



Sunday, April 29, 2012  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mountain Winery  
Saratoga, CA

*Participant Opportunities*

*Rivers of Chocolate Festival*  
A Benefit for EHC LifeBuilders

# *Rivers of Chocolate Festival*

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In sixteen years, the Rivers of Chocolate festival has established itself as the premier wine, chocolate and savory tasting event in Northern California. The revenue from this event benefits the programs of EHC LifeBuilders— the leading provider of shelter and services for homeless adults, families, and children in Santa Clara County.

The event is widely recognized and extensively marketed throughout Silicon Valley. Event participation, not only provides an opportunity to support a worthy cause, it is a valuable marketing opportunity for participating companies. Benefits include:

- Enhanced visibility through the event's extensive marketing activities
- Access to affluent, Silicon Valley professionals who attend the event
- Opportunity to showcase your business and services
- Opportunity to network with peers and sponsors also supporting the event
- Garner goodwill in the community by supporting a worthy cause

Below are some facts about last year's Rivers of Chocolate Festival to help explain the benefits of supporting such a worthwhile cause.

The 2011 Rivers of Chocolate festival included:

- 800 guests
- 82 chocolatiers, restaurateurs, confectioners, vintners, spirit makers, and other vendors
- 200 volunteers from local companies giving their time and expertise

By the end of the day, Rivers of Chocolate 2011 raised **\$174,000** for EHC LifeBuilders.

The Rivers of Chocolate Festival is the agency's premier fund-raising activity. Please join us in making this year's event the most successful yet.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Learn more at [www.riversofchocolate.org](http://www.riversofchocolate.org)



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## **2011 PARTICIPANTS**

Aver Family Vineyards	Foxy's Toffee	Pisco Porton
Bay Area Ice Cream Catering	Gekkeikan Sake	Poetic Cellars
Billy Berk's	Giagiari Bros. Fine Foods	Prager Winery & Port Works
Blue Rock BBQ	Gordon Biersch Brewery	Pure Swiss Water
Bridge Brands Chocolate	Guglielmo Winery	Purple Onion Catering
Burrell School Vineyards	Hawgs Seafood Bar	R & J Toffees
C'est Delectable	Hemingway Cigars	Ramos Torres Wines
Chateau Marie Antoinette Wines	Her Coconess	Rock Bottom Brewery
Cinnabar Winery	Island Oasis	Sarah's Vineyard
Cocoa Bon	J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines	Saratoga Chocolates
Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards	Jac Wines	Savannah-Chanelle Vineyards
Coterie Cellars	Kirigin Cellars	Schurra's Fine Confections
Creekview Vineyards	Kyoto Palace	Silver Mountain Vineyards
Crunch Catering	LangeTwins Winery & Vineyards	smartwater
Day Break Gourmet Restaurant & Catering	LB Steak	St. Germain
Desperately Seeking Chocolate	Léal Vineyards	St. Stans Brewing Company
Dio Deka	Los Gatos Brewing Company	Sugar Clouds Cotton Candy Company
Dolce Bella Chocolates	Love Bucket Baking Company	Sweet Tooth Confections
Dr. Swami & Bone Daddy's	Marich Confectionery	Tessorà's Barra di Vino
Gourmet Cocktail Mixes	Martin Ranch Winery	The Mountain Winery
Emile's	Mia Sorella	The Picnic Guild
Equinox Champagne	Morocco's Restaurant	The Santa Clara Fish Market
Essential Spirits	Not Just Cheesecakes	The Tea Room
Fahrenheit Restaurant & Lounge	Nothing Bundt Cakes	Three Degrees Restaurant
Fairmont Hotel	Old Port Lobster Shack	Uncorked!
Faultline Brewing Company	Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme	Willet's Mini Creations
Fernwood Cellars	Peet's Coffee & Tea	Yolatea
Fortino Winery	Piña	

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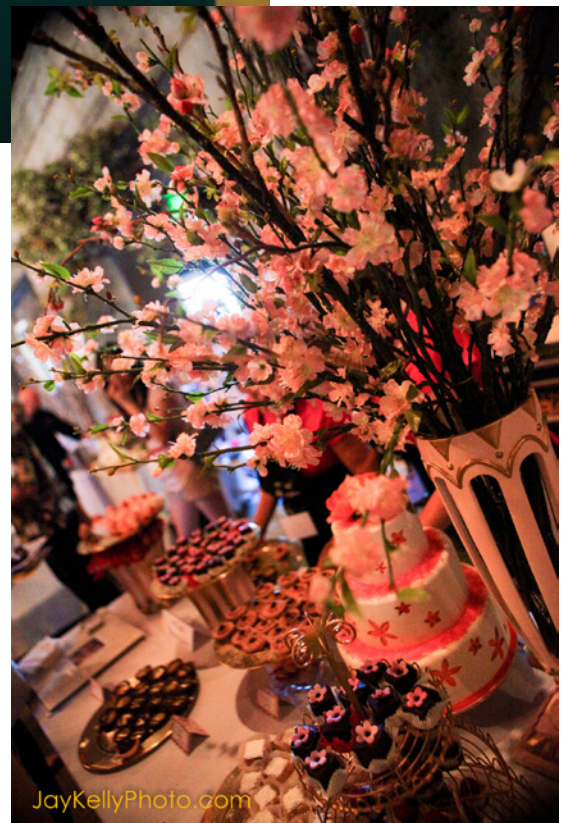
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## **2011 MEDIA SPONSORS**

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### **ABOUT EHC LIFEBUILDERS**

EHC LifeBuilders is the leading provider of shelter, housing, and supportive services for homeless adults, families, and those at-risk of homelessness in Santa Clara County. Founded in 1980, EHC's goal is simple – to provide shelter and support to help people rebuild their lives. Programs that offer immediate needs assistance and effective self-sufficiency strategies help us create a continuum of care designed to end homelessness and break the cycle of poverty.

We believe in the power of the community and the support that it brings. We believe in the strength of the people we serve. And we believe that there will be an end to homelessness. We are life builders.

For more information, visit: [www.ehclifebuilders.org](http://www.ehclifebuilders.org).

