



Dear Friend of Loma Vista Farm:

On **Saturday April 22nd, 2017**, the Friends of Loma Vista Farm will host the **14th Annual Taste of Italy Pasta Feed & Auction** to raise money to support the Farm. This event will take place at The Florence Douglas Senior Center in Vallejo. An important part of this event's financial success depends on businesses and people, like you, who donate money, goods or services.

Loma Vista Farm is a program affiliated with the Vallejo School District, specializing in environmental education. The Farm has offered "hands-on" educational opportunities to people of all ages and abilities since 1974. Its five-acre site includes animals of all kinds, a full acre of organic vegetable gardens, herbs, flowers, an orchard, a large greenhouse, and a pond.

For over 40 years the Farm, its buildings, programs, and equipment have served us well. The time has come to prepare for the **future of Loma Vista Farm**, ensuring that it will be here to educate for generations to come. The Board of Friends of Loma Vista Farm has been tirelessly working on plans to renovate the Farm.

In 2016 we presented plans for a multiyear, multimillion-dollar project that will modernize the Farm and replace many of its aging and decaying structures, to the Board of Vallejo City Unified School District and won unanimous approval to proceed. The extensive plans include new barns, a new welcome center and pavilion, new wetlands, parking, roaming space for the Farm's larger animals, advancements in high tech to support today's education environment, embracing solar for the Farm's energy, water capture and re-use, and more.

As you can see, a project of this size needs a lot of support. **A monetary donation, or a donation of a gift or gift certificate, for this event would be very much appreciated and would help to make this year's Pasta Feed a huge success.** We would be more than happy to include any promotional material for your business to acknowledge your support. This year, the goal of the Silent Auction & Raffle is to raise \$20,000.

When you make an in-kind donation to Loma Vista Farm, the community, the children, and the animals all benefit. For more information about the farm and to learn more about our master plan please visit www.lomavistafarm.org. I would also be pleased to pick up any item you wish to donate.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Shinar

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**see page 2 for donation information

Loma Vista Farm Taste of Italy Pasta Feed Donation Form



Of course, we encourage you to make liberal use of your company's logo when we display your item.

_____	_____
Name or Company Name	Primary Contact Name
_____	_____
Mailing Address	Primary Phone

City State and Zip	

Items I wish to donate:

_____	Value: _____	Minimum Bid _____
_____	Value: _____	Minimum Bid _____
_____	Value: _____	Minimum Bid _____

OR

Please accept this monetary donation of: \$ _____
cash or Checks made payable to the "Friends of Loma Vista Farm"*

**The Friends of Loma Vista Farm is a California nonprofit corporation, Tax ID # 32-0109022;
a privately funded, nonprofit fund-raising organization supporting
the educational programs and animals that make their home on the farm.**