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Livermore Valley Winegrowers Help Make the Holidays Brighter for Families in Need

Livermore Valley, Calif. (December 22, 2020)—Despite the pandemic that forced the cancellation of the annual Holidays in the Vineyards weekend, the generous patrons, owners and staff of Livermore Valley wineries were able to help local families in need have a happy holiday. 3 Steves Winery, Bent Creek Winery, Cuda Ridge Wines, Dante Robere Vineyards, Darcie Kent Vineyards, Fenestra Winery, Longevity Wines and Wood Family Vineyards collected several large bags of donated toys and some funds during the last weekend they were able to host guests for outdoor tastings prior to the current shelter in place order. The toy donations were picked up and matched by Pacific States Petroleum as part of its annual drive and donation to Toys for Tots. Cuda Ridge Wines also collected more than \$1,000 in donations for Open Heart Kitchen.

“We are very grateful to our guests who were able to come out and donate to these great causes. The donations exceeded our expectations,” says Larry Dino, proprietor of Cuda Ridge Wines. “We are happy to be able to do a little something for our community in need during this very difficult year.”

Including the toys collected by the wineries, Pacific States Petroleum gathered \$9,000 worth of toys from the community, its employees and business partners this year. To help meet the need of 2020, the company also shopped for and donated an additional \$20,000 worth of toys and delivered all of them to local Marines on December 14.

About the Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association

The Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association is a 501(c)6 organization that supports the wineries, growers and members in the Livermore Valley American Viticultural Area through educational and marketing programs. For more information, please visit www.LVwine.org

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