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**SACRAMENTO VALLEY WINE AUCTION  
RAISES MORE THAN \$85,000 TO HELP LOCAL YOUTH**

SACRAMENTO—More than 450 community members attended the [5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sacramento Valley Wine Auction](#) presented by AT&T on Sept. 25 at Arden Hills Resort Club and Spa. The sold-out event raised more than \$85,000 for [Stanford Home for Children's](#) services to Sacramento's at-risk children and families in their homes and communities.

“It was truly inspiring to see so many supporters committed to helping our community's children become strong, healthy and connected to safe family,” said Keith Diederich, Stanford Home for Children executive director. “We are deeply grateful to our board members, sponsors and the event committee for making this the most profitable event we have ever had.”

The event raised record-setting dollars for the group's Fund-a-Need auction, resulting in \$43,350 that will be applied directly to Stanford Home's programs. The group also recognized Cornish & Carey's John Frisch with its inaugural [Distinguished Service Award](#), which will be presented annually to an individual who has made a longstanding and significant contribution to Stanford Home for Children. Frisch has raised more than \$100,000 for Stanford Home in the last two years.

“John is a friend to Stanford Home, and more importantly, a friend to the hundreds of children in Sacramento who are now connected to safe and loving family through Stanford Home's programs,” Diederich said.

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Stanford Home for Children  
Wine Auction raises significant dollars  
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The event began with wine and gourmet food tasting from local and Napa Valley wineries such as Nickel and Nickel, Boeger and Bourassa Vineyards, as well as restaurants including Bella Bru, Il Forno Classico, Zocolo and Belgique Truffle Gateau. The Rio Americano Jazz Band and Johnny Smith provided live entertainment, and the Briar Patch hosted a cigar bar. Guests also participated in a silent auction featuring rare wines, travel and lifestyle lots, and a live auction of wine, art and gift certificates for vacation getaways.

Spanning more than 100 years, Stanford Home for Children is a visionary organization working to ensure all children are safe, healthy and connected to family so they can dream, overcome and thrive. Combining a family-centered approach to care with solutions focused on results, Stanford Home provides a comprehensive array of programs that help Sacramento County's at-risk families regain self-confidence, rise above challenges and rebuild their lives. For more information, visit [www.stanfordhome.org](http://www.stanfordhome.org).

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