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Dear Livermore Valley Winery,

The Livermore Valley Winegrowers Foundation and The Wenté Foundation for Arts Education invite you to participate in the 24th annual Livermore Valley Wine Auction, Wine Making a Difference, **an event that continues to support under-served 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 see the attached form for more information about the Winery Partnership opportunities. We continue to evolve the winery partnership opportunities based on our own experiences and the feedback of winery partners. **Please consider pouring wine during the Winemakers Reception, and donating wine and/or an experience from your winery for the silent or live auction.** Large format bottles, verticals, special collections, or one-of-a-kind experiences such as exclusive tours and tastings, vacation home stays, or dining experiences help make the event a success.

Please save the date for September 29, 2018 at the Wenté Vineyards Event Center on Arroyo Road. The Livermore Valley Wine Auction features Livermore Valley wines, 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 considering being a Winery Partner in 2018. Please see the attached form for more information, and please let us know if you have any questions or ideas.

Thank you,

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