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ANNUAL GALA

The **Carmel Mission Foundation** was established to restore and preserve the historic structures, grounds, and artifacts throughout the 22-acre property that is Carmel Mission. Since 2008, the Foundation has invested more than \$10 million in restoration and preservation work, to include the structural restoration of the renowned Basilica and Quadrangle Courtyard. Our goal is to ensure the remaining structures and grounds are safe and stable for use by our community and the hundreds of thousands of visitors who visit the Mission annually.

Our current restoration project will restore the 100-year-old Downie Museum and Basilica Courtyard. This \$4 million project will structurally stabilize the building used as the orientation center for mission visitors and double the museum space to showcase the history of the mission's restoration years from 1870-1940's and highlight the artifacts unearthed during this time. We will remedy all flooding and drainage issues within the courtyard and enhance accessibility throughout the grounds for all to enjoy.

We are currently 85% funded for this project and with this Gala, we anticipate full funding by June 1st, which will allow us to complete this 6-8 month project in time to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of Carmel Mission next year.

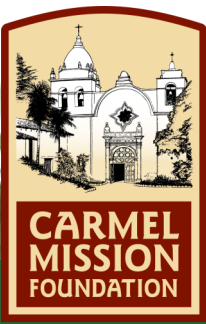
We are seeking donations for our annual gala auction which will be held at Mission Ranch in Carmel on Friday, **May 15, 2020**. Guests will **'Step Back In Time'** as we share the story of our region and Carmel Mission as it developed from 1870 to 1920. This event will include a reception, music, auction and dinner presentation.

AUCTION DONOR BENEFITS

- Direct exposure to the strongest patrons in Monterey County
- Logo and/or sponsorship acknowledgment on all event material and signage.
- Social Media spotlight and monthly newsletter acknowledgment
- Connect your brand with this National Historic Landmark, California Landmark, and icon of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Your tax deductible donation will advance the restoration efforts of this National Historic Landmark, and capture brand awareness with our local supporters.

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I will deliver my Auction Item to Carmel Mission Foundation on: _____

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