



STAFF REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 14, 2013

To: Town Council

From: Town Manager

Subject: Presentation on "For One Another Foundation" by Carrie Beth Bowin

Date: May 3, 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Hear presentation, discuss and direct staff.

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND:

A request has been for a presentation by Carrie Beth Bowin regarding the For One Another Foundation. The For One Another Foundation was founded in 2009. Bowin and several Foundation volunteers started doing much-needed projects in Ecuador, including building houses and putting kids through school. A medical mission led Bowin to Haiti. "While we were there, I saw a huge need for water. People were begging for water. They were coming into our clinic super dehydrated, with parasites. Simple stuff they wouldn't even have to come in for if they just had clean water," Bowin said. She returned to the states and researched water needs and "realized there was a major crisis going on. We decided to change our efforts in 2010 and focus on water filtration."

Since then, her foundation has helped more than 3,000 people get clean water in Ecuador, Mexico, El Salvador, Haiti, Kenya and Uganda. Bowin hopes to reach more than 19,000 people with clean water solutions in 2013 and her five-year goal is to help 500,000 people. For One Another Foundation distributes Sawyer Point One water filters in remote areas where there is no running water. They also educate people about filtering the water they have access to from rivers, water holes and rainwater. Those water sources are often bathed in and shared with animals. Through filtration people are able to turn contaminated water into clean, drinkable water.

CEQA :

The proposed presentation is exempt from CEQA.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There is no financial impact to the Town at this point.

Attachments: Taste of Loomis Benefit Flyer

TASTE *of* LOOMIS

food & wine

Live music & dancing



Blue Anchor Stage

3640 Taylor Road
Loomis, CA 95650

TICKETS:

\$40 at www.foroneanother.org

\$50 at the door

06.21.2013

6:00 - 10:00 PM

Enjoy a delicious combination of ethnic dishes, family favorites and local specialities from over 30 local restauranteurs and wineries from and near Loomis.



Benefiting:

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