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PROGRAM BOOK
and
AUCTION GUIDE

A benefit for



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PROGRAM

5 P.M.

Pre-show reception

5:30 P.M.

Welcome and opening remarks from KTVU's Dave Clark, new Executive Director Regi Young, and beloved outgoing Executive Director Suzan Bateson

Your Impact: A peak behind the scenes of ACCFB's response to COVID-19

5:45 P.M.

Live auction with **Franco Finn**, "Hype Man" for the Golden State Warriors (see auction item descriptions on pages 5-10)

6:15 P.M.

Closing remarks

6:30 P.M.

Goodnight!

**Thank you
for joining us!**

Dear Friends,

Welcome to our 19th annual – and second virtual – Savor the Season!

Whether this is your first or nineteenth time attending *Savor* (there are a few of you!), please know you play a critical role in our community's health and recovery. *Thank you.*

When we first gathered virtually last year, Alameda County Community Food Bank had evolved more in 6 months than any point in the previous 35 years. Little did we know that we were just hitting our stride. Today's ACCFB is dramatically different from the organization serving this community in February 2020:

- We now provide enough food for nearly 50 million meals annually. The year before COVID, we provided 28 million meals. This is one reason ACCFB is undergoing its largest warehouse expansion in a decade.
- We partner with 420+ organizations to provide food across the county. Prior to the pandemic, it was fewer than 370.
- Emergency programs like contactless drive-through distributions and home delivery are now a permanent part of our mission. The Oakland drive-through still helps more than 11,000 people every week.

The fact we're hosting Savor virtually again speaks to the profound and ongoing impact of the pandemic on food security for our entire community – particularly children, adults, and seniors depending on us.

Simply put: We're so grateful for your compassion, partnership, and support.

Today is all about impact ... while having a bit of fun. Please give as generously as you can. Friendly competition is encouraged and makes an enormous difference in thousands of our lives. Plus, your generosity will go further with some exciting opportunities to be announced in our broadcast.

Lastly, today is bittersweet: We say farewell to ACCFB's leader for the last 20 years, Suzan Bateson – and introduce our new Executive Director, Regi Young. Please join me in my appreciation for all Suzan has given to this community, while warmly welcoming Regi!

Thank you for being with us. On behalf of our staff, partners, volunteers, and community: You inspire us every day.

In Community,



Beth Strachan, Chair of Board of Directors



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DAVE CLARK, EVENT EMCEE

KTVU FOX 2



Alameda County Community Food Bank is excited to welcome Dave Clark to our virtual Savor the Season! This is Dave's tenth time hosting Savor the Season and we're so happy to have him back.

Dave is co-anchor of "KTVU Fox 2's Mornings on 2" and an award-winning newsman with more than 45 years of broadcasting experience. He started his news career in his hometown of Philadelphia. He then worked as a reporter and anchor in Pittsburgh, PA, Florida, New York City, Washington, D.C. and Los Angeles before joining KTVU in 2007.

FRANCO FINN, AUCTIONEER



We're excited for Franco Finn, "Warriors Hype Man," to return for his second year as Savor the Season's auctioneer. Franco is a professional auctioneer and graduate of the prestigious Mendenhall School of Auctioneering in North Carolina. He's been involved in a multitude of corporate and fundraising events for various high-profile companies and non-profits. He has worked with some of the most recognized non-profit charities and organizations, including the American Red Cross, March of Dimes, The Ronald McDonald House, the Boys & Girls Clubs, the YMCA, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Franco is also in his 19th season as the In-Arena MC and TV Personality for the NBA Champion Golden State Warriors.

THE SILENT AUCTION IS OPEN!

How to bid (silent auction):

1. Log in to Greater Giving using the email you used to register for the event.
2. Once you are logged in, click on the green auction hammer to view auction.
3. Once you get to the auction page, you can click the tiles to learn more about each item and start bidding.

Please note:

- The Silent Auction will be open from Sept. 4th – Sept. 13th, except during the event.
- The Live Auction will be open during the event on Sept. 12th.
- Items may be picked up from our location at 7900 Edgewater Dr., Oakland 94621, or shipping may be arranged for the winning bidder. The actual cost of USPS Priority Mail shipping will apply. We are unable to ship alcohol; therefore, the winning bidder must pick it up.

GET READY TO JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 12TH!

View the live stream on your computer or TV. The event will be broadcast on youtube.com/accfoodbank.

Bid in the auction and make donations from your phone, tablet, or another window on your computer.



1 – Check your email!

You will receive a link to the event on Sept. 12th via email. Click on the link from your phone, tablet or computer you want to use for bidding.

2 – Start bidding

Click on an auction item to see its details. Each item page offers the opportunity to place or increase your bid. Be sure to keep your eye on the page because bidding is quick and competitive.

We know that our supporters sometimes like to team up on auction items. If you need to make special payment arrangements for your winning bid, please email www.donate@accfb.org by Tuesday, Sept. 15th, at 5 p.m.

Support Our COVID-19 Response and Recovery



Because of COVID-19, at least 1 in 4 of us in Alameda County is currently at risk of hunger.

Many of the communities Alameda County Community Food Bank serves have also been the most impacted by this pandemic. As much of our county re-emerges, the recovery for the communities we serve will be a much longer, steeper climb. From mounting debt, to expiring benefits, **to even costlier trips to the grocery store**, the economic consequences of this crisis show no signs of slowing. As such, we expect to continue our response and recovery well into 2022.

Your support today ensures the Food Bank is well-resourced entering the busy holiday season, while also:

- Serving a network of 420 food pantries, meal programs, and home delivery programs
- Running drive-through distributions and home delivery programs
- Addressing the root causes of hunger through legislation and racial justice

Visit www.donate.accfb.org/savor to donate today!

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

1 — The Ultimate A's Package

Take in America's Pastime with eleven of your closest baseball buddies at an Oakland A's game in a luxury suite during the 2022 season. The American League West is a strong division with rivalries galore, so your outing is sure to be memorable and filled with excitement! And for bragging rights with your guests, tell them you also got some cool memorabilia! They know that Oakland A's Matt Chapman is considered by many to be the best third baseman in baseball. Winner of the Platinum Glove, the Gold Glove, AND Wilson's Defensive Player of the Year, Chapman is the A's defensive stalwart. Let your guests drool over his signed jersey and bat!



Donors: Oakland Athletics

Restrictions: Luxury Suite tickets are subject to availability and do not include parking, food, or drinks. Experience excludes Opening Night (March 31). This certificate is nontransferable and has no cash value. Expires on 5/31/2022.

Value: Priceless



LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

2 — Duende Private Tapas Party for 20 with Drag Show



Chef Paul Canales will welcome 20 guests to a private tapas party in the upstairs mezzanine of his restaurant Duende in Uptown Oakland.

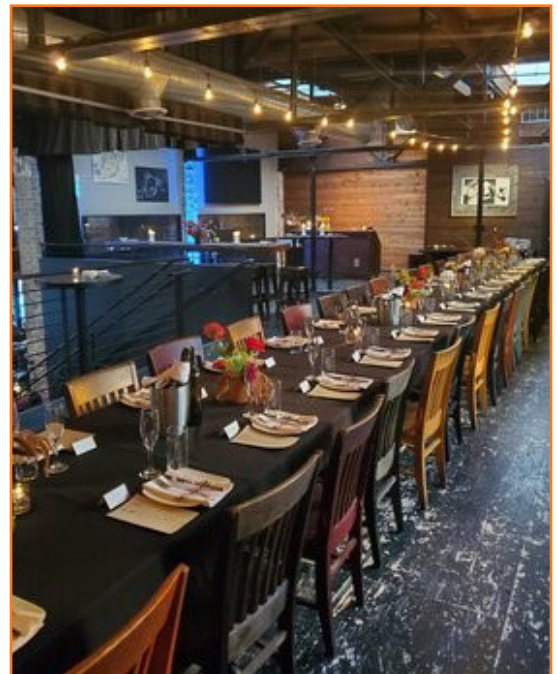
You and your guests will enjoy an evening of modern Spanish fare, including paella, beer, wine, and sangria. Delight your

senses with a delicious drag performance featuring the famed Dulce de Leche, who hails from one of the most respected SF drag houses, The House of MORE! Dulce de Leche is a multifaceted drag performer best known for her powerful, soulful voice! She is a bold and brassy broad you do not want to miss.

Donors: Duende and the Canales Family and Dulce de Leche

Restrictions: This special experience will be scheduled at least 30 days in advance on a mutually agreed upon date based on the chef and singer's availability. Expires 9/30/2022.

Value: Priceless



LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

3 — Thoroughly Modern Manhattan

Delight your senses with an excursion to New York City for three days and two nights of art, food, and sightseeing. You and a guest will stay in cosmopolitan luxury in a one-bedroom suite at Sofitel New York, just a stone's throw from Fifth Avenue and Times Square. Start your days with a complimentary breakfast before exploring the Big Apple's attractions.

Enjoy an exclusive, private before-or after-hours tour for two of the Museum of Modern Art. Conducted by an art historian guide, your private 1-hour tour will take you through the museum's extraordinary exhibitions and collections of modern and contemporary art—from Vincent van Gogh's *Starry Night* and Pablo Picasso's *Les Femmes d'Alger* to cutting-edge photography, film, design, and performance.



You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and have thoughtful conversations with an expert tour guide, without dealing with all the crowds! You'll savor a three-course lunch or four-course dinner following the tour at The Modern, a chic New American restaurant that holds four James Beard Foundation Awards, three stars from The New York Times, and two Michelin stars. The ever-evolving, seasonal menu is complemented by desserts from Pastry Chef Jiho Kim and an award-winning wine program led by Master Sommelier Michaël Engelmann. This fabulous trip includes round-trip economy class airfare.

Donors: Anonymous

Restrictions: Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Certificates/gift cards cannot be replaced. Airport taxes and carrier-imposed fees are the responsibility of the passenger. Flights may not be upgraded with miles. Tour runs on specific days of the week and at specific times. If tour is not available, it may be substituted with equal or similar experience. MoMA experience is available on specific days and times of the week. Three-course lunch is reserved for before-opening tours. Four-course dinner is reserved for after-closing tours. Beverages are not included with the pre-or post-tour meal. A minimum 30-day advance reservation is required. Additional guests may be added at an additional charge. Travel is valid through 12/31/2022. Cancellation prior to arrival may be subject to forfeiture of reservations and funds for additional guests.

Value: Priceless

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

4 — Savor Southern Italy with Rosetta Constantino

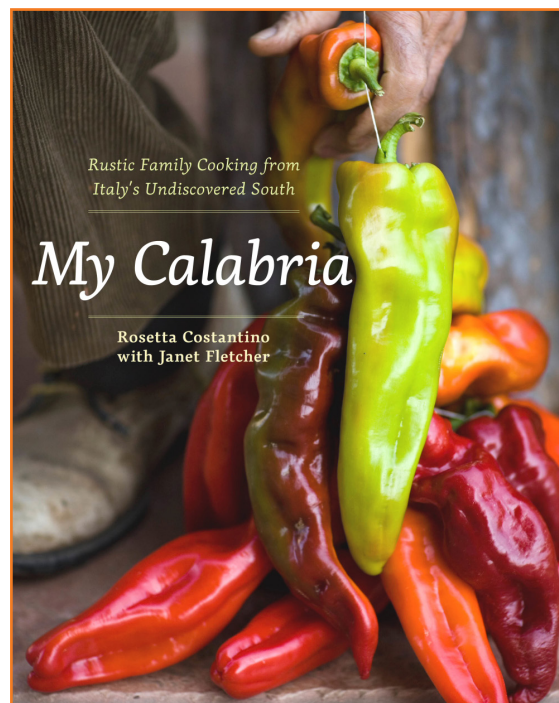
Here is the chance for you and a fortunate guest to fully immerse yourselves in the food, culture, and terroir of southern Italy!

You and one guest will join Rosetta Constantino, cooking teacher, experienced tour guide, and author of *My Calabria* and *Desserts of Southern Italy*, and travel with up to 14 others on this nine-day food and wine tour to experience Calabria's unique culture and cuisine. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner never tasted so good!

You'll relax and rejuvenate at the Casa Solares estate in Rossano, amidst clementine and olive groves by the Ionian Sea, then enjoy the Barbieri family-run hotel in the medieval town of Altomonte.

Five hands-on cooking lessons will feature daily excursions to find the best local specialties—fresh seafood, artisanal cheeses, and estate-pressed olive oil—to create dishes paired with the finest locally produced wines. And to add a bit more of “La Dolce Vita,” you'll experience a spa treatment and a nature hike in Pollino National Park. Buon viaggio!

As you await your departure date, prepare by reading “My Calabria”, a signed copy of the author's cookbook.



Donors: Rosetta Constantino

Restrictions: Commitment expiration date is 3/19/2022.

Trip date is June 19-27, 2022.

If this trip must be cancelled for any reason, the recipient may attend the 2023 tour, committing by 3/19/2023. Airfare and travel insurance not included.

Value: Priceless

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

5 — Masterclass with Matt Horn



If you love barbecue, you owe it to yourself to take a Masterclass from Matt Horn, the nationally celebrated Oakland-based pitmaster who features the meat-smoking techniques of Central Texas infused with the deep foodways of the Black South.

Matt cooks with the passion and purpose of a chef who knows that he has a responsibility to represent the best of his people. “I am their story,” says Matt. “We are their wildest dreams.”

Mr. Horn will teach a one-on-one masterclass in ‘cue, showing you how to source wood, set up your rig, light and manage your fire, trim and season your brisket, tend to the slab during the cook and wrap, and rest and slice your meat. The lesson will be taught at Horn Barbecue during an off day that works with your schedule. You’ll finish the class with a celebratory meal for you and your friend, complete with bourbon pairings, Matt’s personal spice rub, and a special-edition sheet pan he developed with cookware brand Made In. When it comes time for you to use your newfound skills, Stemple Creek Ranch’s all organic, 100% grass-fed, sustainably raised beef will provide you with the high-quality brisket that your newly honed



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Donors: Horn Barbecue and Stemple Creek Ranch

Restrictions: Horn Barbecue experience expires 9/12/2022. No expiration for Stemple Creek gift certificate.

Value: Priceless

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

6 — Deluxe Warriors Package

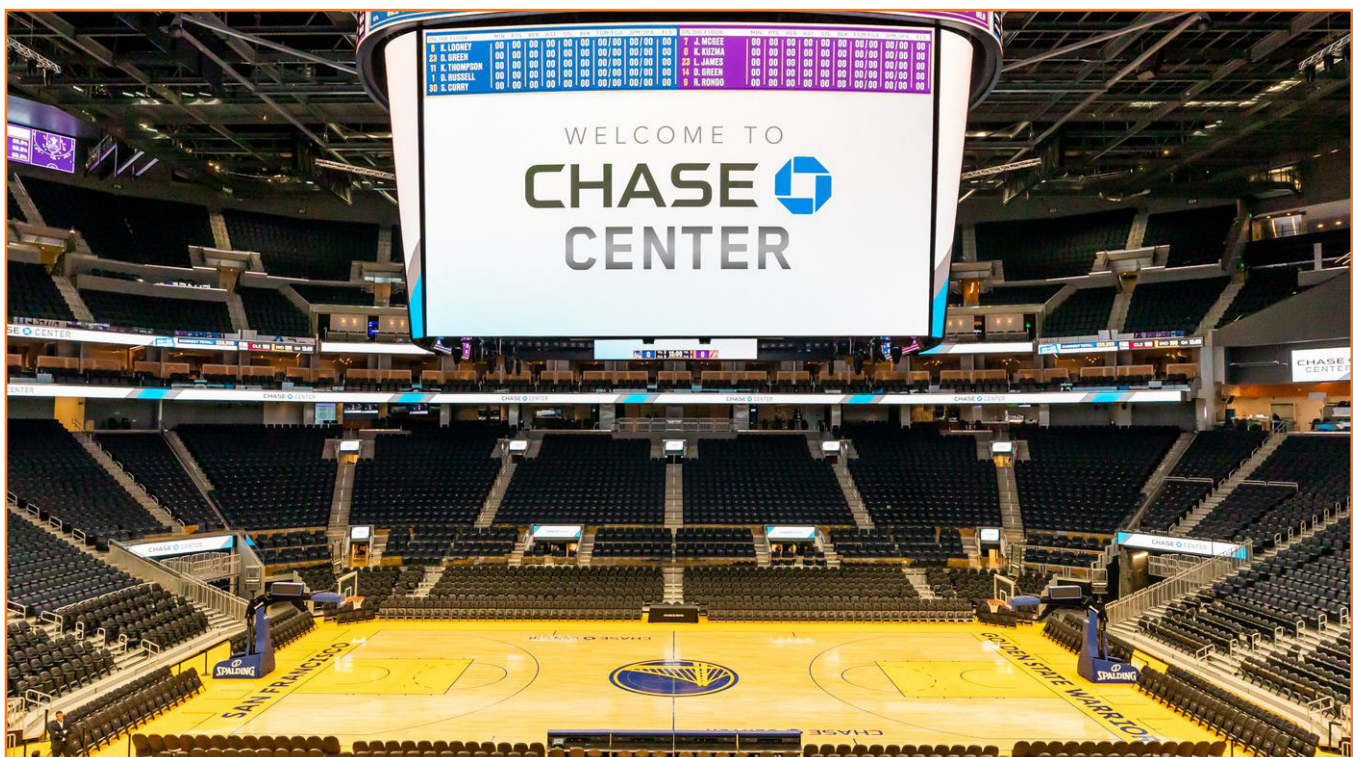
Imagine watching the Golden State Warriors in premium seats at the Chase Center in San Francisco – so close you can hear the nets swish after every Curry 3-pointer! You won't have to imagine; make it a reality with this exciting package. You'll receive two tickets to five games against the Warriors' Western Conference opponents. Don't miss what's sure to be yet another historic season as the Dubs embark on their third year at the Chase Center. Seat locations are section 103, row 4, seats 5-6. Parking included.



The “face of the franchise” point guard Steph Curry is widely considered to be the greatest shooter in NBA history. A seven-time NBA All-Star, Curry has been named the NBA Most Valuable Player twice and has won three NBA championships with the Golden State Warriors. Now, own a piece of that history—a pair of #30's shoes!

Donors: Beth and David Sawi and Stephen Curry

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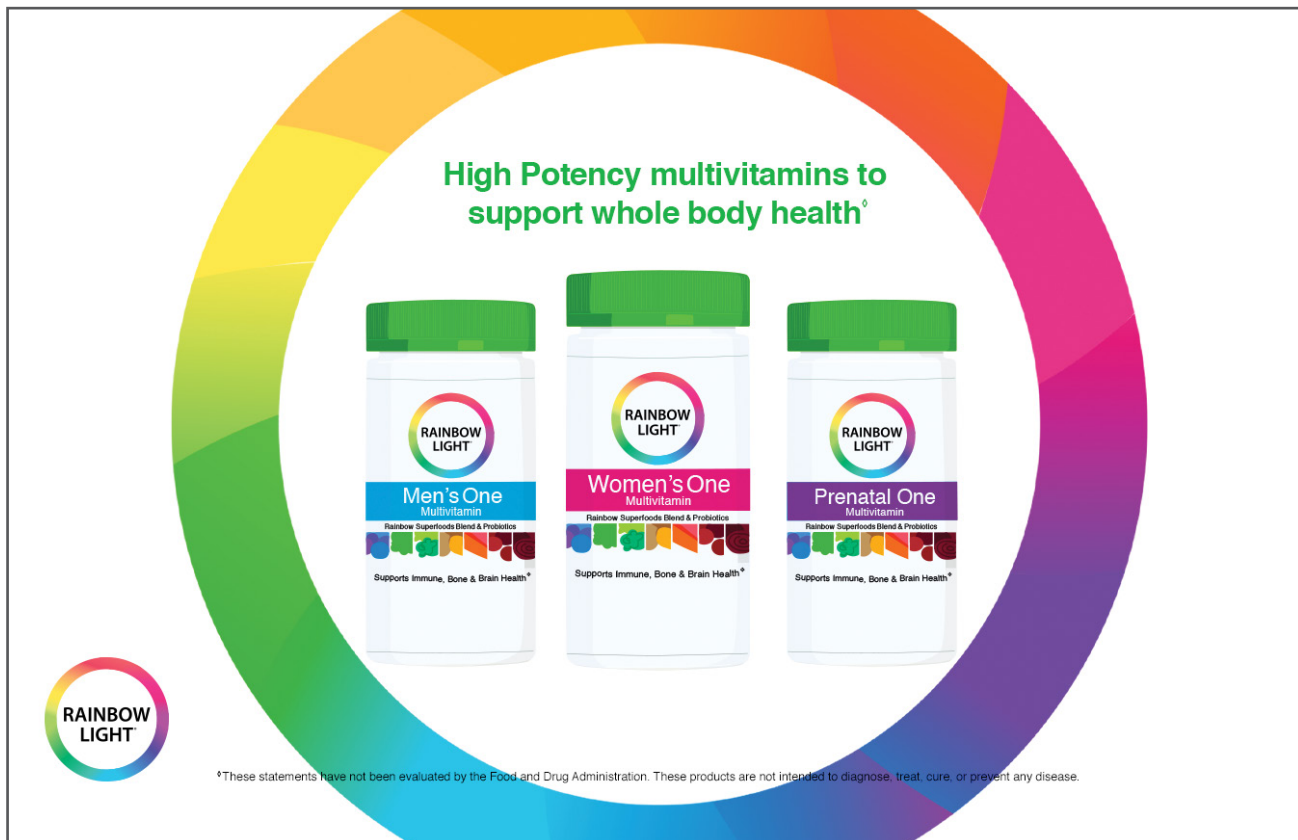
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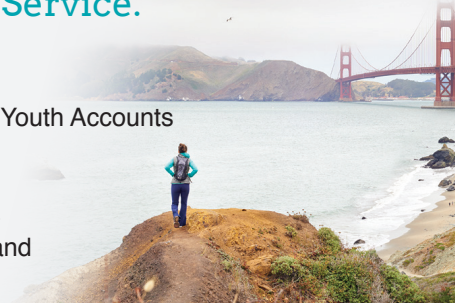
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While in COVID-19 emergency response, the Food Bank serves 1 in 4 Alameda County residents by distributing food through a network of 420 food pantries, soup kitchens, and other community organizations, as well as direct distribution and COVID-relief programs including school programs, home delivery, and contactless drive-through distributions.

Our Food Bank was founded on the principle that food is a basic human right. However, hunger can't be solved without addressing its root causes. We've set a bold goal for the long-term work required to dismantle the systems that perpetuate poverty, including systemic racism.

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