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## *Greetings!*

At Family Service we believe equipping our residents with the tools necessary to live emotionally health, stable lives creates a community of enduring strength.

Each day our staff of clinicians works to counsel, support and coach those who need help overcoming life's hurdles that are thrown at all of us. Everyone needs a little support at times and without us, people throughout the valley would needlessly suffer in silence.

We are starting off 2015 with a newly renovated building with a renewed spirit that anyone who is seeking support for emotional wellness should have access. We provide bi-lingual, professional mental health services throughout Napa County to people of every age, stage and income level. This means we have removed the barriers that typically hold people back from receiving the help they need whether it is finances, Spanish speaking services and the expertise and staff to work with everyone from age 5 to 95. With the support of our many partners we are here for all the people of Napa Valley.

Through the generosity of an anonymous donor in our community, we were able to bring a little help to many of our clients over the holidays. We received gift cards to Wal Mart to be given out to those who were in need. Many clients were helped through this donation, but we wanted to share a story of a life touched. One of our therapists requested a card for a student she has been working with for a few months. This community member is a 15 year old male student who has done tremendous work in therapy and has begun to make improvements in his life by staying out of gangs, drugs, & meeting his probation requirements. His parents divorced recently & he lacks the support of his father due to his alcohol addiction. As a single mom of 3, his Mom struggles to meet the basic needs of her family. Because of this anonymous donation, he was gifted a \$50 gift card to be able to buy something special for himself this holiday season as he has very limited clothes.

As we move through winter and close in on our 4th Annual Fundraiser supporting mental health in Napa Valley in March, we are bolstered by the many Sponsors who have stepped up to make this the best one yet. The generosity and community support for each other in the Napa Valley is truly special and we honor that help by giving hope to residents, creating a community of enduring strength for many years to come.



Sincerely,  
The Staff of Family Service of Napa Valley

*4th Annual World of Wine fundraiser*

March 28th, 2015 at City Winery

Kickoff reception for Sponsors at Opus One

We are busy getting ready for our 4th annual World of Wine fundraiser! Our Sponsors have stepped up in big ways to make sure this year is the biggest yet. As our presenting Sponsor, City Winery is inventing some creative culinary small bites to pair with all the magnificent wines being poured that evening. Our Title Sponsor, PG&E is giving us extra help so we can provide a full evening of wine tasting, silent auction action, wine pull raffle and an exclusive patron dinner to finish the experience.

We are excited to announce many of our 2015 World of Wine Participating Wineries...

Amizetta Vineyards and Winery, Girard, Groth Vineyards & Winery, Flowers Vineyard and Winery, Hanzell Vineyards, Cardinale Estate, Mt. Brave, Clos Du Val Winery, Neyers Vineyards, Truchard Vineyards, Opus One, Juslyn Vineyards, Emerson Brown Wines, Robert Mondavi Winery, Spelletich Family Wine Company, Staglin Family Vineyard, and Flywine.

For more information, please check our website at [www.familysericenapa.org](http://www.familysericenapa.org) under the tab World of Wine.

## *Give!Guide Report*



A giving season like no other!

We were very pleased with our first appearance in the Napa Valley Give Guide, [www.napavalleygiveguide.org](http://www.napavalleygiveguide.org), raising \$5,800 supporting mental health services in the valley. Special thanks goes to Stephanie DeMasi, owner of Fly-Wine.com who was our matching business partner of \$2,000! Our community partner, Napa Valley Bistro offered discounts to anyone donating through the Give!Guide. In it's second year, the guide more than doubled the amount of donations from the first year bringing \$234,841 from the 40 non-profits combined!

## *Investing in Community*

### **How can you participate?**

- Become a [2015 World of Wine Sponsor](#)
- Volunteer for a Committee (Silent Auction, Marketing, Events)
- Engage in our days of Service

- Sponsor programs (housing, crisis triage, family center)
- Technology sponsors (iPads, laptops for therapists, outreach programs)

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## *Board Announcements*

We are excited to announce Elizabeth Hawkins, Senior Staff Accountant at G&J Seiberlich & Co LLP is our new Board Treasurer. With her many years of experience, we look forward to her contributions to the agency.

If you are considering joining a board of a non-profit this year, please consider us! For more information, please contact our Executive Director Rob Weiss at [rweiss@familyservicenapa.org](mailto:rweiss@familyservicenapa.org) or call 707-255-0966 ext 11.

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Kathryn Winter  
Board President

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