



Dear Valued Community Member,

It is with great sadness that we are emailing you to postpone the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Heart of Napa Awards, scheduled next week on Thursday, March 19. Each year the community looks forward to this event of inspiration and gratitude. With contributions of their time, talent, and resources, the individuals and organizations nominated for the Heart of Napa Awards demonstrate repeatedly that Napa is a community of great leaders that do the right thing.

As a result of the ongoing health concerns from the spread of the coronavirus, as well as the [Governor's announcement](#) last night, we made the tough decision to postpone the event. We will send you updates regarding rescheduling as soon as we have the opportunity to make arrangements.

**Here is some important information about this postponement:**

- 1. Please forward this information ASAP to your guests.**
2. Your ticket will automatically be transferred. When the new date is confirmed you will be contacted. If the new date works for you, there is nothing more you need to do.
3. If the new date does not work for you, and you are unable to send a colleague or friend in your place and prefer a refund, please communicate with event coordinator Melissa Stoakley at that time: [mstoakley@cvnl.org](mailto:mstoakley@cvnl.org). You can also consider donating your ticket.

Please know that we did everything we could do to modify the event to meet health and safety conditions, including communicating with organizations like Napa County Department of Public Health, Napa Health and Human Services, California Department of Public Health, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

We believe what the community needs right now is inspiration and positivity, so are disappointed it has come to this. However, the safety and wellbeing of our nonprofit leaders and community members is what is most important to us. In the coming weeks and months, we hope we can work together to mitigate the impact this disease will have in the communities we serve. Continue to stay up to date on appropriate sanitary, health, and other measures:

[Center for Disease Control](#)  
[Office of Governor Gavin Newsom](#)  
[County of Napa](#)  
[Napa County Public Health](#)  
[Napa Valley COAD](#)

These are unprecedented times. We appreciate your understanding and support. Please know that our staff, board, and volunteers appreciate the work that you do to make Napa County a healthier, happier, more equitable place for all to live and flourish.

In Community,

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