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Dear Friends,

I am thrilled to welcome you to Alameda County Community Food Bank's 21st annual Savor the Season!

In my first couple of years at ACCFB I've quickly come to look forward to this afternoon as one of my favorite days of the year. As someone who has lived and breathed food banking every day for over a dozen years, few things bring me as much joy and excitement as getting to share my passion for this work with the community that makes it all possible.



REGI YOUNG Executive Director

This has been an eventful year for our Community, to say the least. In some cases, it's been challenging: Like how this Spring we experienced the impact of cuts to pandemic-era hunger relief benefits, to the tune of 3.1 million meals lost *every month*. In some cases, sobering—like being part of a nationwide relief effort this summer to help victims of the devastating fires in Maui. And in some cases, inspiring—like thousands of community members lending their voice to recent advocacy efforts, resulting in some huge policy wins.

Those examples — among others you'll likely hear about today — have something very important in common: **You**. This to say, we couldn't have overcome, assisted, or accomplished any of this without a community of donors, volunteers, agency partners, coalition partners, staff, and policymakers alongside us.

And that is what today is about.

Whether this is your first or twenty-first Savor the Season, by being here you are playing a critical role in an enormous and impactful undertaking.

Today is both a day of celebration and of gathering to ensure each and every one of us has the resources we need to thrive today and tomorrow. Our goals for today are to make a positive and indelible impact while also having fun. So, please enjoy the beautiful setting, delicious food, award-winning wine, and (most importantly) good company — all in the spirit of a common goal to end hunger in our Community.

And, when the time comes, please raise your bid number high, raise it proud, and raise it over and over! You may leave here today with a trip to New York or Belize on the books, or a jersey autographed by Stephen Curry, or a piece of art, or some incredible wine. But no matter what, you'll leave here knowing that you've been part of an afternoon which will provide millions of nourishing meals for our community.

Thank you for being part of our community — today, and year-round. We literally couldn't do this without you!

In Community,

Regi Young, Executive Director





#### **PROGRAM**

#### 11 A.M.

Silent auction opens and bidding begins! (Auction rules on back cover)

Beverages available

#### 12:30 P.M.

Luncheon

Opening Remarks: Robert Andersen

Chair, Alameda County Community Food Bank Board of Directors

Event Emcee: Dave Clark, KTVU Fox 2

#### 2 P.M.

Silent auction closes

Remarks: Regi Young,

Executive Director, Alameda County Community Food Bank

#### 2:15 P.M.

Live auction begins (Auction guide on pages 13 & 14)

Auctioneers:
Brandon Valdez
and Loren
Wheeler,
Professional Auctioneers

#### 2:50 P.M.

Closing Remarks: Regi Young

#### 3 P.M.

Event ends

Thank you for joining us!

### DAVE CLARK, EVENT EMCEE

KTVU FOX 2



Alameda County Community Food Bank is excited to welcome Dave Clark to Savor the Season! This is Dave's 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## BRANDON VALDEZ AND LOREN WHEELER, AUCTIONEERS

Join us in welcoming back Brandon Valdez and Loren Wheeler as auctioneers of this year's live auction! Brandon and Loren join us from Professional Auctioneers, which has help raised millions of dollars



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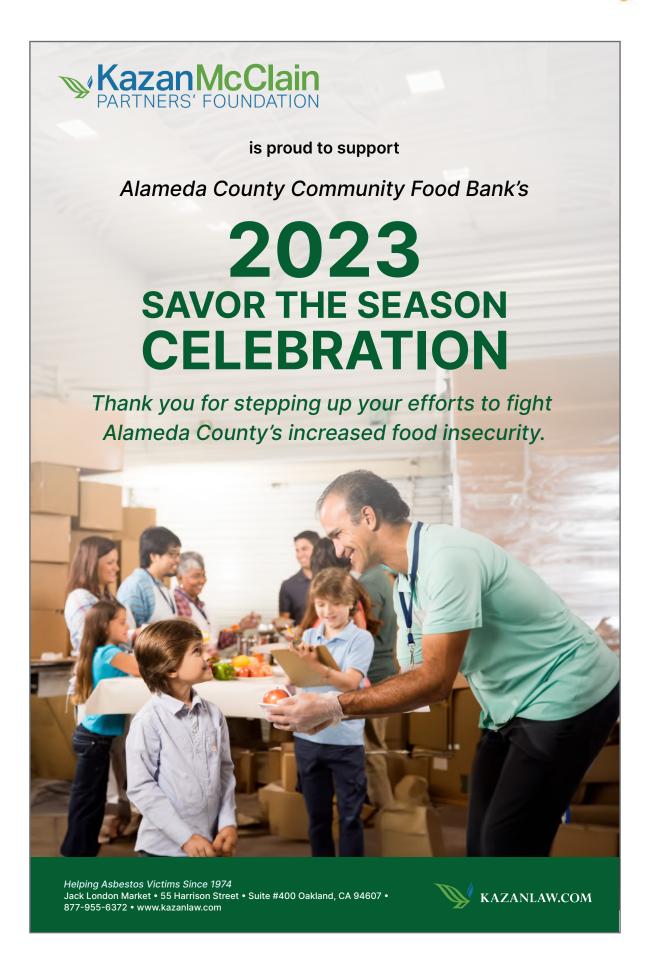














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## LIVE AUCTION ITEMS (THE LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 2:15 P.M.)

#### #1 Deliciously Savor NYC (Trip for 2)

It's time for you and your bestie to wake up in the city that never sleeps — and then eat your way through it! Whether you're after a slice of thin crust, a pastrami sandwich, or delectable desserts there's only one place where you can find the best of every world (while looking up at some of the world's most impressive skyscrapers). Explore Manhattan's history through its food and architecture during this exciting, 4-day/3-night stay in the Big Apple (multiple hotel options available). You'll be transported to NYC via round trip economy class air. And once you're in town, you'll take in a Manhattan Architecture Yacht Cruise along with your choice of one of three NYC food tours. Start spreadin' the news...!

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## #2 Exclusive Evening with Celebrity Restauranteur Alice Waters

From her role as a torchbearer in the farm-to-table movement to being the first woman named "Best Chef in America" by the James Beard Foundation, Alice Waters needs little introduction. Nearly 50 years after its opening, her restaurant Chez Panisse remains one of the Bay's most sought-after reservations. And now you can experience Chez Panisse's world-renowned cuisine with Alice Waters — all to support a cause near to all our hearts. You and five of your friends (6 guests total) will join the Food Bank's executive director Regi Young and his partner Sloan for an evening at Chez Panisse to enjoy a four-course menu celebrating the best seasonable and sustainably-sourced ingredients (vegetarian options available). Your guests will also enjoy a personal visit from Alice Waters during your dinner — and each take home a cookbook (title TBD) signed by her. It'll be an unforgettable evening of incredible food and company, while making an impact on our Community.

This experience will be scheduled on a mutually agreed upon date based on Chef Alice's availability. Expires 10/1/2024.

Donor: Alice Waters & Chez Panisse Restaurant

## #3 Rock Out at the Music Awards (Trip for 2 to Los Angeles -or- Nashville)

Are you more Ryman or Whisky? Dolly and Miley or Axl and Dre? Music City or the City of Angels? There's no wrong answer here — whichever you pick, you'll be standing in the steps of giants. Musical giants, that is! If you're the type to tune into every awards show in time for the first foot to step on the red carpet, this getaway is right up your alley. Get ready for you and a friend to rock out at either the American Music Awards show in Los Angeles or the Annual County Music Awards in Nashville. Your trip includes a 3-day/2-night stay for two with daily complimentary breakfast, either logelevel seating at the AMA or 300-level at the CMA, and of course, a lifetime of envy from your friends.

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## #4 Mangia Mangia! Southern Italy Getaway (Trip for 4 to Puglia, Italy)

Ever wondered what 50 million olive trees looks like? Put them next to white sand beaches and translucent turquoise waters... well, you might actually believe you've reached heaven on earth. Located in Italy's southern-eastern region, Puglia (pronounced "poolya") is known for its food, abundant, luxurious countryside, gentler pace of life, and for producing 12% of the world's olive oil! Experience the charm of Puglia with three friends from the comfort of a two-bedroom farmhouse. Your trip includes a 6-day/5-night stay, traditional dinner prepared by a local chef, a visit to an olive oil mill and tasting, and a half-day private tour of the stunning town of Alberbello (a UNESCO heritage site). Honestly, we won't blame you if you decide not to come back.

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### LIVE AUCTION ITEMS (CONTINUED)

## #5 The Ultimate "WARRRRRIORS!" Experience and Memorabilia

Four NBA Championships. Two MVPs. The best 3-point shooter in NBA history. And, most importantly, a friend of the Food Bank. We're all passionate fans of Steph Curry and the Warriors, and this package is for the diehard willing to fight like "The Dubs" in their most recent championship against Boston. This ultimate Warrior package includes an authentic, autographed Stephen Curry jersey (donated by Steph himself); Four (4) lower-level tickets to a Golden State Warriors home game during the 2023-24 season — along with complimentary passes to the JP Morgan Club — courtesy of the Warriors executive team (some restrictions apply); and a basketball signed by the entire 2022-23 Golden State Warriors team (including some guys named "Klay" and "Draymond"). Want to know the correct way to spell "Impact"? It's C-U-R-R-Y.

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## #6 The Belize Waterfront at Your Back Door (Trip for 8 to Placencia, Beliz)

Are you feeling like you need an escape from bumperto-bumper traffic and the bustle of Bay Area life? How tempting do warm Caribbean waters and a charming, low-key fishing village sound? If you're already starting to daydream, we know you'll be tempted by this incredible 8-day/7-night stay at a private villa on the Placencia Peninsula in southern Belize! Your stay, for up to 8 people, includes everything from a house caretaker and access to a private chef, to paddle boards and a private golf cart. You'll have roundtrip transfers from Placencia Airport to your four-bedroom villa, situated between a mangrove-lined lagoon and the Caribbean Sea. Placencia is just one of three villages located on the peninsula and has lovely shops and charming cafes. This is your perfect opportunity for a quiet romantic getaway or relaxing family vacation.

Travel package is non-refundable and subject to availability. Passport required for travel outside the U.S. A minimum 90-day advance reservation is required. Checkin and check-out must occur on Saturday. Blackout dates are Thanksgiving week and the last 2 weeks of December including Christmas and New Years. Gas coverage for golf cart not included. Limited availability January through April. Round trip transfers from Placencia Airport to villa. Travel is valid for 18 months from date of issue.

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## Please make sure to peruse the silent auction tables!

#### Some of the items include:

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Play rounds of golf at courses like the Berkeley Country Club, the Course at Wente Vineyards, or Little River Inn among others. Cheer from your Luxury Suite at an Oakland A's game, or on the sidelines at the Oakland Roots Soccer, or Cal Football. The ball's in your court — head over to get in the game!

#### Local Get Away Packages

Board the Napa Valley Wine Train Gourmet Express with a stay at the River Terrace Inn in Napa or find Wine Country getaways in Sonoma and Calistoga that include dinner, wine tastings, and activities. Try glamping at Mendocino Grove or book a Bay Area staycation at the historic Claremont Hotel & Spa.

#### Unique Items/Experiences

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#### Niceties & Necessities

A Semifreddi's Bakery Tour for 20, an Ooni outdoor pizza oven, a Burt's Bees Basket with what you need to pamper yourself this winter, and jewelry for an everyday sparkle are just a few great items that you'll need to see.

#### Out on the Town

Two tickets to A.C.T. with dinner and an exclusive Behind-the-Scenes tour, a sunset sail on The Schooner Freda B with dinner at the Barrel House Tavern in Sausalito will be an adventure. SF Ballet, SF Opera, and the Berkeley Rep are just some of the many Arts and Theatre offerings.

#### Salute

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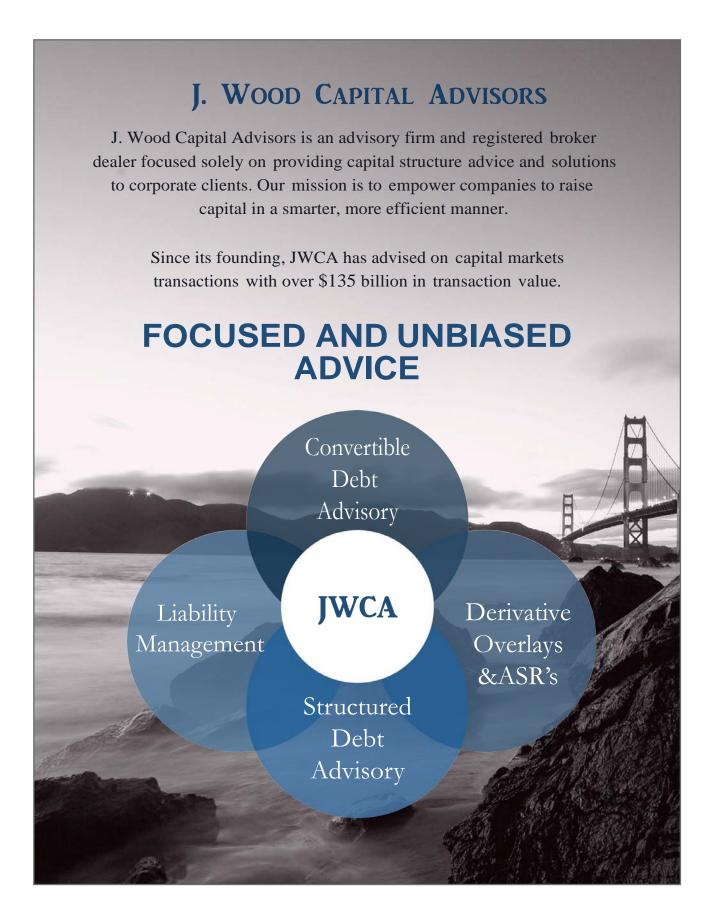




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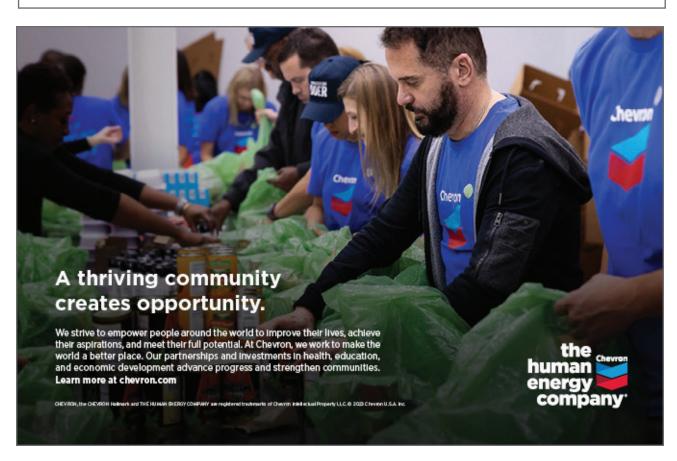






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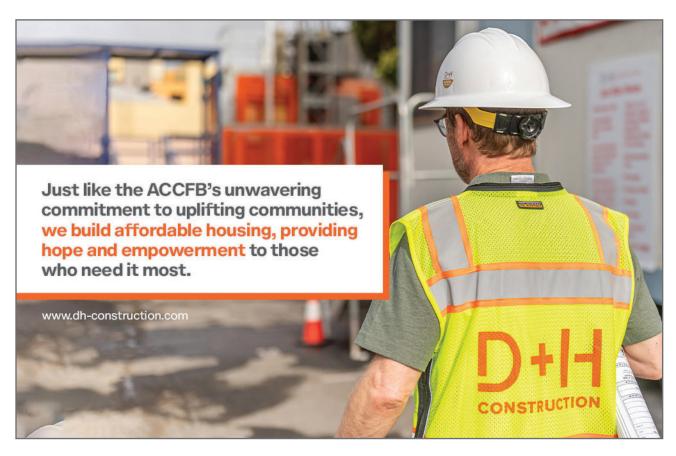
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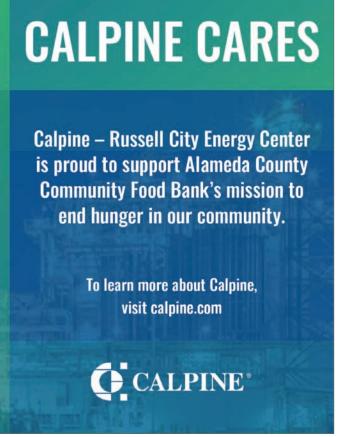
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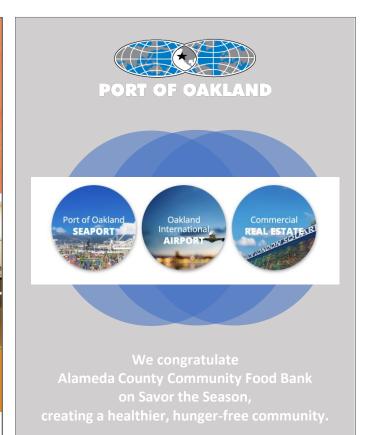


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While meeting the immediate needs of community members, ACCFB also works toward long-term solutions that ensure food and economic security — and put us closer to ending hunger for good. In addition to emergency food programming, our efforts include California's largest CalFresh (food stamps) outreach department and a robust advocacy team which works with all levels of government to expand anti-hunger legislation while addressing hunger's root causes.

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- I. Silent auction begins at II a.m. and closes at 2 p.m., or as announced by the emcee (countdown will be provided). The live auction follows later in the afternoon. To bid in the live auction, please raise your bid number, printed on the back of this booklet.
- 2. Once the silent auction is declared closed, the last bid entered on the bid sheet that adheres to the designated bid increment shall constitute the winning bid and will be so marked. Please see Food Bank staff with questions.
- 3. Invoices will be prepared after the closing of the silent auction. This process may take anywhere from 20 to 30 minutes. Winning bidder invoices will be delivered to guest tables. Please be patient!
- 4. All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds are possible except as indicated on the bid sheets. All tangible items must be picked up by the winning bidder at the end of the event.
- 5. All items expire in one year, unless otherwise specified. The winning bidder is responsible for contacting the donor for all goods and services purchased. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the item.

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