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### Catholic Charities of Northwest California to Host Fourth 'Fund a Future Citizen' Event in Sonoma Valley

Dine & Donate at HopMonk Sonoma will support free immigration legal services for local families

**SONOMA, CA (March 2, 2026)** -- Catholic Charities of Northwest California, in partnership with HopMonk, will host its fourth 'Fund a Future Citizen' community gathering on **Wednesday, March 11 from 5:00-7:00 PM at HopMonk Sonoma, located at 691 Broadway.**

This special Dine & Donate will bring together community leaders and residents in support of local immigrants pursuing legal pathways to U.S. citizenship. HopMonk Sonoma will generously donate **20% of the evening's proceeds** to benefit this work.

**Supervisor Rebecca Hermosillo and Sonoma Mayor Ron Wellander will join Jennielynn Holmes, CEO of Catholic Charities of Northwest California,** to share reflections about the vital role immigrants play in shaping the strength and future of our region.

**All funds raised will stay in Sonoma Valley,** directly supporting immigration legal services provided locally. Through its partnership with La Luz, Catholic Charities hosts immigration legal consultations twice a month in Sonoma, where families receive application preparation and accredited legal representation at no cost. For many, this support provides clarity and a path forward during an otherwise overwhelming process.

"Immigrants are deeply woven into the fabric of Sonoma Valley," said Jennielynn Holmes, CEO of Catholic Charities of Northwest California. "When families have access to professional legal support, they can move through complex processes with dignity and confidence. That stability benefits families, local businesses, and our entire community."

The 'Fund a Future Citizen' initiative supports permanent residents and other eligible individuals on their journey toward citizenship and legal stability. Services include consultations, application preparation, and legal representation provided by DOJ-accredited representatives.

The event is free to attend, and community members are encouraged to RSVP in advance at <https://ccnwc.org/news-events/fund-a-future-citizen.html>

**Event Details:**

**Fund a Future Citizen – Sonoma**

Wednesday, March 11

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

HopMonk Sonoma

691 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476

Free to attend

**About Catholic Charities of Northwest California:**

Catholic Charities of Northwest California (CCNWC) a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to serving and advocating for vulnerable individuals and families of all cultures and beliefs. Since 1954, CCNWC has provided innovative, compassionate services across Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte counties, helping 10,000 people annually achieve housing stability, financial security, and immigration progress. Through shelter, supportive services, and community partnerships, we empower individuals on their path to self-sufficiency and dignity.

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