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Dear Friend,

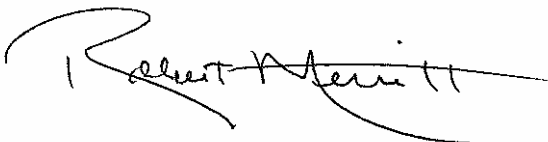
Alta Bates Summit Medical Center relies on the generosity of its donors to provide quality health care to our community. We hope that you will consider donating a gift certificate to the silent auction of the second annual *Taste of the East Bay*. With the massive changes in today's healthcare economics, and the economy in general, support has never been more needed or appreciated.

The Alta Bates Summit Foundation is hosting this special fund raising event, ***Taste of the East Bay on Saturday, April 17, 2010, at the historic Berkeley City Club***. This fun-filled evening will benefit two vital community programs of Alta Bates Summit Medical Center – the Carol Ann Read Breast Health Center and Thunder Road.

- **Carol Ann Read Breast Health Center**, the first comprehensive breast center in the East Bay, was built largely through donor generosity. Staffed by breast health specialists using a personal team approach, the Center cares for over 500 women newly diagnosed with breast cancer each year -- more than either of the two nearby university hospitals. Advanced digital mammography is performed and evaluated on-site, speeding results to patients and physicians and offering, when necessary, the quickest possible treatment. Other valuable assets: All exam and procedure rooms are spacious and wheelchair accessible, and a multi-lingual patient navigator is available to help women through all aspects of understanding breast health.
- **Thunder Road** is a nationally-recognized, not-for-profit chemical dependency recovery hospital (CDRH), founded in 1987. As one of only three specialty-licensed CDRH's in California, and the *only* one that treats adolescents, Thunder Road addresses one of the East Bay's greatest needs: treatment for adolescent chemical dependency. More than 6,000 young people and their families have been helped during the past 22 years, most of whom have no insurance and would otherwise be unable to afford treatment. During their stay, clients participate in group therapy and attend 12 step meetings, while also continuing their high school education. Clients are trained in food preparation through one of Thunder Road's unique programs--The Culinary Arts Institute. In addition to receiving high school credit, they also obtain experience, build self-esteem and develop skills needed to become gainfully employed after graduation from high school.

Your contribution will make a tremendous difference to the success of our event. Please return a completed gift-in-kind form in the envelope provided. If you have questions about *Taste of the East Bay*, or need additional information, please contact the Foundation at 510-204-1667. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this opportunity.

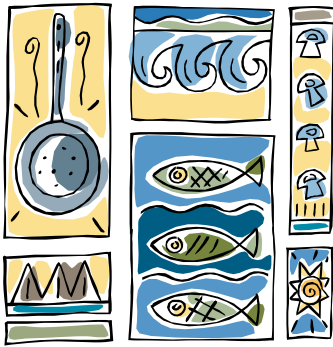
Sincerely,



Robert (Bob) Merritt
Planning Committee Co-Chair
Taste of the East Bay



Linda Peltz
Planning Committee Co-Chair
Taste of the East Bay



TASTE OF THE EAST BAY
GIFT-IN-KIND FORM
Saturday, April 17, 2010

DONOR NAME (as it will appear in the program): _____

Does the donor wish to be listed as anonymous? Yes No

ITEM DONATED: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM: _____

ITEM VALUE \$: _____

DONOR INFORMATION

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS: _____

Date donation to be picked up: _____

Your generous participation will provide critical funding **to help teens in need of substance abuse treatment and to advance the fight against breast cancer** via Thunder Road and the Carol Ann Read Breast Health Center at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center. Please return this form in the enclosed envelope, or FAX to 510-883-9303. Thank you.

To submit materials, or receive additional information about *Taste of the East Bay*, please contact the following individuals at the Alta Bates Summit Foundation:

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