

# Humboldt Area Foundation

## November 2019 Newsletter



### A HEALING PLACE

The K'ima:w Medical Center, in Hoopa, received a \$10,000 grant from the Richard J. Wolf Memorial Fund, for the construction of a communal gathering area. The grant was presented by Lorraine Miller-Wolf during a recent outdoor salmon lunch hosted by the medical center. The gathering space will allow clients to explore health through outdoor activities that relate to the historical ways of the Hupa People.

### FUND SPOTLIGHT

**Mercedes Jean (Whipple) Giovannetti Smith**  
**River Rancheria Elder Endowment Fund**

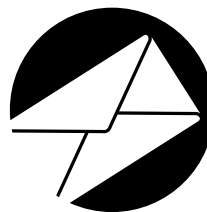


Dr. Joseph M. Giovannetti created this fund to honor his mother Mercedes (Whipple) Giovannetti, a Tolowa Tribal elder who passed away at age 65 in 1991. The fund assists elders of the Smith River Rancheria with medical prescriptions, energy assistance, transportation, and food vouchers.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/7** Equity Alliance of the North Coast Roundtable
- 11/11** Veteran's Day - HAF Offices Closed
- 11/13** Nonprofit Advocacy Workshop
- 11/28-29** Thanksgiving Holiday - HAF Offices Closed
- 12/1** Consulting Grant Deadline
- 12/1** Grassroots Grant Deadline

### CHECK YOUR MAILBOX!



The HAF 2018-2019 Donor Yearbook and the 2018-2019 Annual Report will both be mailed out this month. If you're not sure whether or not you're on our mailing list, please get in touch.



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## WELCOME, LAURA!



We are excited to have Laura Garcia with us this year as an intern with the Equity Alliance of the North Coast! Laura is a senior at Humboldt State University studying social work.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 11/7 Equity Alliance Roundtable

Arcata Community Center, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Building upon a landmark journalistic effort, November's Roundtable will explore the 1619 Project - a major initiative from The New York Times observing the 400th anniversary of the beginning of U.S. slavery. Register at [equitynorthcoast.com](http://equitynorthcoast.com)

### 11/13 Nonprofit Advocacy Workshop

Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, 9-11:30 a.m.  
NorCAN has partnered with CalNonprofits and NextGen Policy to offer this special opportunity to learn more about and share strategies for engaging in legislative advocacy at the state level. Speakers include Jan Masaoka, CEO of CalNonprofits, Nancy Berlin, Policy Director with CalNonprofits, and Samantha Seng, Policy Advisor with NextGen America. Register for this **free** event at [www.northerncalifornianonprofits.org](http://www.northerncalifornianonprofits.org).

## WHAT HAPPENED IN OCTOBER?

- HAF staff celebrated along with our community as the City of Eureka officially returned Duluwat Island to the Wiyot people on Monday, October 21.
- Members of HAF's Social Justice Donor Circle held a "Meet Your Neighbor" dinner and mixer at the Potawot Health Center. The relationship-building event brought together Native nonprofit leaders and non-Native potential donors.
- Kathleen Kelly Janus, Senior Advisor on Social Innovation to Governor Gavin Newsom, visited the region as part of a state-wide listening campaign. HAF helped connect her with representatives from 50 organizations, including Native-led nonprofits, health, environmental, arts and many other sectors.
- Never Again is Now, a project by HumAsians & Friends, received a \$2,000 Grassroots Grant for a display about Japanese internment camps during Fred Korematsu Day in February.
- The Cultural Fire Management Council received a \$9,460 Community grant to help pay fire personnel during traditional burns on Yurok land.
- The Curry Child Abuse Intervention Center (aka Wally's House) received a \$12,149 Community Grant for recording equipment essential to the work of documenting victim and witness statements.



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