Dear Friend,

The Robby Poblete Foundation is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (Federal Tax ID: 82-0740692) established to get unwanted firearms out of circulation and prevent them from falling into the wrong hands through annual buybacks. The foundation will then use the materials from the dismantled guns to implement an arts program and a vocational skills program —both aimed at providing hope and opportunity in our communities. Founded on February 24, 2017, The Robby Poblete Foundation is partnering with The Eric Reyes Foundation, Vallejo Police Department, the Solano County Sheriff’s Department, the Solano County District Attorney’s Office, Congressman Mike Thompson, the Napa-Solano Central Labor Union, local businesses, and numerous city, county and local officials and representatives to present **“Buyback Our Future: 2017 Solano County Gun Buyback” to be held on Aug. 26, 2017 at the Solano County Fairgrounds**.

Gun violence has had a tragic impact on Solano County, particularly in the cities of Vallejo and Fairfield. One out every five Vallejo homicides occurs within a mile of a school. The murder rate in the community is seven times higher than the national average, with homicide the leading cause of death for young people under the age of 25 years. When a gun owner decides to make their home gun-free, they often find it difficult or complicated to dispose of their guns legally and safely. Too many people are able to access guns that are inadequately stored in homes. Gun buybacks provides a straightforward, efficient and easy way to dispose of unwanted guns.

Creating a safe haven and enriching environment for today’s youth begins with crime deterrence. Preventing guns from falling into the wrong hands is a step in the right direction. The goal is to raise $60,000 and get more than 400 illegal and unwanted guns out of circulation in our community. Already, we have raised $30,000. We are writing to you in the hope that you will partner with us on the Aug. 26 buyback. Your support is vital to the success of our program. Solano County’s only gun buyback was held in 2013 and yielded 344 firearms in just five hours.

As part of the community, you can help us by becoming a sponsor. All monetary donations are welcome, as well as gift cards and vouchers from your place of business. All cash donations will be used to puchase Visa prepaid cards and gift cards from local businesses to be used in exchange for firearms. Please join us in our effort to make our communities safer.

Sincerely,

Pati Poblete
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**“Buyback Our Future: 2017 Solano County Gun Buyback” Sponsorship Levels**

**Platinum - $5,000 and up**

* Joint press release announcing event and sponsorship to local media outlets
* Logo on all promotional materials
* Logo included in all event signage at the event
* Logo and link to company website on foundation page
* Logo and link to Sponsor’s website on social media and email promotion
* Option to have Company representative speak at event

**Gold - $1,000 and up**

* Logo placement on press releases
* Logo included on all signage at event
* Logo attribution on select printed materials
* Logo and link on social media and email promotion

**Silver - $500 and up**

* Logo included in all signage at the event
* Logo and link on all social media promotion
* Logo placement in press release

**Bronze - $200 and up**

* Logo included in all signage at the event
* Logo and link on all social media promotion
* Logo placement in press release

**Event Sponsorship Agreement**

**The Robby Poblete Foundation**, henceforth known as “Organization,” and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, henceforth known as “Sponsor,” enter into this agreement freely and willingly on **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (date).

The covenants of this agreement are as follows:

The Event

Sponsor agrees to provide sponsorship (details below) for **Buyback Our Future: 2017 Solano County Gun Buyback,** henceforth known as “Event.”

The Sponsorship

Sponsor will provide the Organization \_\_\_\_\_\_\_$ in exchange for being a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sponsor (sponsorship level), and all the benefits included with that sponsorship package.

Delivery

**Sponsorships:** Sponsor agrees to provide payment for the sponsorship by July 1, 2017. Checks should be made to The Robby Poblete Foundation, and sent to 5055 Business Center Drive, Suite 108, Fairfield, CA 94534. You may also go online at [www.robbypobletefoundation.org](http://www.robbypobletefoundation.org) and hit “Donations”. **Please specify that the donation is being made for the buyback event**. All gifts are tax deductible. Tax ID number: 82-0740692.

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Company Name/Representative Sponsor Signature