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Butte Environmental Council Hosts 4th Annual Garden Party Fundraiser

CHICO, Calif. (March 25, 2015): Butte Environmental Council continues to celebrate and support local community gardens by hosting its 4th Annual Garden Party Fundraiser on Sunday, April 12 at the Arc Pavilion. Previously known as "Breaking Bread, Breaking Ground," this fundraising event sustains and provides for the beautiful Humboldt and Oak Way community gardens. These gardens teach participants about Chico's local climate and environment, how to grow their own food and flowers, and how to reap the benefits of their hard work.

Attendees will enjoy a traditional gourmet Mexican meal prepared by Donna Garrison with local products, including seasonal vegetables donated by Grub CSA farms. The meal will consist of organic chicken in a roasted green poblano chili and pumpkin seed sauce, vegetarian black bean chili and lacto-fermented escabeche made by Pacific Culture from carrots donated by Pyramid Farms. There will also be a silent auction from local businesses and Latin music performances by Los Caballitos de la Cancion. Doors open at 4 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and tickets for children ages 15 and under are priced on a "sliding scale" and are available at the door. Tickets are available at www.becnet.org/events/garden-party-fundraiser, or call the BEC office at (530) 891-6424.

The Butte Environmental Council is a non-profit environmental organization based in Chico, California. BEC's mission is to preserve the Earth's natural resources, with an emphasis on environmental issues in Northern California. Since 1975, BEC has played a significant part in shaping the environment and policies of Butte County and surrounding areas.

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