

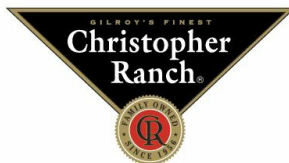
WRAPPING UP 2016

- Gifts were delivered to **Rebekah Children's Services**, thanks to the generosity of donors who took tags from the "Giving Tree" at Westside Grill and purchased gifts for the children. We are grateful to Gilroy Foundation Youth Board members, their mentors and to the management of Westside Grill for helping to make many children's Christmas wishes come true!
- The **End of year mailing/Membership Drive** yielded outstanding results for the Gilroy Foundation! \$134,000 has been added to Foundation coffers with \$115,000 of that amount going to individual funds. Thank you for your generous donations.



WELCOME 2017!

- The **Competitive Grant Cycle** will close soon! Nonprofits with a 501(c)(3) status, schools and city programs are also eligible to apply. Applications must be postmarked by **January 31, 2017**. Download an application and criteria at www.gilroyfoundation.org. Please help us spread the word of this amazing opportunity to improve our community and its organizations! *Did you know* that in 2016, the Gilroy Foundation received requests for funding in the amount of \$377,000. Of that amount, \$90,000 was granted. The needs are great in our local community, though funding is limited. As funds of the Gilroy Foundation grow, so does the ability to grant funding to these applicants.
- What an exciting start to 2017! Gilroy Foundation is proud to announce that three local businesses have chosen to support Gilroy's community foundation by becoming a **Sustaining Sponsor** for 2017 and beyond. Thank you to **Christopher Ranch, Gilroy Toyota and Pinnacle Bank** for your commitment to our community and the programs of the Gilroy Foundation! <http://gilroyfoundation.org/sustaining-sponsors/index.php>



SITE VISITS TO GILROY FOUNDATION GRANTEES

Gilroy Foundation Ambassadors are making contact with thirteen local agencies who were chosen at random from the list of 2016 Grantees to arrange **Site Visits** to view the improvements made with funds received during last year's Grant Cycle.

This is not an "inspection" but rather an outreach beyond the April event when they received their checks. It's a chance to show how much we care for our community and those agencies affecting change. In upcoming "Monthly Updates," we will share some of the photos and observations of our Ambassadors.

GILROY FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Gilroy Foundation is governed by a Board of eleven local community leaders and advised by an Emeritus Board and the Ambassadors of the Gilroy Foundation.


We extend our gratitude to Past President Deb Smith and Board Member Ted Becker who have served on Gilroy Foundation's Board of Directors for 6 year terms each. We proudly welcome Marie Blankley and Karen LaCorte as new Board members for the upcoming term. Thank you for your service!

The Staff of the Gilroy Foundation extends our best wishes to all for a happy and healthy New Year. Thank you for your generous support in the past as we look forward to another exciting year at the Gilroy Foundation.

L to R: Yesenia Gonzalez, Events Coordinator; Donna Pray, Executive Director; Lissa Gaffney, Grants Coordinator; Vicki Campanella, Development Director



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