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SLO County CWA was proud to charter our Chapter at Cattlemen and Farmer's Day at the California Mid State Fair in July of 2009. We are using 2017 to fine-tune the programs and events our Chapter laid firm foundations for in our infancy. This is where you can help. As a recognized supporter of agriculture, we ask that you consider being a Donor Member of SLO County CWA. Should you choose to become a Donor Member, you would be recognized as a sponsor on our website (www.cwaslocounty.com) and at events throughout the year.

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We were founded based on a commitment to agriculture and are proud to recognize deserving students who will become productive members of the agriculture industry. We offer two types of scholarships, one to students who are pursuing careers in agriculture and another to 4H and FFA exhibitors at the California Mid State Fair. Since 2009 we have awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships.

In addition to our scholarships, we host two celebrated events, Burgers & Brew Festival & Competition and The Ag Advocates Mixer. Burgers & Brew is a family friendly event that promotes local meat producers and local beer brewers, and is coming up soon on September 3rd at the Santa Margarita Ranch. The Ag Advocates Mixer is an event which SLO County CWA brings together agricultural organizations from neighboring counties to unify the agriculture industry's vision and message, and will be held on October 11th this year.

You know we cannot accomplish our lofty goals alone. With strong partnerships from deeply rooted people like you, our essential message will resound with friends, neighbors, and our community at large. We encourage you to complete the enclosed Donor Members form and return it at your earliest opportunity, along with your donation. We are a 501(c)5 non-profit trade organization. Checks may be made payable to San Luis Obispo County CWA {Taxpayer ID: 95-3129063}.

Thank you for your support of San Luis Obispo County California Women for Agriculture!

Sincerely,

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