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Dear Friends and Supporters,

You are cordially invited to the annual Family SOUP fundraiser **Bistro in the Buttes – Festival of Lights on May 13**. This year is a special year for Family SOUP and the families we serve as we celebrate our SILVER ANNIVERSARY. Founded in 1992, we continue to “reach for the stars, touch hearts, and make a difference for children with special needs.” Bistro in the Buttes raises thousands of dollars to provide supports and services for local families of children with disabilities and specialized medical health needs. Each year, over 1000 families benefit from your support.

This year’s Bistro, **Festival of Lights**, continues a local tradition celebrating the mission of Family SOUP to empower parents with information, workshops on developmental topics, and emotional support to ensure that children with disabilities are included as valued members of the community. The disability system is complex and challenging for parents to navigate. The special needs guidance Family SOUP provides to parents with concerns about their child’s development helps ensure that their son or daughter receive needed services at the earliest point possible at no cost and without eligibility requirements. All families are welcome!

Family SOUP also recognizes the need for quality activities for children with disabilities. With highly valued parent leadership, Family SOUP is proud to sponsor these life changing activities for youth:

- Able Riders Therapeutic Horseback Riding
- iCan Bike “camp” to learn to ride a bike independently

- Venture Crew 200 – an activity youth group for ages 14 and up
- Sandplay Therapy, Music Therapy, Sibling Support Group, Playing and Learning Support
- Lego Club

Family SOUP serves Sutter, Yuba and Colusa counties and welcomes all parents, grandparents, caregivers and professionals to be a part of our warm and inviting mix – our “SOUP”! With your support we can keep our doors open to serve families with children of all ages from birth to adulthood with counseling, newsletter, activities, support groups, disability and training information, and the gift of parent to parent support.

This year the Bistro commands a fabulous view of the Buttes at the Heier residence. **Bistro in the Buttes – Festival of Lights** will feature a chance to catch up with friends, enjoy our garden dinner party, and experience a rare opportunity to enjoy the view from the historic Howard Home, bid in a live auction, compete in the silent auction and take a chance on the grand prize raffle.

Please join us! Your support makes all the difference for our local children with special needs.



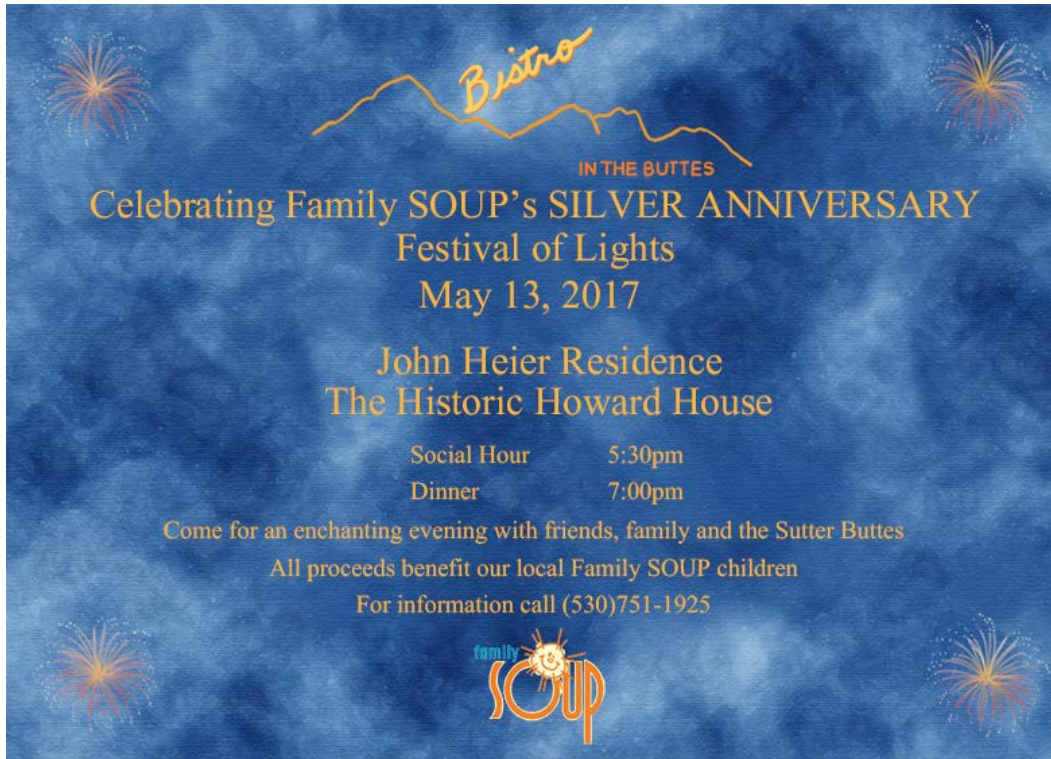
Sincerely,

Matthew Miller
Family SOUP Board President

Cindy Chandler
Executive Director

For More Information call (530) 751-1925





Please RSVP by May 1, 2017

Bistro in the Buttes Reservation & Grand Prize Drawing

Please make reservations for _____ @ \$50 each \$ _____
 Sponsor Table for 8 @ \$600 \$ _____
 We cannot attend but would like to make a donation \$ _____

**Grand Prize: Bodega Bay spectacular vacation home
 3 Days, 2 Nights**

Some restrictions apply
 Tickets at \$10 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$50 \$ _____
 Need more tickets? 15 tickets for \$100.
 We will fill them out for you and send the ticket stubs to you.

Name _____

Address _____
 _____ Street City Zip

Phone _____

Confirmation/location will be mailed upon receipt of reservation

Please make your check payable to: Family SOUP
 For more information Ph: 530 751-1925 A parent driven non-profit 501(c)3
www.familysoup.org

**SPONSOR TABLE REGISTRATION
 Bistro in the Buttes – Festival of Lights**

Sponsor Name as it will read on the program

Contact person _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Guest list for registration table:

Don't have your guest names yet? Don't worry.
 Please call in or email the names to (530)751-1925 or

ambers@familysoup.org at your earliest convenience.