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Mountain Community Resources celebrates year 30 of its Phone-a-thon with a change

Felton, Calif.

2015 marks the 30th Annual Phone-a-thon fundraiser to support Mountain Community Resources, a program of Community Bridges.

To celebrate this milestone, the event format has changed to capture more of the fun and energy that makes the event successful.

This year's event will take place in four sessions over two days – not during the whole month as in previous years.

Mountain Community Resources is seeking the help of 12-14 volunteers for each of the following sessions:

Thursday, February 19th
Session one: 12pm-4pm
Session two: 5pm-9pm
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Volunteers will receive food, training and will be given a script and background information. Callers are encouraged to use their own cell phones, and they will receive instructions on how to use the phones' privacy settings.

Mountain Community Resources, a program of Community Bridges, provides programs and services for San Lorenzo Valley and Scotts Valley residents that include bilingual family support and case management, low-cost counseling and programs for teens, emergency preparedness trainings, "Together in the Park" play groups, parenting education classes, food distribution and local access to County resources and programs.

"This is our primary fundraiser of the year, and we generate about \$35,000 each time," said Jennifer Anderson-Ochoa, program director of Mountain Community Resources. "We've been tremendously successful helping families in the valley, and it's all thanks to support from the surrounding communities."

For more information and to sign up, contact Eva Tordoff at evat@cbridges.org or (831) 335-6603.

About Mountain Community Resources

Mountain Community Resources (MCR), a program of Community Bridges, is a local family resource center serving the San Lorenzo Valley and Scotts Valley communities since 1982. We offer a network of programs and services designed to help people thrive. We work directly with individuals and families to build a strong community.

For more information, visit us online at http://www.communitybridges.org/mountaincommunity.htm.