



Dear Friend of ACAPC,

In 2021, there were 807 verified cases of child abuse in Contra Costa. The cumulative financial impact to Contra Costa taxpayers for these victims is \$259 million. The devastating physical, mental, and emotional effects of child abuse persist long after maltreatment occurs and results in ongoing costs to every sector of our community. It has a negative impact on all of us.

I am writing on behalf of the **Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC)** of Contra Costa County. The Auxiliary of CAPC (ACAPC) is asking for your support at our 16th Annual Benefit Auction and Luncheon. The Child Abuse Prevention Council, a nonprofit agency, was founded in 1984 with one mission: To prevent child abuse in Contra Costa County. CAPC works toward this goal by providing support and education to children and families and by raising awareness about the issue of child abuse and neglect in our community.

For the past 16 years, ACAPC has hosted a luncheon and auction to raise funds to support the work of CAPC in preventing child abuse and strengthening families. This year, we need your support to help us bring awareness of the issue to our community members and to protect children and families, many of whom have faced new hardships and increased risk of abuse since the COVID pandemic began. Specifically, we are looking for donations for our silent auction. The Auxiliary's 2023 luncheon and auction will be held on Thursday, April 20th, 2023 at Round Hill Country Club.

In 2022 we had over 225 attendees at our luncheon and raised \$50,000 of unrestricted dollars for CAPC. With your help we are hoping to get to \$70,000 this year!

We recognize that many small businesses suffered financially during the pandemic and we appreciate your consideration more than ever. Your contribution will be instrumental in helping the Council support its programs and achieve its mission of preventing child abuse in our community. Donors will be featured in the event program, as well as on signage during the silent auction.

Please let me know if you would like additional information. A donation form is included with this letter. Thank you for your time, consideration and support!

Sincerely,

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**2023 BENEFIT LUNCHEON & SILENT AUCTION
Donor & Item Information**

Company / Donor name: (to appear in the program)

Contact name:

Mailing address:

Email address:

Website:

Phone number:

Item/s to be donated:

Item description:

Value:

Restrictions (dates of use/expiration):

Donation type:

- Merchandise
- Gift Certificate
- Monetary donation

Is a gift certificate included or does one need to be created for you?

Do you have anything you'd like to provide for display at the auction?

Please let us know if we can expect your donation via mail or if you need us to schedule a pick up:

Signature of Donor: _____

Date: _____

Please return form to:
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