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## **Rotary Clubs of Sebastopol, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, and the VFW Post 3919 to Give Holiday Groceries December 24**

**Sebastopol, Calif.** — The Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise, The Rotary Club of Sebastopol, the Sebastopol Center for the Arts, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3919 are joining forces to deliver holiday groceries to those in need this holiday season.

On December 24, local families needing assistance to put a holiday dinner on the table are encouraged to visit the Sebastopol Center for the Arts between the hours of 1-3pm. As visitors drive through, they will each receive a large box of food containing a frozen chicken, vegetables, rolls, a dessert, and other assorted items.

“In past years, Rotary has prepared a sit-down meal on December 25<sup>th</sup> for those who needed it,” said Barbara Barney, President of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise. “This year, to keep our visitors and volunteers safely distanced, we’ll deliver the holiday meal ingredients with the hope that people can prepare their own feasts at home. A couple of simple recipes will be enclosed in the box to make it easier.”

The food was donated by the Redwood Empire Food Bank and Pacific Market, and oversize champagne crates to hold the food come from Korbel. The other hosting organizations came together to collect, pack, and safely distribute the food to the cars as they passed through, so this was very much a joint effort by local Sebastopol groups.

### **About Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise**

The Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise supports the local community whenever help is needed, financial or otherwise. They meet Wednesday from 7:15am to 8:30am at the Masonic Hall, 373 North Main Street, Sebastopol. To learn more, visit [sebsunriserotary.org](http://sebsunriserotary.org).

### **About Rotary Club of Sebastopol**

Formed in 1925, this club has been funding and volunteering for worthy projects such as Learn-to-Swim, Interact, and an international Youth Exchange program for more than 100 years. They meet Friday from noon to 1:30pm at the Community Church in Sebastopol. To learn more, visit [sebastopolrotary.com](http://sebastopolrotary.com).

### **About Sebastopol Center for the Arts**

Sebastopol Center for the Arts is committed to cultivating creativity and inspiring appreciation for the transformative power of art. They produce, promote and present artists and produce an acclaimed documentary film festival. To learn more, visit [sebarts.org](http://sebarts.org).

### **About VFW**

The West Sonoma County, CA VFW Gold Ridge Post 3919 is a community of veterans who meets regularly at the Veterans Memorial Building in Sebastopol to support veterans and their families, and to take part in community activities. To learn more, visit [vfwpost3919.org](http://vfwpost3919.org).