Raise the Barn! ROCk the State!

Friends & allies,

Keeping too many balls in the air? Need a respite?

Roots of Change and our generous supporters have two upcoming opportunities to help you unwind. Both of these events are limited to 10 people, so donate to Roots of Change's Barnraiser to choosethese rewards today!

Picnic and Petanque in the Dry Creek Valley

Toss those balls onto the terrain with a picnic and a game of Petanque! On April 29th, Farm to Pantry founder Melita Love and Ross Stromberg invite you to take a break from the day-to-day in the Dry Creek Valley just outside Healdsburg. Savor a wine-country meal, try your hand at a new game, and enjoy conversation with new friends—all in support of better food policy in California.

Duck So Many Ways

What do many of America’s best restaurants have in common? They get their duck from the Duckman! Jim Reichardt of Liberty Ducks for a duck dinner that will highlight the different delicious ways to enjoy his birds. The dinner will be hosted at the West County home of Carolyn Johnson (CJ) and Rick Theis on Saturday, March 4th. Rick is the former executive director of the Sonoma County Winegrowers and founder of the Leadership Institute for Ecology and Economy and CJ, a lifelong birder, is former board chair of Point Blue. These folks helped originate the Slow Food Russian River ethos of parties with a purpose—you won’t be disappointed!

Visit the Barnraiser page to see all of the rewards available, and please give what you can.

Thank you,

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