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CREW in the Community

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What could be better than networking for a good cause? Several times each year the Community Outreach Committee organizes an event that gives CREW Sacramento members the opportunity to come together for the benefit of local or national charitable organizations. This year the Committee supported two organizations: The Sacramento Children's Receiving Home and CREW Foundation.



For the past several years, the committee has delivered an age and gender appropriate Easter basket to every child at The Sacramento Children's Receiving Home for Easter Sunday. This year funds were raised and a myriad of items were purchased for each basket including books, stuffed animals, watches, sunglasses, toiletries, jump ropes, school supplies, candy and much more. Roughly 25 members came together a few days before Easter to assemble, wrap and deliver a whopping 100 Easter baskets! It was a fantastic way to get to know the members, learn about their businesses and make those connections while donating time for some very grateful children. To find out more about the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home click on the link to its web site. www.crhkids.org

Since the CREW Foundation is a national charity and the philanthropic arm of CREW Network, the Committee felt an event to raise money, as opposed to in kind donations, would be

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CALENDAR

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www.crewsacto.org

August 25
CREW San Francisco
Golf Tournament

September 9
Membership Committee
Meeting

September 11

appropriate. Borrowing an idea from the past, the "instant wine cellar" was reborn. CREW Sacramento members donated wine bottles worth \$15 or more and Sommelier Angela Camacho of Wine Unleashed tagged each bottle with a food pairing specific to that varietal. Raffle tickets were sold for \$10 each at the August luncheon and one lucky winner walked away with a full case of exquisite wine. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who donated wine and purchased tickets the committee raised an incredible \$760! Again, being a part of this event was an ideal opportunity to get to know other members and remember them for future business opportunities. To find out more about CREW Foundation click on the link to its website. www.crewfoundation.org

I would encourage every member who is looking to make those business connections through CREW Sacramento to not only attend a Community Outreach meeting, but any Committee you feel is most appealing to you. It's the best way to get to know your fellow members and for them to get to know you!

To sign up for Community Outreach please contact Rosemary Reynolds at rosemary@madsenroof.com or Mona Dmitrenko at monad@cdcloans.com



Auction Item Needed for CREW Foundation

The Board is seeking your feedback regarding the 2nd Annual CREW Chapter Tapestry to benefit CREW Foundation's Auctions. Each chapter is being asked to donate at least one really special auction item (valued at \$250 or more) that would appeal to a national audience. Suggested items include artwork from local artists, tickets to live TV show tapings, national department store gift certificates, private dining and theater experiences, travel packages to exciting destinations, etc.

Do you have any creative ideas for what CREW Sacramento might contribute?

Please contact Rosemary at rosemary@madsenroof.com or 916/631-3327 with ideas or feedback. For more details see below.

2nd Annual CREW Chapter Tapestry to Benefit

September Luncheon

September 12
Wine Tour

September 15
CREW Foundation
"Chapter Tapestry"
Auction Commitment
Form Due

September 16
Board Meeting -
Sacramento

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Elaine Hartin, Senior Vice President & Partner of Cornish & Carey Commercial Real Estate, Past CREW Sacramento President and current CREW Sacramento Member. Elaine was among five local women honored for their career achievements at the Sacramento Business Journal's *Women Who Mean Business*. Way to go Elaine!



New Faces &

CREW Foundation's Auctions

CREW Foundation's major fundraising event is held each year during the closing celebration at the CREW Network Convention & Marketplace. This fun and festive occasion features live and silent auctions filled with unique experiences and luxury items. This year we are even more excited because we are celebrating a milestone - 10 marvelous years supporting women and girls through CREW Foundation - and we are expecting more than 700 guests to attend this event!

Last year, the CREW Foundation Auction Committee created the CREW Chapter Tapestry as a unique way to involve all chapters in this fundraising event and generate additional support for the Foundation. Twenty-six chapters generously participated by donating unique items and the auction raised record proceeds of more than \$100,000 for the first time in our history! We would like to build on that momentum by challenging each chapter to participate in the 2nd Annual CREW Chapter Tapestry. With 66 amazing chapters across North America, just imagine the impact we could make if we collectively banded together to make this happen in Houston!

We are asking each CREW Network chapter to donate at least one really special auction item (minimum \$250 value) that would appeal to a national audience. Suggested items include artwork from local artists, tickets to live TV show tapings, national department store gift certificates, private dining and theater experiences, travel packages to exciting destinations, etc. In addition, we are working closely with our auctioneer to buy unique travel packages at deeply discounted prices. If your chapter would like to participate either individually or collectively by pooling funds together with other chapters, this option could be accomplished with a cash donation instead.

We encourage your chapter to direct the proceeds from the sale of your auction donation to the area(s) that is/are most important to your chapter: Greatest Needs, Career Outreach (UCREW, CREW Careers™ & eMentoring), Scholarship Fund, and/or Research Efforts.

Your CREW Network chapter will, of course, receive recognition for its contribution in our marketing pieces, on CREW Foundation's Web site, and during the visual presentation at the live and silent auctions. If you have any administrative questions, please contact Barbara Ballentine at the CREW Foundation at barbarab@crewnetwork.org. The deadline for completing your chapter's auction commitment form is Monday, September 15th.

Again, we hope your local CREW Network chapter will join the many other chapters throughout North America that so generously support the CREW Foundation auctions. We encourage your chapter to find your unique and fabulous item(s), or let us know if you need any help. Support from ALL of our CREW Network chapters is crucial to our efforts to help women and girls become self-sufficient and healthy members of our communities!

New Places

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Christina Buenzli
Metropolitan Appraisal Group

Annie Patterson
PGP Valuation

Patricia McElwain
Ascent Builders

Wine Country Tour



Come Have A Barrel of Fun!

Enjoy A Great Blend of Wineries including:

Avio Winery
Al Fresco lunch served here

Montevina
A new state-of-the-art production facility

Sobon Estate
Registered Historical Landmark

DK Cellars
Grower of the Year 2007 by the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce Ag Council

Friday, September 12, 2008 9:30am - 6:00pm
Leaving from Parking Lot at Il Forno Classico: 2121 Golden Centre Lane, Gold

So let's ALL embrace this challenge and make a powerful statement as we celebrate our 10th anniversary in Houston and look forward to our future! Because of YOU, CREW Foundation supports women today and opens door for women tomorrow!

Thank you for making a difference!



[Click here](#) to register for the convention.

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River

Cost is \$55 per person and includes lunch in the Tuscan-like vineyards at Avio Winery

Don't Get Left in the Cellar!

Sign Up Today!

Limited to the first 49 paid.

Check the [CREW website](#) for more information or contact Debbie Struhm from Roebbelen at 916-939-8319

CREW Sacramento was founded in 1982 by a group of women working in similar areas of the real estate profession who were interested in exchanging ideas and information. Since that time CREW Sacramento's membership has more than tripled and continues to be a growing organization, which meets regularly for educational luncheons, networking and socializing.

CREW Sacramento is dedicated to furthering the success and influence of women in all facets of the commercial real estate industry by providing opportunities that foster productive and supportive relationships and enhance personal and professional growth.

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