



July 13, 2018



Dear RCRC Member:

I am writing to request your county's participation in the Rural County Representatives of California's (RCRC) annual basket raffle to be held at our upcoming 2018 Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will be held September 19-21, 2018 at the Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa in Napa County, with the basket raffle scheduled to follow dinner on Thursday, September 20th.

Each year, proceeds from the RCRC basket raffle provide support for one or more local charities. This year, six Humboldt County charities have been selected to receive the proceeds, spreading the generous donation across a multitude of county-wide resource providers, including Special Olympics Northern California, the Ferndale Community Center, the Ferndale Museum, Cancer Crushers, the Mattole Valley Family Resource Center, and Families Advocating Autism Now (FAAN).

As is tradition, county baskets often contain items representative of the participating member county. It is suggested that the basket value start at a minimum of \$200. Last year, more than \$52,000 was raised, and we hope to exceed that amount with this year's basket raffle.

Please bring your county's basket directly to the meeting registration desk on Wednesday, September 19th between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for processing. If you are unable to attend this year's Annual Meeting but wish to have your county represented during the basket raffle, we would be pleased to make arrangements to receive the basket prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, or if you need additional information, please feel free to contact Santinia Pasquini at (916) 447-4806, or by e-mail at spasquini@rcrcnet.org.

Thank you in advance for your participation and support of this year's basket raffle to benefit the Humboldt County community. I look forward to speaking with you in the weeks ahead, and to seeing you at RCRC's Annual Meeting in Napa.

Sincerely,

Greg Norton
President and CEO

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