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Dear Supporter,

The Livermore Valley Winegrowers Foundation and The Wentle Foundation for Arts Education invite you to donate an auction lot to the 24th annual Livermore Valley Wine Auction, Wine Making a Difference, **an event that continues to support underserved children in the East Bay.** Since its inception, the Auction has raised over \$5 million for worthwhile local organizations.

This year's event will benefit four deserving programs: De La Salle Academy, a private, non-profit middle school in Concord that educates low-income boys with academic promise; Open Heart Kitchen, for their weekend lunch program for children who receive free school lunches during the week; Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center's Bankhead Theater, for local school outreach; and STEAM (Science, Technology, Education, Arts and Math) programs in our Tri-Valley school districts.

Please consider donating wine, experiences and/or gift certificates from your collection or company for our silent or live auction. Over the past 24 years, we have featured incredible wines and experiences from around the world in our auction. Please consider donating a large format bottle, vertical, special collection, or one-of-a-kind experience such as an exclusive tour and tasting, vacation home stay, or dining experience. We enthusiastically promote all auction items, and donations with retail values above \$2,500 also receive sponsorship benefits.

Please save the date for September 29, 2018 at the Wentle Vineyards Event Center on Arroyo Road in the Livermore Valley. The Livermore Valley Wine Auction features local wines and winemakers, a fabulous dinner, live and silent auctions, and dancing to live music. We are expecting approximately 400 guests including business and community leaders from throughout the Bay Area.

Thank you very much for your past contributions and for your consideration of a donation for the 24th annual Livermore Valley Wine Auction. We look forward to seeing you (and/or your auction lots!) on September 29, 2018 at Wentle Vineyards, in Livermore Valley Wine Country.

Please return the attached form so that we can properly promote your donation.

Thank you,

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