



# J. WESLEY JAMISON ENDOWMENT FUND

Rotary Club of Santa Rosa Foundation

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**THE JAMISON ENDOWMENT FUND SURPASSED THE \$225,000 MARK THANKS TO THE 70 DONORS WHO CONTRIBUTED NEARLY \$20,000 DURING THE FALL 2020 FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN.**

**THIRTY LOCAL FFA MEMBERS REPRESENTING FIVE FFA CHAPTERS RECEIVED JAMISON MERIT AWARDS AND WILL BE EXHIBITING AT THIS YEAR'S FAIR.**

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ON FRIDAY JULY 30TH AND SEE FIRST-HAND HOW THE JMA RECIPIENTS PERFORM IN THE SHOWRING.**

**THE JMA PROGRAM CONTINUES TO EXPAND. THIRTEEN FFA MEMBERS FROM TWO CHAPTERS EARNED GRANTS IN 2017 AND THE NUMBERS GREW TO 30 RECIPIENTS FROM FIVE CHAPTERS IN 2021.**

**THE GRANT AMOUNTS VARY WITH THE SPECIES AND ARE BASED ON 50% OF THE ESTIMATED PURCHASE PRICE OF A HIGH QUALITY PROJECT ANIMAL WITHIN THE RANGE OF \$200 (GOATS) TO \$1,000 (STEERS).**

### SPECIAL THANKS

Richard & Saralee McClelland Kunde Trust and the Sonoma County Fair Foundation for their major contributions

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## Thank you Donors! Celebrating 5 years of success

The year 2021 marks the fifth anniversary of the founding of the J. Wesley Jamison Merit Award. The JMA program was the brainchild of the late Bob Matteri who served on the Sonoma County Fair Board for many years and was a staunch supporter of FFA and the fairs junior livestock show and auction. Bob was also a Santa Rosa FFA alumnus and student of Mr. Jamison.



*Bob Matteri*

Since it's inception in 2017, over 100 local FFA members have been awarded JMA grants to assist with the purchase of high quality lambs, pigs, goats and steers to raise, exhibit and sell at the fair. These grants have been possible thanks to the generous contributions by hundreds of donors to the Jamison Endowment Fund managed without cost by the Rotary Club of Santa Rosa.

Please plan to participate in the Junior Livestock Auction on **July 31st** (Lambs & Goats) and **August 1st** (Hogs & Steers). Bidders can participate in-person or virtually through the hybrid auction system. Go to: [www.sonomacountyfair.com](http://www.sonomacountyfair.com), click on **Livestock Area** and then **Junior Livestock Auction** for further information.

Look for the FFA members with JMA banners in the auction ring and bid on their prize animals. They are deserving of your support.

Without the generous support of the annual contributors the JMA Program could not continue to grow and support outstanding local FFA members. Further information about the JMA Program can be obtained from any member of the committee:

**Clem Carinalli, Marilyn Herzog, Lex McCorvey, Sam McMillan, Steve Olson, Kanani Reynolds, Andrew Ryan and Tim Tesconi**

**IF YOU HAVEN'T CONTRIBUTED IN THE PAST AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF PROSPECTIVE DONORS JUST EMAIL STEVE OLSON (OLSONSA@SBCGLOBAL.NET)**



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