



Institute for Applied Biomedicine

Summer 2008

Dear friends:

We are holding a charity auction and wine tasting event to fund AIDS research on Saturday, August 9, at Bargetto Winery in Soquel, and we are asking you to support this effort by donating an item, gift certificate, or service for the fundraiser.

We are looking for gifts of items, services, and gift certificates for the silent and live auctions at the event. Donations of food items for our 150 guests are also greatly appreciated. Sponsors are recognized on our flyers, programs and event advertising. Also, if your company's participation level is above \$100.00, we will display at the event any signage or advertising collateral that you might wish to provide. (For donation ideas, please go to <http://www.appliedbiomed.org/wine/primer.html>)

The Board of Directors of the non-profit Institute for Applied Biomedicine is dedicated to raising research money for HIV/AIDS and other immune system disorders. Since our founding in 1996, we have focused on how to prevent the onset of AIDS in HIV+ people. Our mission is to get effective treatments for AIDS and other immune system disorders to the people who need them. So far, we have been able to direct half a million dollars to critically important immune system research.

Proceeds from this event directly support continued empirical research related to how HIV destroys the immune system and how it can be stopped. Institute for Applied Biomedicine is a 501(c)(3) public charity, and donations are deductible for income tax purposes as provided by law. Our tax id number is 77-0444451. We will provide written receipts for tax purposes.

We would greatly appreciate your sponsorship of our fundraiser. You can reach the volunteer team by sending e-mail to info@appliedbiomed.org or calling (831) 454-9147. You can also mail small items directly to the office. We suggest using the post office box listed below. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Wine Team Volunteers

Giving research the power to save lives