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Sonoma County Legal Community Rallies for Fourth Annual Food From The Bar – United to End Hunger

SANTA ROSA, CA (April 21, 2025) – The Sonoma County Bar Association and Redwood Empire Food Bank are proud to announce the return of Food From The Bar, now in its fourth year. This spirited, month-long campaign invites the legal community to unite in support of our neighbors facing hunger, making a meaningful impact across Sonoma County and beyond.

Last year, the campaign rallied law firms, legal professionals, and their partners to raise over \$170,000, collect more than a ton of food, and donate nearly 200 hours of volunteer service. Friendly competition drove participation, with Abbey, Weitzenberg, Warren & Emery, Retired Judges and Other Has-beens, and Berry & Fritzinger leading the way among many dedicated teams.

The Food From The Bar campaign runs throughout May, bringing together law firms, companies, bar associations, and legal services organizations. Participants will raise funds, organize food drives, and volunteer their time—all in support of the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s mission to provide nutritious food to those in need.

“When asked why Abbey, Weitzenberg, Warren & Emery supports the Food From The Bar Campaign, the answer is simply, we care about our community. At some point in all of our lives, we have needed a helping hand. Whether it be help during the fires, feeding your family when you are out of a job, or just trying to make ends meet. That is the beauty of Sonoma County. We know our neighbors, we care for each other, and the Redwood Empire Food Bank is an integral part of our community. Giving when help is needed, no questions asked.” —Brendan Kunkle, Abbey, Weitzenberg, Warren & Emery

Food From The Bar is more than a fundraiser—it’s a reminder that when our community comes together, we can create lasting change. Every dollar raised, every

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can donated, and every hour volunteered brings us closer to a hunger-free Sonoma County.

To learn how you or your organization can participate, sponsor, or volunteer, visit refb.org/fftb.

About the Redwood Empire Food Bank

Since 1987, the Redwood Empire Food Bank has provided food and nourishment to those facing hunger—serving more than 142,000 children, families, and seniors in Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties. With over 300 direct service distributions and 150 partnerships with local human service organizations, all residents facing food insecurity have regular access to weekly and monthly food distribution sites across the five counties.

Visit refb.org or call 707-523-7900 to learn more.

About the Sonoma County Bar Association

The SCBA, established in 1921, is the oldest and largest professional association of legal practitioners in Sonoma County. The SCBA serves the 1,400 + lawyers who live or work in Sonoma County. Its mission is to serve the legal profession and enhance its professionalism, to serve its Sonoma County community, and to support and improve the justice system.

Visit sonomacountybar.org to learn more.

Let's make this year's Food From The Bar campaign our most impactful yet—because together, we can build a stronger, hunger-free Sonoma County.