

## **MendoCo Makes Final Matching Donation to Community Recovery Fund**

*\$89,000 matching donation by The Mendocino Family of Companies completes \$400,000 matching pledge to rebuild communities affected by the 2017 Northern California Firestorm*

UKIAH, Calif. (June 22, 2018) – The Mendocino Family of Companies announced today that, eight months after establishing the **Redwood Valley and Santa Rosa Community Recovery Fund**, the company made its final matching donation of \$89,000. The total amount matched, \$400,000, means that \$800,000 has been raised to support community restoration for youth, elderly, educators, emergency workers, and animals affected by the devastating Nuns, Redwood Valley, and Tubbs fires.

“This effort on the part of so many who love these communities has been incredible,” said Bob Mertz, CEO. “These funds are being put to work through a number of outstanding, local non-profit partners in Redwood Valley and Santa Rosa focused on restoring the quality of life our neighbor’s treasure.”

The **Redwood Valley and Santa Rosa Community Recovery Fund** was established by the Mendocino Family of Companies through the Community Foundation of Mendocino County to support community restoration for youth, elderly, educators, emergency workers, and animals affected by the devastating Nuns, Redwood Valley, and Tubbs fires. Every dollar raised will be distributed in Mendocino and Sonoma Counties. Through May, distributions totaling \$315,000 have been made to a variety of non-profit organizations. Recipient’s list may be found at [www.MendoCo.com](http://www.MendoCo.com)

To ensure each donation directly benefits the community, the Mendocino Family of Companies has also paid all related administrative and promotional costs to manage the fund.

**About The Mendocino Family of Companies**

The Mendocino Family of Companies (Mendocino Forest Products Company, Mendocino Redwood Company, Humboldt Redwood Company, and Allweather Wood), is a leading manufacturer and distributor of environmentally certified redwood, Douglas-fir, and preservative treated lumber products throughout California and the Western U.S. Our culture is based in environmental stewardship and community support. The company maintains Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC® C013133) certification for its forestlands, manufacturing, and distribution operations. For more information, please visit <http://www.MendoCo.com/>.

**CHECK PRESENTATION EVENT DETAILS**

*The Mendocino Family of Companies will present the final check to the Community Foundation of Mendocino County on Friday, June 22 at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will be held at the Community Foundation of Mendocino County, 204 S Oak St, Ukiah, CA 95482. Please contact Jessica Hewitt, [jhewitt@mendoco.com](mailto:jhewitt@mendoco.com) if you are interested in attending or would like a photo from the presentation to use in your article.*

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