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Dear Restaurant Owner:

The Gills Creek Watershed Association is hosting its twelfth annual **Wine for Water Celebration and Fundraiser on Thursday, March 24, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:30pm at The Hall at Senate's End**. The event will feature a silent auction and a premiere wine pull, as well as food from a variety of local restaurants each paired with a style of wine, and music from a local jazz band!

The Gills Creek Watershed Association is an environmental nonprofit dedicated to protecting and restoring Gills Creek for all. We work with local governments, citizens, businesses, and organizations to restore badly damaged areas of Gills Creek and protect important floodplain areas to reduce flooding and maintain critical native plant and wildlife habitat. We educate the community to advocate for its protection and preservation.

All proceeds from this event will benefit Gills Creek Watershed Association's work in protecting and restoring Gills Creek for all. Not only do all proceeds from our Wine for Water event go toward this much-needed work, the event will also inform citizens and local representatives about the work currently being done on our local waterways and in our community.

This year's Wine for Water will showcase different styles of wines paired with different food offerings. Each restaurant will be paired with a style of wine. This will enhance the restaurant's exposure and ability to showcase its culinary delights with the wine.

We would like to feature your restaurant as one of the five local restaurants at this year's event. Each restaurant will have its own table where it can feature some of its menu specialties. We are anticipating 300 guests, so we ask that each restaurant vendor provide at least **400** servings. Vendors are required to serve their own food to ensure that it properly represents your restaurant. Tables and electricity will be provided. Vendors are encouraged to sell gift cards (typically at a slight discount) at their tables to further promote their restaurant. Only five restaurant vendors will be permitted, and spaces are filling up fast so please RSVP as soon as possible so we can guarantee you a spot.

Your contribution is tax-deductible, and you will receive recognition in all printed materials for the event and on our website. If you need additional information, you may contact us at coordinator@gillscreekwatershed.org. I appreciate your support and hope you decide to help our Association achieve its mission of protecting and restoring Gills Creek for all.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Carmony Adler", written over a horizontal line.

Carmony Adler
Executive Director

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Donation Form

Please complete this form and send it to Gills Creek Watershed Association.

Date: _____ Donation from: Individual Organization/Company

Organization/Company Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

GCWA will not sell, rent, or share your email address.

Would you like to be added to GCWA's email list? Y N

This acknowledges with thanks the donation of the listed foods to Gills Creek Watershed Association to assist in the furtherance of its mission to protect and restore Gills Creek for all.

Donation Information

Value of Donation

Provide a brief description of any food donations and respective value.

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Total: \$ _____

**Attach copies of receipts, letters,
or other relevant information.**

Thank you for your contribution!

For your accounting purposes: Gills Creek Watershed Association did not provide any goods or services to you in exchange for this donation. If you have any questions, please email coordinator@gillscreekwatershed.org. Our Federal Tax ID is 58-2426772.

The valuation of donated goods is the privilege and responsibility of the donor. Contributions are deductible for income tax purposes to the extent allowed by law. To claim a charitable deduction for your donations, you must assign a value to them. By law, GCWA cannot tell you the value. As the taxpayer, you will need a copy of this form as proof of your donation for tax deduction purposes. To be valid, this receipt must be completed at the time of donation. Validation of value for items greater than \$500 may be needed by you in order to substantiate your deduction to the IRS.