

June 16, 2009

Dear Friend of Sonoma Paradiso,

As many of you may have already heard, we made the difficult decision earlier this year to forego the Sonoma Paradiso Auction event for 2009, in light of the current economic situation.

However, due to our generous bidders and sponsors during the 2008 auction, our annual Sonoma Paradiso Children's Concert will proceed as planned! It will be held at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts, on Thursday, July 30th, at 1:00 p.m.

As one of Sonoma Paradiso's faithful supporters, we would like to extend an invitation to you and your children (or grandchildren!) to attend the concert as our guests. Immediately following the concert we would also like to invite you to join us for a private reception in the Fireside Room, as our "thank you" for all of your support over the last five years. Please contact Toni McWilliams to RSVP at toni.mcwilliams@kjmail.com, or 707-525-6260.

Even in these uncertain economic times, we want you to know that your gifts have made, and will continue to make a difference in the lives of thousands of kids in need.

We are so appreciative of your support, and do hope that we will see you and your family at the concert on July 30th.

Sincerely,



Barbara R. Banke