

PSA- February 1, 2010

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EEL RIVER VALLEY FOUNDATION

Re: "Gift of Love" Benefit for Suzanne's House -RIVER LODGE, FORTUNA

Fortuna, CA—THE EEL RIVER VALLEY FOUNDATION (formerly the FORTUNA FOUNDATION) will be holding a "Gift of Love" benefit for SUZANNE'S HOUSE and community needs of the Eel River Valley on Friday, February 26, 2010 at the RIVER LODGE in Fortuna.

SUZANNE'S HOUSE, located across the street from Redwood Memorial Hospital, has been a great success. It provides comfortable and affordable short-term housing for patients and family members of patients receiving care at Redwood Memorial Hospital.

Says community member Lou Gipson regarding his recent experiences with Suzanne's House, "We were driving through Fortuna from our home in Shelter Cove when my family member's (very unexpected) emergency visit and several night stay at Redwood happened. Just knowing I had a comfortable place to stay near the hospital provided both of us an immeasurable benefit. The availability and quality of the accommodations far exceeded anything I would have expected—what a pleasant surprise and wonderful service for our community."

The revenues generated from the upcoming "Gift of Love" benefit will provide support for the continued success of Suzanne's House.

The evening begins with a no-host bar, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction at 6:00pm. A full dinner catered by CC Market will be served at 7:00pm and auctioneer Rex Bohns will be on hand to host the event's live auction that begins at 8:00pm. Tickets for a "Gift of Love" benefit are \$50 per person and are available by calling Pam or Brandi at 725-6681.

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Photo caption: Suzanne's House provides comfortable and affordable short-term housing for patients and family members of patients receiving care at Redwood Memorial Hospital. A "Gift of Love" benefit on February 26th at the River Lodge, Fortuna supports the continued success of Suzanne's House. Benefit tickets are \$50 each. Call Pam or Brandi at 725-6681. Pictured in front of Suzanne's House are several of the dozen benefit committee members (from left): Sam Sullivan, Sharon Johnson, Stephanie Boers and Pam Murphy.



Suzanne's
House

Suzanne's House Parking
on Adjacent Lot
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