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Dear Business 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 a community-building and 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, all while connecting and strengthening our community.

We are seeking sponsors for our fundraiser, and greatly appreciate your support. All sponsors will be recognized on the GCWA website, in our annual report, in electronic newsletters, and on social media. All sponsors will also be advertised as a sponsor at the event, and receive tickets relative to their sponsorship level. There are four sponsorship levels, specific details for each level and what you will receive in recognition and as a thank you can be found on the attached page:

- Gills Creek Clean Water Champion Sponsor - \$5,000 gift
- Gills Creek Clean Water Guardian Sponsor - \$2,500 gift
- Gills Creek Watershed River Ranger Sponsor - \$1,000 gift
- Gills Creek Watershed Stream Steward Sponsor - \$500 gift
- Gills Creek Watershed Creek Friend Sponsor - \$250 gift

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, and about those businesses—such as yours—who play an important role in strengthening our community.

If your business is interested in sponsoring this year's Wine for Water event, please fill out and mail back the attached sheet. If you have any questions, please contact me at coordinator@gillscreekwatershed.com. I appreciate your support and hope you decide to help our Association achieve its mission of protecting and restoring Gills Creek for all by becoming a sponsor.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carmony Adler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Carmony Adler
Executive Director

Gills Creek Watershed Association

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Sponsorship Levels

Please complete and return this form with your sponsorship gift, checking which level you are gifting.

- \$5,000 level – Gills Creek Clean Water Champion Sponsor**
 - Recognized on the GCWA website, annual report, electronic newsletters, and social media.
 - Advertised as the Gills Creek Watershed Champion at Wine for Water.
 - Will coordinate a stream clean-up event for organization’s employees.
 - Dedicated ad space in the Big Splash Newsletter for 12 months.
 - 12 event tickets to annual fundraising event.
 - Receive monthly e-newsletter, Big Splash.

- \$2,500 level – Gills Creek Clean Water Guardian Sponsor**
 - Recognized on the GCWA website, annual report, electronic newsletters, and social media.
 - Advertised as the Gills Creek Watershed Clean Water Guardian at Wine for Water.
 - Dedicated ad space in the Big Splash Newsletter for 6 months.
 - 6 event tickets to annual fundraising event.
 - Receive monthly e-newsletter, Big Splash.

- \$1,000 level – Gills Creek Watershed River Ranger Sponsor**
 - Recognized on the GCWA website, annual report, electronic newsletters, and social media.
 - Advertised as the Gills Creek Watershed River Ranger at Wine for Water.
 - 4 event tickets to annual fundraising event.
 - Receive monthly e-newsletter, Big Splash.

- \$500 level – Gills Creek Watershed Stream Steward Sponsor**
 - Recognized on the GCWA website, annual report, electronic newsletters, and social media.
 - Advertised as the Gills Creek Watershed Stream Steward at Wine for Water.
 - 2 event tickets to annual fundraising event.
 - Receive monthly e-newsletter, Big Splash.

- \$250 level – Gills Creek Watershed Creek Friend Sponsor**
 - Recognized on the GCWA website, annual report, electronic newsletters, and social media.
 - Advertised as the Gills Creek Watershed Creek Friend at Wine for Water.
 - Receive monthly e-newsletter, Big Splash.

Date: _____

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

Please be sure to send your company logo to: coordinator@gillscreekwatershed.org