



December 15, 2021

Dear West County Neighbor:

Project Graduation is a well-established tradition throughout Sonoma County in which inspired parents make a commitment to our graduates to help them through what is statistically the most dangerous night of their lives. We are in our 33rd year as a nonprofit-100% volunteer organization committed to providing a safe, fun, alcohol and drug-free environment for all graduating seniors on graduation night. Historically, over 90% of graduating seniors have attended this memorable event. More than 250 parents, teachers, and community volunteers help plan, organize, and staff this all-night party, which has a total budget of roughly \$25,000.

You can help this Project Graduation 2022 event to be a success! The financial support of many businesses, individuals, and community organizations in our wonderful west county helps cover the costs of food & beverages, entertainment, activities, prizes, scholarships, and keeps ticket prices within an affordable range so there is no financial barrier to the students' safety on graduation night. For your convenience, we accept PayPal donations. Simply visit our website, www.wcsdprojectgrad.com, click on "Donate", and follow the instructions. You may also use the handwritten form on the reverse side of this letter to make a cash or prize donation.

Our graduates have risen above many challenges in our community in recent years. They deserve to celebrate, and our goal is to create a graduation celebration that is both safe and exciting. According to statistics from the California Highway Patrol, there have been no graduation night fatalities in Sonoma County since the inception of Project Graduation in 1988. Please help us keep our graduates safe. Thank you, in advance, for your generous support!

(Donation form on reverse side)

SONOMA COUNTY SAFE & SOBER 2022 PROJECT GRADUATION

www.wcsdprojectgrad.com

(El Molino/Analay/Laguna/West County students)

Dear Project Graduation Committee:

Yes, I want to support the 2022 Sonoma County Safe & Sober Project Graduation celebration with the following:

➤ **CASH DONATION:** \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Sonoma County Safe & Sober Project Graduation.

Mail to: Sonoma County Safe & Sober Project Graduation
Attention: Fundraising Committee
6950 Analay Avenue
Sebastopol, CA 95472

➤ **PAYPAL DONATION:** Go to www.wcsdprojectgrad.com and click on “Donate”. Follow the instructions to donate any amount.

➤ **GIFT CARD DONATION** or services from your business: Please mail to address above or email to have it picked up.

Name of Business/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Your gift may qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes. The Sonoma County Safe & Sober Project Graduation is a Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Tax ID# 94-3139866.

The Graduating Class of 2022 sincerely thanks you for your generous donation to their Project Graduation. Recognition of your contribution will appear in our Thank You acknowledgment in the *Sonoma West Times*, as well as on our Project Graduation website. For more information, please contact us.
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Thank You!