

# Plowshares Advocate

“That no one in our community go hungry...”

May 2017 Vol. 34, No. 5

## **\$10,000 Matching Grant has been awarded from the T.R. Eriksen Foundation!**



Once again, we at Plowshares are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a matching grant for \$10,000 from the T.R. Eriksen Foundation. Eriksen was a local entrepreneur who chose to dedicate the fruit of his labor to benefit the Mendocino County Community.

Plowshares' donors can join us in expressing gratitude to the Foundation by contributing matching funds. The funds will be used to purchase new donor/volunteer software which will enable us to better manage and communicate with our valued volunteers and donors. Our old system, on FileMaker Pro, is over 10 years old and cumbersome to use. It has been difficult to properly track donor contributions, schedule our 150+ volunteers and manage the Meals on Wheels program. This software will enable volunteers to sign up for serving and cooking shifts and let us know if they will not be able to volunteer at their regularly scheduled time. We will be able to track donors with ease and get thank you letters and end of year donation amounts out quicker and more efficiently. Meals on Wheels route sheets can be created in a simpler format improving the time Rhonda spends on this important task.

The challenge grant is an opportunity to double your money during the month of May. For every dollar you send us we receive a matching amount from the Eriksen Foundation, up to the \$10,000 limit.

As with past matching campaigns, we expect to match the amount within a month. However, this can only happen through the generosity of our many donors. All together we will bring a total of \$20,000 to fund much needed updated and modern Volunteer/Donor Management software.

You may donate by writing a check or filling out the credit card information in this newsletter and mailing in the enclosed envelope . You can also donate online through our website at [www.plowsharesfeeds.org](http://www.plowsharesfeeds.org) or come by and see us at 1346 South State St.

**Please write “MATCHING GRANT” in the memo section of your check or with your online donation so we can track the funds coming in for the campaign.**

**Thank you for answering this challenge!**



## Save the Date

- **Human Race:** May 6, 2017
- **Empty Bowls:** May 13, 2017

## Meals Served March 2017

	Total	Daily Average
Lunches - Adults	1269	55
Lunches - Children	27	1
<b>TOTAL LUNCHES</b>	<b>1296</b>	<b>56</b>
Dinners - Adults	1406	61
Dinners - Children	106	5
<b>TOTAL DINNERS</b>	<b>1512</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>DINING ROOM TOTAL</b>	<b>2808</b>	<b>122</b>
<b>MEALS-ON-WHEELS</b>	<b>3214</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>TOTAL MEALS</b>	<b>6022</b>	<b>262</b>

### THE PLOWSHARES ADVOCATE

... is published eleven times a year and mailed to supporters of Plowshares, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation (#68-0218781). Donations are fully tax deductible as allowed by law.

**Do you have a new address? Please let us know!**

### Plowshares Peace & Justice Center Location and Contact Information

1346 S. State Street 707-462-8582 phone  
 P.O. Box 475 707-462-0302 fax  
 Ukiah, CA 95482-0475 [plowshares@pacific.net](mailto:plowshares@pacific.net)  
[www.plowsharesfeeds.org](http://www.plowsharesfeeds.org)  
[www.facebook.com/PlowsharesUkiah](http://www.facebook.com/PlowsharesUkiah)

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kathleen Cervantes, - Pres., Karen Christopherson - V.P.,  
 Madeline Sager - Treas., Tammy Kuny - Sec., Peter Janiak,  
 Rick Johnson, Teresa Leon, Art Muñoz, Kyra Cash, Kael Loftus,  
 Ron Hensell, Howard Egan

### STAFF

Marlene Kurowski	Executive Director
Rhonda De Los Santos	Operations Manager
Patrice Mascolo	Office Manager/Exe. Assistant
Brenda Brown	Program Supervisor
Blake Shupe	Program Assistant
Brett Albee	Program Assistant
Leonel Valenzuela	Program Assistant

## To Donate with a VISA, Discover or MasterCard

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV # \_\_\_\_\_

- This authorizes a  \$25  
one-time charge of:  \$50  
 Automatically charge  \$100  
 my card each month:  other:  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_


Please keep this donation anonymous.

*Send this coupon to Plowshares:  
 PO Box 475, Ukiah, CA 95482,  
 or call Patrice at 707-462-8582*

### Wish List

- Cheese
  - Coffee\*\*
  - Butter\*\*
  - Broccoli
  - Cauliflower
  - Carrots
  - Cream of mushroom and chicken soup
  - Tomato Sauce
  - Pasta
  - Juice
  - Olive oil\*\*
  - Cornstarch
  - Sugar
  - Cornmeal
  - Broths: Beef, chicken and vegetable
  - 1 gal & Sandwich Ziploc bags\*\*
  - Printer Paper
  - Socks\*\*
  - Travel shampoo, conditioner, lotion
  - Travel size toothpaste\*\*
  - Travel size mouth wash\*\*
  - Deodorant
  - Denture cream and cleanser
  - Dog & cat food\*\*
- \*\* Items we are currently out of

THE 11TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR UKIAH PLOWSHARES




# Empty Bowls

COME EMPTY YOUR BOWLS AND HELP FILL THEIRS

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**  
PLOWSHARES PEACE & JUSTICE CENTER

\$80 TICKET INCLUDES SOUP DINNER, DRINKS & HANDMADE BOWL BY LOCAL ARTISTS.  
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW AT PLOWSHARES OR MENDOCINO BOOK COMPANY



TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW. CALL 707-462-8582

## Count down to Empty Bowls!

Empty Bowls will be held on **May 13th**,  
from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm

at Plowshares, 1346 S. State St. Ukiah.

We look forward to greeting guests, sharing food, listening to music, and having a good time.

Tickets can be purchased at Plowshares,

1346 S. State, 462-8582

Mendocino Book Company,

102 S School St

or from Brown Paper Tickets through our website  
at [www.plowsharesfeeds.org](http://www.plowsharesfeeds.org).



Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic School donated food and personal care items to Plowshares for their Lenten project. Thanks to the generosity of the children, our guests enjoyed a better Easter.

"We are born alone, we live alone, we die alone. Only through our love and friendship can we create the illusion for the moment that we are not alone."

- Orson Welles



# Plowshares

1346 South State Street  
 Ukiah, CA 95482  
 707-462-8582  
 plowshares@pacific.net  
 www.plowsharesfeeds.org

Non-Profit Org.  
 US Postage  
**PAID**  
 Express-It  
**POSTAL CUSTOMER**

**THANK YOU TO OUR "IN KIND" DONORS**  
**Who Donate Food, Services & Personal Care Items**  
**Local Support is the Heart of Plowshares**  
**Individuals, Businesses, Churches, Clubs, Programs, Schools**  
**THANK YOU!**

Ukiah Food Bank  
 Fort Bragg Food Bank  
 Redwood Empire Food Bank  
 Food Maxx  
 Lucky Foods  
 Raley's  
 Safeway  
 Ukiah Natural Foods Coop  
 Honey Fluff  
 Schat's Bakery  
 Scooterz Deli  
 Pleasant View Dairy  
 Friedman's  
 Creative Workshop  
 Express-It  
 Ukiah Paper Supply  
 Walmart  
 Rain Forest Fantasy  
 Mendo County Farm Supply  
 Ukiah Valley Medical Center  
 South Ukiah Rotary  
 Kiwanis Club  
 Ukiah Junior Academy  
 Redwood Academy of Ukiah  
 Saint Mary's School  
 Ukiah High School

Mendocino College Basketball  
 Ukiah Shamrocks 4H Club  
 Rolling Wood Ranch  
 Baraja's Real Estate Group  
 Keith's Market, Covelo  
 Hoppers Corner Store  
 Tom's Garden  
 Ries, Brachman, Foote garden  
 Fairgrounds  
 Live Power Farm  
 Mendocino Organics  
 Ukiah Grocery Outlet  
 Les Jardins Du Bateau  
 Calvary Chapel  
 Ukiah United Methodist  
 Ukiah Bible Church  
 Abhayagiri Monastery  
 Char Jacobs  
 Doris Bills  
 Judy Corcoran  
 Sally Kieckhefer  
 Ralph & Nadine Paulin  
 Margaret Anderson  
 Marilyn McClaen  
 Marybeth Kelly  
 Sheryl Graves

Norm & Susan Mclean  
 Dolores Hamilton  
 Wilma Howard  
 Trudy Morgan & Scott Miller  
 Xronne Ortiz Henry & Betty Walker  
 Donna Canevari  
 Reta Hilm  
 Ralph & Nadine Paulin  
 Liesbethh & Steve  
 Pasternak  
 George Conormon  
 Joanne Kalies & Bill Russell  
 Bruce Richard  
 Sherry Lincoln  
 Sharon Gorman  
 Marlene & Bruce Shupe  
 Kenneth Harrington  
 Skip & Barbara Newell  
 Ricky Byers  
 Kathy Brigham  
 Jan Tipton  
 Lillian Honika  
 Veronica Avalos-Ceja  
 Jody Martinez  
 Madeline Sager

**Thank you to our March Business and Org. Donors**

Frey Vineyards  
 New Trend Wireless  
 Radiant Yoga

El Azteca Mexican Restaurant  
 Eagle Peak Bison Ranch

Madlem Construction Company

Redwood Valley Community Guild

Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church  
 First Baptist Church

**And... As always thank you to all our monetary donors!!**