

Petaluma
HEALTH CARE
DISTRICT

Dear Community Business Partner,

Did you know that cardiac arrest is the #1 killer on school campuses and the leading cause of death for student athletes? In fact, **1 in 300 students are at risk**. That's why the Petaluma Health Care District, Santa Rosa Junior College, VIA Heart Foundation, and the County of Sonoma are partnering up to bring a free youth and young adult cardiac screening event to Sonoma County this February!

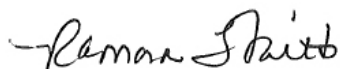
Participants ages 12-25 are invited to get a free, non-invasive EKG screening that can detect cardiac anomalies that do not show up on routine physical exams. Although this is the first event of its kind in our area, these screenings have been held across the USA and have saved hundreds – if not thousands – of young lives. While we are filled with pride to bring this important county-wide event to our community, we need your help!

The screening is conducted by volunteer Bay Area health professionals including cardiologists, sonographers, and nurses. We are asking generous businesses like yours to consider making an in-kind donation to support our volunteers and staff in bringing this lifesaving event to the Sonoma County youth. Your donation will be instrumental in helping us prevent the loss of another child to cardiac arrest.

“Any parent who has lost a child to a preventable health issue knows the pain of wondering what could have been done before it was too late. If we can prevent even one family from going through that pain, then what we have done is worth it.” – Liz Lazar-Johnson, Executive Director of Via Heart Project.

Please find the in-kind donation pledge form, attached. All in-kind donations are treated as a sponsorship based on the value of the donation. Contact Ty Mooney with questions about donations at tmooney@phcd.org or Tami Bender at tamib@phcd.org with any other questions.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.



Ramona Faith, CEO



**Free Youth & Young Adult Cardiac Screening
In-Kind Donation Form**

Donation by (company or individual): _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address:

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Description of Donated items:

Estimated Value: \$ _____

Items be (circle one): Picked Up Delivered

Date and time of Pick up/Delivery: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send the completed form to tmooney@phcd.org by September 10th



Donation Needs/ Ideas

These donations will help keep our 150 volunteers energized for the duration of the event.

- coffee
- juice
- water
- breakfast foods
- snack foods
- lunch
- cups
- stir sticks
- milk
- half and half
- soy milk
- sugar assortment
- orange juice
- Bagels
- Muffins
- breakfast burritos (some vegetarian and vegan)
- fresh fruit
- Sandwiches (vegetarian, gluten free, and dairy free options)
- pizza or pasta
- salad
- Fresh fruit
- granola bars and/or snack bars
- gluten free snacks
- cookies/small desserts
- water