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CORA'S SPRING BENEFIT DINNER TAKES PLACE MAY 5TH

Celebrate and support survivors of domestic violence at CORA's signature annual benefit.

SAN MATEO, CA – CORA (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse), a not-for-profit organization offering comprehensive assistance to those experiencing domestic violence, will hold its 9th annual Spring Benefit Dinner, Seeds of Hope, on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club (2900 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, CA).

The event kicks off at 6:00 p.m. with a wine reception and tasting samples of fine tequilas, all permeated by the sounds of flamenco guitar. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and raffle tickets can be purchased for a chance to win a \$500 Christensen & Rafferty Fine Jewelry certificate or the restaurant gift card lot among other items.

A delectable dinner will be served, followed by a live auction - featuring a Half Moon Bay Ritz-Carlton escape package, vintage diamond earrings from Rosaia's Fine Jewelers and more – and a Fund-a-Need. CORA will also recognize the life-changing work of three individuals and organizations in our community who have truly had an impact on the course of domestic violence in San Mateo County. This year CORA will honor Nick Jaeger, Denise Sobel and the Blue Shield of California Foundation's Blue Shield Against Violence Program.

It's an evening of great food and wine, heart-felt camaraderie, and inspiring feeling, all in support of survivors of domestic violence in San Mateo County. For almost 4 decades, CORA has offered safety, support and healing to those experiencing domestic violence in our communities. CORA is the only agency in San Mateo County solely dedicated to helping those affected by domestic violence.

Individual tickets begin at \$200 and tables begin at \$2,500. Sponsorship levels are still available for the event. To purchase tickets and support CORA please visit www.corasupport.org/news/events or contact Development Officer Marisa Binder at 650-652-0800 x 171.

For up to the minute information, please follow CORA on twitter ([@ENDtoDV](https://twitter.com/ENDtoDV)) and Facebook ([@facebook.com/corasupport](https://facebook.com/corasupport)).

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About CORA

CORA (Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse) provides safety, support and healing for individuals who experience abuse in an intimate relationship, and educates the community to break the cycle of domestic violence. The only agency in San Mateo County with the sole purpose of serving victims and survivors of domestic abuse, CORA provides confidential emergency, intervention and prevention services, including the County's only emergency shelters, as well as a 24-hour hotline, an emergency response program, therapeutic counseling, legal services and supportive housing for survivors. Services are free of charge and are open to anyone needing help. Services are available in English and Spanish, as well as many other languages. To learn more, visit www.corasupport.org. You can also see the latest information by following CORA on twitter ([@ENDtoDV](https://twitter.com/ENDtoDV)) and Facebook ([@facebook.com/corasupport](https://facebook.com/corasupport)).