

Vintners announce nearly \$800,000 more in Auction giving

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The Napa Valley Vintners trade association announced its fourth set of grants from the proceeds of the 2012 Auction Napa Valley fundraiser.

The Vintners will give \$772,000 to help three populations: those at risk or affected by substance abuse, mental illness, and health issues related to aging.

“While they are not necessarily directly related, these three populations have an increased risk of isolation preventing them from seeking help, or from being aware of the acuity of their needs,” said Linda Reiff, the Napa Valley Vintners’ executive director.

Among the six organizations receiving grants, Napa Valley Hospice & Adult Day Services received the largest grant, with \$250,000.

Since 1997, the Vintners have supported Napa Valley Hospice & Adult Day Services, which

provides hospice care as well as medical and therapy services for the elderly and those with disabilities.

Altogether, the Vintners will bestow \$7 million divided into six allocations from the 2012 auction. In October, the group announced grants totaling \$1.9 million to major health care organizations. In November, the Vintners said they would invest \$1.1 million into local organizations that help at-risk families. And in December, the organization announced that \$1.2 million will go to programs serving Napa County youth.

Last year, the Vintners announced that Auction giving would shift its focus to two main areas: community health and children’s education. “Phase-out” grants would be provided to organizations — primarily in the area of housing — that no longer meet the Vintners’ long-term giving goals.

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