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Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to Host "Drive-In to Fight Hunger"

Unique fundraiser to be held at West Wind Solano Drive-in, May 13

WHAT: The <u>Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano</u> will host its largest annual fundraiser in a very unique setting in just two weeks. Instead of a typical ballroom, this year's in-person event is cruising to Concord's West Wind Solano Drive-In, marking one of the first large-scale, in-person fundraisers in Contra Costa County in over a year.

The Nourish Gala Drive-In to Fight Hunger is the perfect opportunity to get out of the house and enjoy a fun and impactful evening – raising funds to help feed those in need, all from the safety of your car.

WHEN: Thursday, May 13, 7 p.m.

WHERE: West Wind Solano Drive-In, 1611 Solano Way, Concord

WHY: Event proceeds will help fill a semi-truck with nutritious food for distribution into the community and allow the Food Bank to expand its programs; ultimately providing a bigger safety net for those facing hunger in our community. Since the pandemic began, the Food Bank has served an average of 270,000 people each month.

DETAILS: The fun-packed evening, hosted by KPIX 5 reporter Betty Yu, will include:

- A hot three-course meal catered by Sunrise Bistro
- Pre-event entertainment by The Bay Blue Notes, the official band for the Golden State Warriors
- Live auction, including a Hawaiian getaway and more
- Keepsake blanket
- Live program projected on the big screens
- A full-length showing of *Back to the Future*

TICKETS: Tickets are \$120/person for general admission or \$150/person for the upgraded VIP experience and are available online for purchase at <u>foodbankccs.org/nourishgala</u>.

CONTACT: For more information or to purchase tickets, visit <u>foodbankccs.org/nourishgala</u> or contact Taevi Wilson at <u>twilson@foodbankccs.org</u> or call (925) 348-3282.

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