

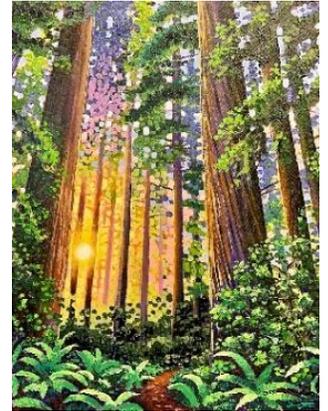


Fundraiser Donation Request

If you've ever attended the BCBA Dinner and Auction, you know what a lively event it is. Since we haven't been able to have an in person fundraiser since early 2020, we are thrilled to bring it back with some creative modifications to ensure a safe, healthy and fun event for everyone!

An exciting new addition to our traditional festivities is an online auction that allows us to reach well beyond our county lines – and hopefully encourages folks from afar to come visit our beautiful town and shop in our local stores. Most of our silent auction items will be moved online – but we'll be sure to save some irresistible ones for the main event!

The main event, with plenty of alluring auction items like the stunning painting shown here on the right, will be held on May 21st at Highlands Park. Added to the fun will be live music, space to dance, fantastic food options, games and so much more! We hope you'll consider both donating to and joining us for the auction. If you have a local business, a donation is a fun way to get your shop some exposure while also giving back to the community.



Painting by: Yeshe Jackson

While 2020 and 2021 brought numerous challenges including the Covid-19 pandemic and the CZU Lightning Complex Fires, it's the dedication of our community that has kept us strong and resilient through it all. To witness it, all one has to do is walk through downtown to see folks shopping locally and enjoying Boulder Creek's charm. The events, including this fundraiser, are meant not only to attract more business to our small town, but provide an opportunity for our community to support and celebrate the amazing place we call home.



Photo credit: Steve Kuehl

The resources raised at this event are invested directly into projects that benefit Boulder Creek businesses and the community at large. The more successful our fundraiser is, the more we can give back to the community! It's the annual auction that also provides the means for the BCBA to host events like Santa Comes to Town, the 4th of July Parade, Halloween and many more that have brought people to our community for years. Last year we added some exciting new events – a car show and a sidewalk market. In the background, we are continually working on infrastructure improvements and collaborating with experts to keep our community strong. However, none of that can happen without fundraising events like our annual auction.

Each year we have a special fund where a portion of the money raised will be dedicated. In past years, these dedicated funds have brought to life amazing projects like the beautiful mural on the side of Johnnie's Market that tells a visual history of our area. This year, our special fund is dedicated to replacing the lights in the town tree that's lighted for the holiday season. Windy winters and the effects of time have taken their toll and it's time to replace them. It's not an easy job and we want to make seeing the lights an even more memorable occasion.

Your contributions to the special fund can make that happen!

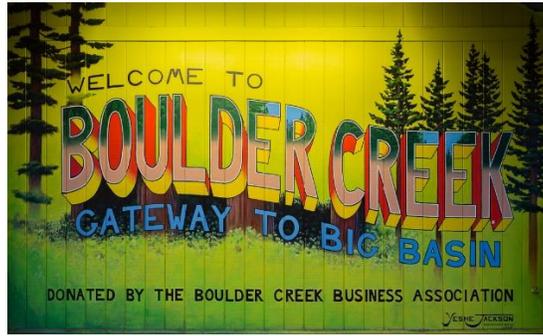


Photo credit: Sean McLean

We're currently looking for donated items exhibiting the uniqueness of our community that can help us reach our goal. Since our audience for the auction will be expanded beyond county lines via the online auction, we'd love it if you'd consider contributing an item that might draw someone to travel to our town for their next vacation (& shop while they're here – wink, wink)! Offering an activity, a space for an event, or similar experience is always a fun option, too!

Do you have an amazing item that you'd like to donate for a lucky bidder to win that would also help fund a project for town?

We hope that we can count on you to help us make this auction our best one yet! Donations can be dropped off at Liberty Bank with Karen Edwards. Gift cards can be mailed to the BCBA at P.O. Box 611, Boulder Creek, Ca 95006.

Coordinating the auction items is a lot of work, and the online auction will be starting on May 1st, so we have a hard cutoff date of April 23rd to receive your donation.

If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation directly to the BCBA, you may do so at our website, www.bcba.net or mail a check to P.O. Box 611, Boulder Creek, Ca 95006.

The BCBA board, made up of a small group of dedicated people whose time is 100% volunteered to the projects benefitting our town, thank you in advance for your contribution. We hope to see you at the auction and around town!

Please detach and return the following information with your donation:

Name and/or Business _____

Contact Person _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address (for donation receipt) _____

Phone Number _____

Estimated or Retail Value of your donation \$ _____

Description to include with item – please be detailed (**required**) _____

Thank you for your consideration and support

The BCBA Board

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