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Dear Friend,

April 2025

We invite you to join us at St. Vincent de Paul's signature gala, **Pennies from Heaven**, on **Saturday, October 11, 2025**, at the exclusive **Meadow Club** in Fairfax. We are thrilled to gather to celebrate **79 years of SVdP's incredible accomplishments**. In our work we see those in need of a compassionate helping hand up every single day, and because of you, we are able to meet people where they are and give them all the hope, encouragement, and resources they need to better their lives. Thank you for helping us put a roof over our community's head and allowing them dignity.

Last year, SVdP served more than **180,000 free meals** to our hungry neighbors. We distributed more than **1.1 million dollars in rental assistance and direct aid** to prevent homelessness. Last year, SVdP **housed 136 individuals, older adults, families, and Veterans**. Through our Marin collaborative, we have **successfully housed more than 800 chronically homeless individuals, including 116 Veterans** and they have remained housed at a **95% success rate, saving taxpayers millions of dollars annually!** Our goal to house more chronically homeless people is equally as lofty – we need your help.

With these goals in mind, we look forward to seeing you at **Pennies from Heaven**. As you peruse our silent auction, we invite you to enjoy fine wine and spirits tastings, a fabulous **Hog Island Oyster Bar** and passed hors d'oeuvres. Our gourmet dinner will be paired with award winning **Peter Paul Wines**. Our carefully curated live auction promises to feature unique experiences, both local and abroad. After dinner, enjoy our Telford's Cigar Lounge and dancing. Pennies is an unforgettably elegant evening.

We are thrilled to announce our grand sponsors to date: **Marin Community Foundation, Frank and Lois Noonan, Megan Silletti, Dennis Fisco and Pamela Polite-Fisco, Bruce Allen, Richard and Linda Tarrant, Rich and Jean Gallagher, Steve Cassidy and Judith Walsh-Cassidy, and Harbor Point Charitable Foundation.**

To ensure that your generous sponsorship is recognized in our event invitation, event program, printed materials, our website, and social media, please respond by May 31st, 2025. Thank you very much; we are incredibly grateful for your steadfast support.

Last year, our event sold out within weeks and was voted Marin's Best Charity Gala by Marin Magazine's Readers' Choice, please send in your sponsorship early if you wish to join us! We are so honored to partner with such compassionate benefactors who believe in and support the important mission of St. Vincent de Paul Society – thank you!

Together we are ending hunger, poverty, and homelessness in Marin.

With enormous gratitude,

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