



Sonoma County ANNUAL REPORT 2016

# INVESTING

in beautiful, thriving & sustainable communities

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF 2016

# 2017 CALENDAR





The County of Sonoma is comprised of 27 departments and agencies that provide a full range of services to the community. Sonoma County encompasses over 1,600 square miles and is home to 500,000 residents. Sonoma County government has a history of providing excellent and responsive public service while operating under sound fiscal principles. To learn more about your County government, please visit:

[sonomacounty.ca.gov](http://sonomacounty.ca.gov)

The **YEAR OF THE ENTREPRENEUR** initiative brought over 20 local business development organizations together to link marketing and promotional efforts, and supported workshops, networking, inspirational talks, and maker events for youth and adults.



*We are proud to highlight some of the County of Sonoma's accomplishments of 2016. We hope you'll enjoy planning your future successes while looking back at a wonderfully productive year.*



With \$255,000 in investments from eight local financial institutions, the **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD** successfully launched the Sonoma County Loan Fund, which gives micro loans to local businesses as an alternative to traditional financing.

Clerk Recorder implemented the **ELECTRONIC RECORDING PROGRAM.**

**30,000 CUSTOMERS SERVED**

BY THE PERMIT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

**70%** OF PERMITS ISSUED THE SAME DAY

**900** PERMITS ISSUED ONLINE

**38,000** INSPECTIONS PERFORMED

**PERMIT SONOMA**, a system that increases transparency and efficiency, launched to enable people and businesses to obtain and track permits online.

**SUPPORTING OUR BUSINESSES**





# JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**CREATIVE SONOMA** AWARDED **\$24,500 IN GRANTS** TO EXCEPTIONAL VISUAL ARTISTS, EMERGING MUSICIANS AND BANDS

**JOB LINK**, the Workforce Investment Board's one stop career center, served more than 1,000 job seekers a month through employment, education, training, and support services.

The County established a **REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY** to preserve environmental resources, protect health and safety, and ensure the industry contributes positively to the economic vitality of our County.



"Providing opportunities to enhance innovative partnerships with local organizations and businesses exemplifies the kind of success that is possible when we work together."

— David Rabbitt, 2nd District Supervisor



THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE HAD  
**3.2 MILLION**  
**SOCIAL MEDIA HITS,**  
DEMONSTRATING A COMMITMENT  
TO RELEASING INFORMATION TO THE  
PUBLIC IN A TIMELY MANNER

Following the recommendations of the Community and Local Law Enforcement task force, the **INDEPENDENT OFFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT REVIEW AND OUTREACH** opened in 2016, tasked with review of law enforcement misconduct investigations. The new department has engaged the community by **MEETING WITH OVER 250 COMMUNITY MEMBERS** and public officials.

AN AVERAGE OF  
**3,190 VISITORS**  
ACCESS INFORMATION AND SERVICES ON  
SONOMA COUNTY'S WEBSITE EVERY DAY

The Permit and Resource Management Department opened a one stop shop for both **VACATION RENTAL PERMITS** and Transient Occupancy Tax certificates, increasing efficiency and enhancing enforcement.

The County worked with multiple departments, agencies, and counsel to advance the annexation of and ensure services to County "islands" in the **ROSELAND** area of Santa Rosa.

County Counsel actively litigated 28 civil code enforcement cases, resulting in the abatement and **CLEANUP OF MULTIPLE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES** and longstanding environmental hazards.

# RESPONDING TO OUR COMMUNITY

# FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

**CREATIVE SONOMA** hosted 23 professional development workshops and conferences, which were attended by more than 300 creative professionals.



"Giving our neighbors an opportunity to share their voices is a key component of working toward solutions to help families get the services they need to live, work, and thrive in our community."

— Susan Gorin,  
1st District Supervisor

“Engaging and supporting our agricultural community is critical to sustaining who we are as Sonoma County.”

— James Gore,  
4th District Supervisor

UCCE conducted research with UC Berkeley evaluating potential shifts in Pierce’s Disease epidemiology, a bacterium that blocks the movement of water in an infected vine, by **MAPPING DISEASE INCIDENCE IN 13 VINEYARD BLOCKS** totaling 73 acres.



THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER COLLECTED AND RECYCLED NEARLY **17,000 POUNDS OF AGRICULTURAL PLASTICS**

THAT OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF IN A LANDFILL

The Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District provided **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING TO 3,000 STUDENTS** to increase awareness and knowledge of natural history and agricultural practices on District protected lands.

University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) offered **MONTHLY “FARMING 101” WORKSHOPS** focused on helping farmers boost their businesses with information about managing grasslands, agri tourism, irrigation, specialty crops, accessing land and loans, and more.

THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS AT THE SONOMA COUNTY FAIR SET A NEW RECORD, RAISING

**\$1.5 MILLION**

FOR LOCAL YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE

# ADVANCING AGRICULTURE AND SUSTAINABILITY





# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Saving Time begins	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Cesar Chavez Day	



UCCE analyzed the economic impact of the Livestock and Rangeland Management industry, including exploring different payment structures to **MAINTAIN SUSTAINABILITY AND TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE.**

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / WEIGHTS & MEASURES  
 REVIEWED PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR **139 VINEYARD AND ORCHARD PROJECTS** REPRESENTING  
**760 ACRES** OF NEW VINEYARD AND ORCHARD DEVELOPMENT, AND OVER **1,400 ACRES** OF REPLANTED VINEYARD AND ORCHARD LAND



"Through our budget, we advance strategic investments in our people, communities, and infrastructure while continuing to strengthen the County's fiscal health."

— Efen Carrillo,  
5th District Supervisor

**\$14 MILLION  
IN TRANSIENT  
OCCUPANCY TAXES**

WAS COLLECTED FROM REGISTERED  
HOTELS AND VACATION RENTAL

PROPERTIES, PROVIDING  
**9% MORE REVENUE**  
THAN THE PRIOR YEAR



76% of benefits paid by the Sonoma County Employees' Retirement Association are paid to Sonoma County residents — **RETIREES STAY IN SONOMA COUNTY AND REINVEST IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

THE AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION AND  
OPEN SPACE DISTRICT RAISED  
**OVER \$12 MILLION**  
IN OUTSIDE FUNDS

**\$8 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDING WAS SECURED** to conserve and restore land and ensure resilience to climate change by supporting healthy soils, high quality surface and groundwater supplies, healthy habitat for fish and wildlife, and a thriving agricultural industry.

# LEVERAGING YOUR TAX DOLLARS

# APRIL

**National County Government Month** celebrates the vital role county services and programs play in residents' lives every day.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Passover begins	11	12	13	14	15
16 Easter Sunday	17	18 Tax Day Passover ends	19	20	21	22 Earth Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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The District Attorney's Office **RECEIVED TWO FEDERAL GRANTS TOTALING OVER \$1.4 MILLION** to improve criminal justice response and better understand and serve victims of abuse.

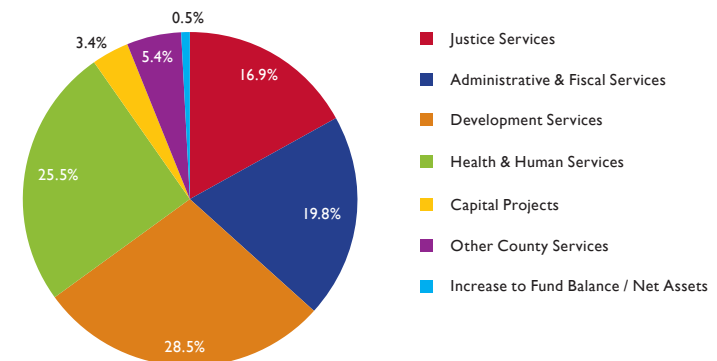
The Auditor Controller Treasurer Tax Collector **AUDITED MORE THAN \$1.8 BILLION IN ASSETS**, and identified ways to improve internal policies and procedures to potentially save the County more than \$1.3 million and enhance County revenues by more than \$260,000.

**SOCOBUDGET APP LAUNCHED**, allowing the public to interactively view the County's budget.



## SONOMA COUNTY FINANCES

2016-17 Budget: \$1.55 Billion



THE 19TH ANNUAL SENIOR  
ART SHOW FEATURED  
**120 SENIOR  
ARTISTS** WHOSE  
WORK WAS DISPLAYED AT  
THE FINLEY CENTER



The Area Agency on Aging published The Art of Aging, **A NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND COMMUNITY REPORT** based on 1,500 surveys completed by seniors and 92 focus group participants to help identify priorities and needs of local seniors.



4 H, ADMINISTERED BY UC  
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION,  
**ENGAGED 1,028  
YOUTH** WITH 340 ADULT  
VOLUNTEERS IN LONG TERM,  
HIGH QUALITY YOUTH  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Youth shared their voices and **DEVELOPED LEADERSHIP SKILLS** by participating in 11 Sonoma County Boards and Committees.

The Road to Early Achievement and Development of Youth (READY) project **SUPPORTED 105 TEACHERS** to assess kindergarten students in order to advance readiness initiatives to help close the achievement gap.

TRANSITIONAL AGE YOUTH  
INTENSIVE TEAM PROVIDED  
**MENTAL HEALTH  
WRAPAROUND  
SERVICES** TO OVER 50  
INDIVIDUALS AGE 18-25

# SERVING SENIORS AND YOUTH

# MAY

**Older Americans Month** celebrates the contributions of older adults to our nation, and raises awareness about the important issues our elders face.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Ramadan begins	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

**17% MORE SENIORS**  
RECEIVED CALFRESH FOOD BENEFITS

As part of the Financial Abuse Specialist Team, 10 local volunteers with financial expertise provided 540 hours of consultation and **ANALYSIS ON 22 CASES OF ALLEGED FINANCIAL ELDER ABUSE.**

Adult and Aging Services helped **500 SENIORS RECEIVE 2,500 HOURS OF LEGAL SERVICES** on issues such as landlord tenant disputes, estate planning, wills and trusts, and elder protection.



ADULT AND AGING SERVICES HELPED MORE THAN  
6,000 SENIORS IN NEED GET **275,000**  
**HOME-DELIVERED AND COMMUNAL MEALS**

“Providing safe and affordable housing is essential for Sonoma County to thrive.”

— Shirlee Zane,  
3rd District Supervisor

The SHARE Program, which **BRINGS TOGETHER SENIORS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO HOUSING** with those in need of housing, has created a sense of community, along with affordable housing, and assisted some to leave the shelter system.



24 BUILDING PERMITS WERE ISSUED FOR  
**109 AFFORDABLE  
UNITS**

The Homes for All Summit helped launch a series of short-, medium- and long-term actions to build more housing to address Sonoma County's **SEVERE SHORTAGE OF AFFORDABLE AND WORKFORCE HOUSING**.

Implementation of the Building Homes Toolbox continued, advancing innovative programs such as Junior Accessory Dwelling Units, micro apartments, and workforce housing on commercial and industrial lands, aimed at **ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN SONOMA COUNTY** by 2025.

# CREATING HOUSING SOLUTIONS





Community Development Commission coordinated construction of Fetters Apartments, **60 NEW AFFORDABLE APARTMENTS** in the Sonoma Valley.

THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM PROVIDED **\$2.2 MILLION EACH MONTH** TO PRIVATE LANDLORDS, ENABLING MORE THAN 2,800 SONOMA COUNTY RESIDENTS TO AFFORD SAFE, STABLE HOUSING



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19	20 First Day of Summer	21	22	23	24
25 Ramadan ends	26	27	28	29	30	

A new playground and park were installed at **ROSELAND VILLAGE** and master plans for additional project development were approved.

**250 BUILDING PERMITS** WERE ISSUED FOR **360 UNITS OF NEW HOUSING**

“Improving roads is one of the most tangible ways local government can make a difference in people’s everyday lives. The Board has been relentless in addressing a state legacy issue of underfunded infrastructure, dedicating more than \$65 million dollars of local funds over five years to paving.”

— Efren Carrillo  
5th District Supervisor



Sonoma County Airport **FLIGHT OPTIONS CONTINUED TO EXPAND** as Alaska

Airlines added daily nonstop service to Orange County, and Allegiant Air added twice a week service to



**A FULLY ELECTRIC 30 FOOT BUS**

was added to supplement the County's predominantly natural gas fleet.

**340,000 PASSENGERS** traveled through Sonoma County Airport, up 30% over 2015

THE COUNTY MADE  
**FREE RIDES FOR VETERANS**

ON SONOMA COUNTY TRANSIT  
A PERMANENT OFFERING

MOVING TRANSPORTATION  
FORWARD

# JULY

OVER **70 MILES** OF ROADS  
WERE RESURFACED

Transportation and Public Works completed **1,162 REQUESTS** submitted through the **SOCO REPORT IT** app.

The county **COMPLETED CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS** to Highway 12 in Agua Caliente for pedestrians and bicycles, including roadway widening, sidewalks, street lights, and traffic signal modifications.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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30	31					

SONOMA COUNTY TRANSIT AND PARATRANSIT PROVIDED AN ACCESSIBLE **ALTERNATIVE TO DRIVING** IN A SINGLE-PASSENGER CAR AND MADE BETWEEN **4,250 AND 4,700** PASSENGER TRIPS EACH WEEKDAY





REGIONAL PARKS OPENED THE  
**FLOATING  
WATER PARK**  
AT SPRING LAKE  
ATTRACTING MORE THAN 20,000  
VISITORS FROM THROUGHOUT  
THE BAY AREA



The Sonoma County Water Agency completed construction of the **RUSSIAN RIVER FISH LADDER AND VIEWING GALLERY**, located downstream of Wohler bridge, to allow observation and monitoring of fish safely bypassing an inflatable dam.



EXPANDED COMMUNITY SEPARATORS TO STRENGTHEN  
CITY-CENTERED GROWTH POLICIES BY PROTECTING  
**53,576 ACRES OF GREEN SPACE  
BETWEEN CITIES**

Regional Parks opened the newest segment of the Bodega Bay Pedestrian & Bicycle Trail, adding to the California Coastal Trail network and improving pedestrian and **BICYCLE ACCESS** and safety along Highway 1.

Since 2002, the County Hybrid Electric and All Electric fleet of vehicles has surpassed 12.1 million miles of operation, **REDUCED FUEL CONSUMPTION** by 191 thousand gallons and reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 1,701 metric tons.

# CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

The Sonoma County Water Agency was **RECOGNIZED AS A NATIONAL WATER LEADER** at the White House Water Summit for its innovative local projects, including Carbon Free Water by 2015, Lake Mendocino Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations, and efforts related to promoting recycled water.

The Westside Water Education facility was completed for students to learn about the connection between drinking water and the Russian River, water quality parameters for endangered Russian River salmon, and the **IMPORTANCE OF WATER EFFICIENCY AND AQUATIC LIFE.**

REGIONAL PARKS PROVIDED  
**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION TO MORE THAN 23,000 STUDENTS**  
 AND HOSTED SEVERAL HUNDRED CHILDREN IN SUMMER CAMPS TEACHING NATURAL HISTORY, PHYSICAL FITNESS, AND LIFE-SAVING SKILLS

# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Over 25,000 Regional Parks memberships were purchased by community members, and more than **400 ANNUAL PASSES WERE DONATED** for seniors, families and individuals with limited incomes, improving access to health and recreation opportunities.

“We will continue to prioritize and enhance the innovative environmental protection and conservation initiatives that have put Sonoma County on the national map.”

— Susan Gorin, 1st District Supervisor



“Our Board’s vision and our collective priorities start with ensuring critical community services.”

— David Rabbitt,  
2nd District Supervisor

REGIONAL PARKS’  
**AWARD-WINNING  
RUSSIAN RIVER  
PATROL** LOANED 3,000 LIFE  
VESTS AND MADE 17,000 SAFETY  
CONTACTS WITH  
SUMMER RIVER-GOERS



After six years of collaborating with the winegrape industry and federal, state, and local partners, the Agricultural Commissioner contributed to the **ERADICATION OF THE EUROPEAN GRAPEVINE MOTH** from Sonoma County.

The Sonoma County Sheriff’s Office offered over 100 classes per week to more than 1,100 inmates in the County’s adult detention facilities, providing opportunities for inmates to learn valuable skills to assist in **SUCCESSFUL REENTRY** into the community.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB CONDUCTED  
**OVER 4,000 TESTS ON  
WATER SAMPLES** FROM THE COUNTY’S  
BEACHES, LAKES, RIVERS, AND WELLS TO KEEP THE  
COMMUNITY WATERS SAFE

# PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY





**National Preparedness Month**

serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare for various types of emergencies that could affect us.

# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 First Day of Autumn	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**PROBATION SUPERVISED** 2,500 ADULTS AND 370 JUVENILES

The District Attorney's Office **PROSECUTED THOUSANDS OF CASES**, ranging from misdemeanors to violent felonies, and helped thousands of individuals navigate the criminal justice system, connecting many with valuable services at the Family Justice Center.

1,800 residents registered with Fire and Emergency Services new SoCoAlert **EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM.**



187 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS RESPONDED TO **1,531 CALLS FOR SERVICE**

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTORS COMPLETED OVER **5,140 FOOD INSPECTIONS**

“Serving vulnerable people, especially seniors, veterans, and mentally ill individuals, is one of our absolute top priorities in Sonoma County.”

— Shirlee Zane,  
3rd District Supervisor

Behavioral Health was awarded over \$870K to double available Crisis Residential Services and allow for 10 additional beds as a community based **ALTERNATIVE TO PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION.**



The Bridge to Health program, an adult behavioral health outpatient clinic, **EXPANDED TO SERVE 200 CLIENTS** to integrate primary health care for individuals with severe, persistent mental illness.

The **MOBILE SUPPORT TEAM** responded to over 730 calls for field based support to law enforcement officers responding to behavioral health crises, and completed over 1,640 follow up calls.

HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED  
**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** TO OVER 10,000  
CLIENTS AND SUBSTANCE USE  
SERVICES TO OVER 5,000 CLIENTS

# BOOSTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

# OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

HEALTH SERVICES' COMMUNITY INTERVENTION PROGRAM PROVIDED OUTREACH SERVICES TO OVER **600 HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED CLIENTS** IN AN EFFORT TO CONNECT THEM WITH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Sonoma County was awarded a \$40,000,000 grant to build a 72 bed facility for inmates with serious mental illness, which will provide individual and group **EVIDENCE BASED TREATMENT AND RESTORATION SERVICES.**



THE CRISIS, ASSESSMENT, PREVENTION, AND EDUCATION TEAM PROVIDED **PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES** TO OVER 230 YOUTH IN HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING FIRST ONSET OF SERIOUS PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS

The Community Development Commission's (CDC) collaborative outreach, funding, and outcome metrics helped **REDUCE HOMELESSNESS FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN A ROW.**

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION SERVICES  
WERE PROVIDED FOR  
**308 HOUSEHOLDS**

DAY SERVICES WERE PROVIDED FOR OVER  
**4,000 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS**

The CDC provided transitional housing, day labor and **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**, wraparound counseling and crisis intervention services, and fair housing counseling for the homeless population.



The Human Services Department helped 45 homeless families **MOVE INTO PERMANENT HOUSING**, with assistance from the SonomaWORKS program.

General Services supported **HOMELESS HOUSING FOR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES** with completed improvements to Russell Avenue houses.

THE CDC PROVIDED  
**EMERGENCY FOOD**  
SERVICES FOR OVER 4,000 PEOPLE

**RAPID RE-HOUSING** WAS PROVIDED FOR 297  
PEOPLE, WITH 74% EXITING TO PERMANENT HOUSING

# ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS

# NOVEMBER

**EMERGENCY  
SHELTER STAYS** WERE  
FUNDED FOR 1,397 PEOPLE, WITH 24%  
ENTERING PERMANENT OR  
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time ends	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

"We are committed to ongoing collaborations with our community partners and local leaders, and further dedication of resources, to achieve our shared goal of ending homelessness in Sonoma County."

— James Gore, 4th District Supervisor





SONOMA WAS RANKED THE  
**#6 HEALTHIEST**  
**COUNTY IN THE STATE,**  
UP SIX SPOTS SINCE 2011



200 County employees **TUTORED**  
**CHILDREN IN LOCAL SCHOOLS**  
through the Schools of Hope Program.

Upstream Investments has trained  
more than 100 community programs to  
incorporate **PREVENTION-FOCUSED**  
**STRATEGIES** into their services.

THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS  
HELPED  
**71,653 VOTERS**  
GET REGISTERED TO VOTE

THE LAW OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER  
**REPRESENTED 14,000 CASES** including misdemeanors, felonies,  
juvenile criminal/truancy cases, conservatorships, and child support  
contempt defense cases.

County employees and United Way of the Wine Country coordinated the  
26th annual Combined Fund Drive, **RAISING OVER \$230,000 FOR**  
**SONOMA COUNTY NONPROFITS.**

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS PROVIDED  
**MORE THAN 7,000 RIDES**  
**FOR SENIORS** IN NEED  
OF TRANSPORTATION

# SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

The Department of Child Support Services shared information with approximately 450 students on the **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH TEEN PARENTING.**

Valley of the Moon Children's Home provided **SAFE EMERGENCY SHELTER AND CARE** for 200 children and youth removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect.

THE VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE HELPED 1,000 VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES OBTAIN BENEFITS OF MORE THAN **\$14.2 MILLION**

The Veterans Services Office filed more than 170 CalVet **TUITION FEE WAIVERS FOR DISABLED VETS** and their children, allowing them to attend college.



# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Hanukkah begins	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Hanukkah ends	21 First Day of Winter	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

PROBATION BEGAN PROVIDING INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO **SUPPORT SUCCESSFUL FAMILY REUNIFICATION** AND STABILITY FOR YOUTH RETURNING FROM OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT