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Dear Friends:

I'm reaching out today to share some important changes that will occur for the Marianne Talley Foundation in 2019. First, we have decided to discontinue the Marianne Talley Fun Run. I want to thank the thousands of participants, sponsors and volunteers who helped us raise more than \$200,000 over the 25 year history of the event. This was not a decision made lightly, but only after reflection about the resources required to execute the event.

I am aware that a number of people have already pre-registered for the 2019 Fun Run, and everyone will be given the choice of a full refund or the opportunity to donate their registration fee to the Marianne Talley Foundation. The Foundation is in sound financial condition and will continue to serve its mission of providing scholarships to Arroyo Grande High School students.

We will host an informal gathering on Sunday June 2, 2019 and welcome anyone who wants to come out for a run, a walk or simply to gather with friends to celebrate Marianne's life. Donations of any amount to the Marianne Talley Foundation are welcome and encouraged. To make a donation now, you can mail a check to the Marianne Talley Foundation, PO Box 360, Arroyo Grande, CA. 93421. There will be other announcements about the gathering on June 2 in the spring.

We are making some changes to our other key fundraiser, the Pinot/Cioppino Dinner, which will occur on Saturday, February 23. As in the past, Tim Sugishita will take the lead in preparing the meal, but starting this year, he's recruited a local crew of helpers including Jon Hitchen, Steve DeRose and Mike Cabassi. One thing that's not changing is the copious quantity of Talley Vineyards Pinot Noir, including rare library and large format selections, that I will be sharing with guests. To request an invitation to the Pinot/Cioppino Dinner, please email nprice@talleyvineyards.com.

Thanks again for your support for the Marianne Talley Foundation. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian Talley