Valley (food vouchers)	\$20,000
• Cope Family Center - \$6,000	
• Society of St. Vincent de Paul - \$6,000	
• Napa Emergency Women's Shelter - \$4,000	
• Puertas Abiertas - \$4,000	

Fund-a-Need raised an additional \$78,250 for The Salvation Army's **Napa Valley Culinary Training Academy** – a program that welcomes people who have struggled with homelessness and substance abuse, and gives them a unique opportunity. Through this program, they are able to develop kitchen skills to support meaningful employment in local hospitality industries while instilling professionalism, confidence, and dignity

**TOTAL** **\$293,250**



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Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
The Historic Charles Krug Winery  
St. Helena, California

### **Mission Statement**

Hands Across The Valley is committed to working toward the goal of  
“A Community Without Hunger.”

### **The Event**

Hands Across The Valley is the only Fundraising Event in Napa County  
That provides funding for the Safety Net Food Programs.

- ❖ Welcome Reception featuring a walk around  
tasting of over 30 Food, Wine & Beer stations
- ❖ Silent Auction
- ❖ Sit-Down Dinner
- ❖ Live Auction
- ❖ Dancing Under The Stars!

We invite you to become a Community Partner in the Fight Against Hunger!

### **Contact Information**

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Hands Across The Valley is a registered 501C-3 Non-profit organization.  
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### DONATION FORM

Donations are tax deductible  
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Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pickup address if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Retail Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an additional person we should thank? \_\_\_\_\_

### Gift certificates may be mailed to:

Hands Across The Valley  
ATTN: Jennifer Sela  
P.O. Box 5404, Napa Ca 94581

**Please email to: [auction@handsacrossthevalley.com](mailto:auction@handsacrossthevalley.com)**  
**All participants will be listed in the event program and on our website**

**Thank you so much for your support!**

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