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 Please extend a  
 heartfelt thank you to the  
 everyone in the club for the  
 generosity & support  
 for the Greenway  
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Dear friends at Santa Rosa Cycling Club,

On behalf of the Southeast Greenway Campaign, we want to thank you for your generous contribution to our 2022 fund drive. Your gift is essential to our success!

Yes, we do see light at the end of the tunnel, but the process of working with Caltrans on the property appraisal and acquisition is lengthy and complex. The Greenway Partners are actively engaged in this process to ensure that it continues to move forward.

Due to our past success in raising funds for acquisition, your donation this year will be used to continue our community outreach work and to help fund initial park planning costs. We made the decision to allocate a portion of our Campaign dollars to park planning because of the importance of this future phase in the Greenway's development. The Campaign Committee will be working on engagement and outreach in support of this process, and we thank you for supporting this endeavor.

Our priorities for 2023 are to:

- Work closely with the City of Santa Rosa and other Greenway Partners to ensure that the land acquisition process stays on track.
- Reach out to neighbors and interested community groups with information about the Southeast Greenway and how they can be involved in supporting acquisition of the Greenway property and the park planning process.
- Team up with the Sonoma Land Trust in its work to engage diverse community members in advancing land conservation efforts in Sonoma County.

Your donation and support are helping this important work to move forward! We hope the enclosed bookmark will remind you of the beauty of the Greenway.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Please join us on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at Howarth Park for "Child in the Wild", a fun-filled day for families and children of all ages. Watch for more information in the months ahead, and please contact us if you wish to help us put on this event.

In the meantime, you can stay current on Greenway developments by reading our eNews, following us on Facebook, and visiting us online at [www.SoutheastGreenway.org](http://www.SoutheastGreenway.org).

With appreciation,

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