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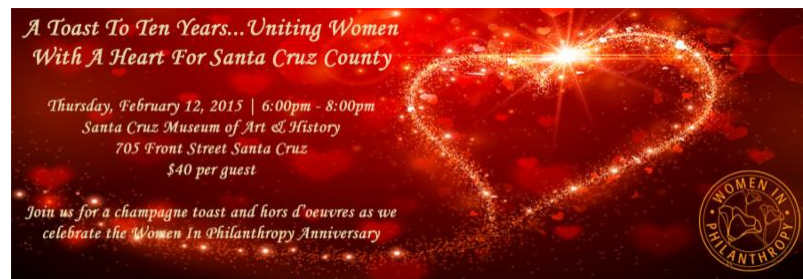


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A Toast To Ten Years...Women In Philanthropy 10th Anniversary Celebration



Women In Philanthropy is excited to celebrate a decade of community service with a special event, "A Toast To Ten...Uniting Women With A Heart for Santa Cruz County" on **February 12th at the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History**.

Founded in 2005, Women In Philanthropy has supported local youth educational programs, raising nearly \$40,000 annually for programs such as Reading Recovery (San Lorenzo Valley Unified District), Language Learners (Santa Cruz Gardens Elementary), SPECTRA Art (Mintie White Elementary/Arts Council of

- 1/29 Emerging Leaders Circle Event
- 2/12 **W.I.P. 10th Anniversary**
- 2/19 United Way Community Day @ New Leaf Community Markets
- Feb. - **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**
- Apr,
- 4/2 Community Celebration Luncheon
- 5/7 26th Annual Golf Challenge



With the cold weather upon us, don't forget to dial 2-1-1 if you know someone in need of shelter. Spread the word and please stay warm!

You "Like" Us, You Really Like Us!

We are 50 "Likes" Away from 500 Likes on Facebook...Help us reach 500 (or more!) by liking us on Facebook today!



Santa Cruz County), and M.E.S.A. Club (Pajaro Middle School).

Join us as we celebrate 10 years of excellence and bring together local women groups with a heart for Santa Cruz County! Tickets are \$40 and open to the public. [>>>Read more and RSVP](#)

Calling All Local Women's Groups! We invite you to celebrate with Women In Philanthropy by creating a two-dimensional heart representing your group's focus/mission. Your symbolic art will be on display at from February 12 - 15 at the MAH. [>>>Get The FAQs and Register Your Heart](#)



Connect. Serve. Lead. - Emerging Leaders Circle

United Way's Emerging Leaders Circle is a **newly formed group** of early to mid-career professionals that are committed to making a difference in Santa Cruz County. Join us and learn about this leadership group as we connect leaders in the community, gain understanding about the issues in our community and lead the way in making a lasting difference in our community.

- Event:** Emerging Leaders Circle Mixer
- Date:** Thursday, January 29th
- Time:** 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Place:** Stockwell Cellars - 1100 Fair Avenue, Santa Cruz 95060
- Cost:** \$5 per person (includes appetizers and a glass of wine. No host bar available)



United Way is delighted to partner with Monterey Peninsula Foundation through Charity Match to maximize our funding efforts! **Please donate by February 27** through Charity Match and help us receive a 20% match on your donation!



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