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UPDATE!

"GILROY GARLIC FESTIVAL VICTIMS RELIEF FUND"

A Message from Executive Director Donna Pray

On August 14, the Gilroy Garlic Festival Victims Relief Fund donations went over the **\$1 Million** mark. We are overwhelmed with the generosity of individuals, families and businesses who are contributing to the Gilroy Garlic Festival Victims Relief Fund.

Thank you so much.

In partnership with Silicon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF), we have developed our protocol and process for distributing the funds to the victims. The legal team at SVCF worked on the necessary documents for days to make sure everything was in order. Applications for victims to apply, both in English and in Spanish, have been available on our website since Monday, August 12 at 5 p.m.

The "Gilroy Garlic Festival Victims Relief Fund Oversight Committee" has been formed with members from Gilroy Foundation and Silicon Valley Community Foundation. This committee met for the first time on Tuesday, August 13. They will continue to meet twice a week to review applications and decide on awards. The Committee will perform their due diligence in regard to all applications.

Gilroy Foundation is committed to help victims heal as quickly as possible through the established process.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND PLEDGES

Because Silicon Valley Community Foundation and Gilroy Foundation have waived all administrative fees, 100% of what you give will go directly to the victims.

- Donations may be made online at gilroyfoundation.org
- Donations may be mailed to Gilroy Foundation, P.O. Box 774, Gilroy, CA 95021
- If you would like to bring a donation to the office, phone 408.842.3727 to find a mutually agreeable time.
- If you would like a Gilroy Foundation representative to be present at your event, email director@gilroyfoundation.org.



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