

# A Magical Evening by the Water

# 2025 Woodland Rotary Dinner & Auction

April 26 • 5:30 pm
The Silos at Velocity Island Resort

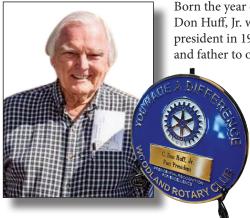


# Presidential Recognition for Excellence

# In Memory of C. Don Huff, Jr.

June 9, 1926 - August 4, 2024

### Rotarian. Storyteller. Servant. Leader.



Born the year our Club was chartered, Don Huff, Jr. was Rotary royalty president in 1980-81, son of a president, and father to one, too.

> Don Huff, Jr. embodied the spirit of service above self. A past president, Paul Harris Fellow, and storyteller with a heart as deep as Lake Tahoe— Don made time for others and left a lasting imprint on our Club and community.

His legacy is rooted in Rotary service, community spirit, and family tradition. We honor his remarkable life, his joyful presence, and the generations of impact he leaves behind.



#### President's Welcome



On behalf of the Rotary Club of Woodland, welcome to our annual dinner/auction fundraiser! We greatly appreciate your attendance. The Rotary Club of Woodland is the original Rotary Club in Woodland and was chartered 99 years ago this month (April 29, 1926). Our fundamental mission in all years of our existence, and continuing into the future, is to improve the quality of life in Woodland for all Woodland residents. To accomplish our mission, we are dependent upon the hard work of our members and the support of people like you.

Rotary is also an international organization, and our members support the mission of Rotary International to improve the quality of life for all humans.

This year, the proceeds from tonight's dinner/auction will benefit Yolo Farm to Fork in its sponsorship of two edible gardens—one at Beamer Elementary School and one at Gibson Elementary School—and the Woodland Healthcare Foundation in its efforts to acquire a new state-of-the-art surgical tool. The details of these projects are discussed later in the program.

Our Club supports a variety of projects every year besides those benefited by our annual fundraiser—we provide a free lunch for seniors at the Yolo County Fairgrounds each fall, and Woodland and Yolo County youth continue to be a priority of our club. This year, we supported literacy for kindergarten and first graders at Gibson Elementary School by providing a free book, authored by local news broadcaster Leticia Ordaz of KCRA, for each student. We also supported Leticia's entertaining and educational student assembly at which the books were distributed. And, we continue to provide scholarships for the graduating valedictorians of Woodland and Pioneer High Schools each year.

We work closely with the two other Rotary Clubs in Woodland. All three clubs sponsored a one-day seminar on homelessness at Woodland Community College, and all three clubs, along with the Davis Rotary Clubs and many others, provided the funds for the construction of the viewing pavilion at the new Woodland Regional Park Preserve.

We hope you enjoy tonight and find many items to bid on. Don't forget to buy a ticket for our Winner's Choice Raffle—the choice of one of three trips valued at \$6,000. We want to acknowledge and thank our host, Velocity Island Park, and our local Interact Club from Woodland High School for their assistance. Thank you one and all.

Robert Nakken 2024-2025 President

#### AGENDA

5:30-7:00 pm	Hosted Cocktails & Appetizers
7:00 pm	President's Welcome, Special Presentation honoring Don Huff Jr. & Dinner
7:30 pm	Silent and Dessert Auction End
7:45 pm	50/50 Draw & Winner's Choice Draw
8:00 pm	Live Auction

# **DINNER / AUCTION**

The Woodland Rotary Club/Woodland Rotary Endowment are raising funds this year to assist the efforts of the following local, nonprofit organizations:

#### Yolo Farm to Fork (https://www.yolofarmtofork.org/)

Up to \$11,000 for the construction of two large instructional gazebos for the outdoor edible gardens at Beamer and Gibson Elementary schools. Currently, the gardens are not shaded and have no seating. The structures will provide outdoor classrooms (shaded with seating) for teachers, staff, volunteers, and students. Students can engage in garden-based education for years to come. Construction is planned to be completed by August 2025. This is the first priority for the proceeds from tonight's dinner and auction.

#### **Woodland Healthcare Foundation**

(https://www.supportwoodlandhealthcare.org/)

The dinner/auction proceeds will be used to complete the purchase of a state-of-the-art surgical tool to assist in orthopedic surgeries. The equipment is radiographic camera technology (x-ray machine) called the C-Arm (due to its shape) and is used in spinal, hip, knee, and other orthopedic surgeries. Woodland Healthcare already has four C-Arms, but with the current demand for use, all are often in operation, creating 30-minute or longer delays in some surgeries. The new machine will have updated technology, including the ability to capture precise measurements and a map for surgeons to use. The new machine captures 3-D images, allowing surgeons to view a multiplane image and allowing for precise confirmation and analysis of structures not currently available with the existing machines. The total cost of this C-Arm is \$399,467, and the Foundation has assembled all but the requested amount, \$38,387.

Amounts awarded will depend on proceeds from this Dinner & Auction.

# **ROTARY INTERACT CLUB MEMBERS**

Members of the Rotary Interact Club from Woodland High School are assisting with tonight's Winner's Choice Raffle and the 50/50 Raffle ticket sales, as well as providing dinner service assistance. You can thank them with a donation in the tip envelopes on each table. All donations will go to the Interact Club.

# SILENT AUCTION

Silent auction items are distinguished by the written bid sheets in front of each item.

Be sure to check often to make sure you aren't "outbid."

- To participate, print your first and last name (print legibly!) and your bid amount on the bid sheet for the item you select (\$5 minimum increase on each new bid, please). Bid on as many items as you desire.
- Some items have a minimum bid posted. At the auction's conclusion, if the highest bid for the item is less than the minimum bid, the item will be returned to the donor.
- The bidding period closes promptly at 7:30 pm.
- The high bidders will be announced during dinner, and winners are asked to go to the cashier and pay for and collect their item(s). Payment by check, cash, or credit card is accepted.

Checks should be made out to: Woodland Rotary Endowment.

- Please pay for silent auction items before the live auction begins.
- All purchases are final; no returns, exchanges or warranties will be/are made by Woodland Rotary or item donor.

Don't leave early - you must be present to win!

# 50/50 RAFFLE

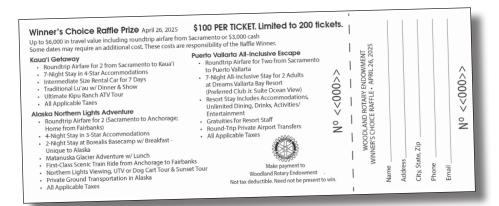
Participate in our exciting 50/50 raffle with a twist! Each person purchases a single playing card for \$20. Once you've selected your card, it will be split in half. One half is yours to keep, while the other half is placed in the drawing. At the end of the event, we'll shuffle up all the cards and pick a winner. The lucky winner takes home half of the total proceeds, while the other half supports our cause. Don't miss your chance to win big and make a difference!

### WINNER'S CHOICE RAFFLE

Ticket sales are open during the evening until the drawing or we are sold out.

You do not have to be present to win.

Travel must be completed by April 26, 2026.



#### SPECIAL DESSERT AUCTION

Visit the live auction area where all of the dessert items are displayed. They will be auctioned off. Unbelievable goodies—thanks to the members of the Rotary Club of Woodland and employees of Dignity Health.



# THANK YOU to the 2025 SPONSORS of the ROTARY AUCTION DINNER

#### GOLD (\$1,500)

Van Beurden Insurance Services – Aniek Pflager

#### SILVER (\$1,000)

SB Voelz Farming – Blair & Jan Voelz Huff Family Farming LP & Don Huff III Roger Kohlmeier Ernie Hodges

Edward Jones – Jenn Ward, Craig Miyamoto, Mark Johnson, Brian Dwyer, and Kevin Haarberg

Yolo Federal Credit Union-Jenee Rawlings

#### **BRONZE (\$500)**

Dignity Health – Gena Bravo Barbara Sonin Law Ullrich Delevati CPAs – Mark Ullrich , Tony Delevati & Lisa Dunham Waste Management – Joe Cadelago

#### **BUSINESS CARD Sponsors (\$250)**

Farm Credit West – Chuck Moore Kathy & Kris Kristensen Valley Ag Loans – Peter Holmes Robert & Gaye Nakken

#### SPECIAL THANKS

Tom Schwarzgruber, Bob Nakken, and Roger Kohlmeier for hosting the Bar

MATCHBOOK Winery – John & Lane Giguiere for providing all the wine this evening

Shawn Seyk & Aniek Pflager – providing Blue Note beer

# LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

#### 1. Donated by Seka Hills Olive Mill & Tasting Room

Enjoy a complimentary wine tasting and Olive Mill tour for eight (8) in the beautiful Capay Valley. The Séka Hills Olive Mill & Tasting Room showcases the agricultural bounty of the region and is a destination for artisan goods and delicious locally sourced fare. Visitors are treated to the scenic views of the surrounding orchard and rolling blue hills that inspired the name Séka Hills. The Tasting Room is located inside the 14,000 square foot olive mill facility, offering an insider's view of how the Tribe's olives are grown, milled, and finished into world-class, award-winning Séka Hills extra virgin olive oils. Included will be wine tasting of the outstanding wine produced by the Wintun Nation. Winning bidders will have a chance to experience the growing line of fine agricultural products from the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation that now includes olive oils, wines, honey, beef jerky, and seasoned nuts.

Estimated Market Value: \$400

#### 2. Donated by Lopez Ag

Hold your nose while you bid on a truckload (approx. 25 tons) of compost. Bid on this Premium Blend: 50% organic compost, 45% humus, and 5% organic chicken manure. Now you have excellent compost and lots of water, so let's get the planting started. Don't have acreage? Round up some of your neighbors and bid together. Make your green thumb really green! Free local delivery.

Fair Market Value: \$1,500

#### 3. Donated by Bob Nakken, Jim Nolan and Bogle Vineyards, Inc.

Wine? "Wine not?" You will really enjoy this very popular wine from Yolo County's own Bogle Winery. This is a nice mixture of reds and whites. These bottles make a great complement to any "special occasion" dinner or even as a table wine with your favorite food. And if vino is not your thing, these tasty bottles make wonderful gifts. A collection of 6 cases: two cases each of 2023 Chardonnay and 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, and one case each of 2022 Old Vine Zinfandel and 2023 Sauvignon Blanc. Each case will be auctioned off separately.

Fair Market Value: \$138 each case

#### 4. Donated by Cache Creek Casino Resort

Tee off among pristine surroundings and enjoy a peaceful day on the links. Golf for four is followed by lunch at the Bahtenta Grill. The Yocha Dehe Golf Club is known for its fine playing surfaces and outstanding amenities and is consistently ranked as one of the top golf courses in California. Start off with an opening tee sitting confidently 160 feet above the first fairway. The Bahtenta Grill offers spacious outdoor and indoor seating, with views of the

golf course and valley. They have items for guests looking for a quick bite or a hearty meal, so bring your appetite! Some restrictions apply—tee times can be made up to 14 days in advance and certificate must be used by 1/26/26. *Fair Market Value:* \$850

#### 5. Donated by Blair & Jan Voelz Four Seasons Farm Tour

Come and see our farm where we grow olives for oil, grapes for wine, and rice for all kinds of things. Learn about the crops and the farm history that started back in the 1870s—we are the sixth-generation owners and still farm the same dirt! Bring a picnic lunch, bring your dogs, cameras, walking shoes, and sun hats to experience the wide-open spaces with the Sutter Buttes off in the distance. Visit in spring when we plant, in summer when things are growing, in fall when we harvest, or in winter when the waterfowl are flying. This tour can be enjoyed for up to TEN friends and family. The tour should take two to three hours or all day if you want to walk a bit or just nap in the shade. Our farm is located in Colusa and Yolo Counties, a 30-minute drive north from Woodland, off I-5 north of Dunnigan on County Line Road. Guaranteed to be enjoyed by all ages; and who knows, you just might get hooked on the farm life!

Fair Market Value: Priceless

#### 6. Donated by Rendez-vous Winery & Dan Stroski

This sounds like fun. Climb into Dan's large, fancy motor home and let him do the driving. Enjoy a wine-tasting experience for six (6) people at the popular Rendez-vous Winery in Clarksburg, CA. In addition to the popular Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Barbera, and California Rose, I bet you have never tasted Albarino, Delta Dusk, or Tennat. This winery produces award-winning wines in addition to having a little fun with unusual blends. You won't be disappointed. Trip must be taken in 2025.

Fair Market Value: \$500

#### 7. Donated by Durant Vineyards & Olive Mill (Dayton, OR)

Two-night stay for four (4) people in the heart of Oregon's wine country, the Willamette Valley, between Portland and Salem. Enjoy the Stoneycrest Cottage for a romantic getaway or a wine-tasting getaway weekend with friends. Built in the Stoneycrest Vineyard, your fully furnished cottage offers two bedrooms (one king bed, one queen bed) with all the amenities of home—streaming TV, a full kitchen, and laundry facilities, making your stay as relaxing as possible. The cottage overlooks our vineyard, olive grove, and lavender field; it's a perfect place to relax and have a glass of wine. Enjoy spectacular views, including a look at Mt. Hood, from an expansive veranda. A founder in the Oregon wine industry, Durant Wines has been producing fruit for some of the premier wineries in Oregon for almost forty years. In 2003, they began to craft small lots of wine under the Durant label, and in 2018, they completed their inaugural vintage at their new winery. They are

currently producing estate Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé of Pinot Noir, and Brut sparkling wine. Durant Olive Mill is the premier purveyor of Oregon-milled extra virgin olive oil and home to the only olioteca in the Pacific Northwest. Founded in 2008, Durant Olive Mill is home to 17 acres of olive trees and is a state-of-the-art Italian mill. No pets allowed. Go to: https://durantoregon.com/accommodations/.

Fair Market Value: \$1,000

#### 8. Donated by Eric Sharp

One full-day fishing adventure for four (4) fishermen on a 21' Rouge Jet Coastal 200-hp Mercury outboard. You are going after STRIPED BASS! Your choice of fishing the Sacramento River or Rio Vista Delta. Eric supplies lunch, snacks, refreshments, bait and tackle. A California fishing license is required. No guarantee of catching—that's why it's called fishing! Kids are welcome. Fair Market Value: \$1,000

#### 9. Donated by Mariani Nut Co.

A day at the Park! Root for the SF Giants in four Premium Field Club Seats behind home plate, section 115. You can't find any better. Call Mariani Nut Co. to select your date ASAP.

Fair Market Value: \$800

#### 10. Donated by Tabb and Nancy Randolph

Fore! Golf for three at the beautiful, private Lahontan Golf Club in Truckee. The successful bidder will start off with a round of a 9-hole (par 3) course of play. The following day, you will continue with a round of 18 holes on this championship course. The price includes overnight accommodations at the Randolph home and a hosted dinner at the Lodge at Lahontan. Your experience to be enjoyed after June 1, 2025.

Fair Market Value: Priceless!

#### 11. Donated by Huff Farms and Don Huff III

Enjoy 8 days and 7 nights on Kailua-Kona's beautiful Keahou Bay, courtesy of the Don Huff family. Their completely remodeled 2-bedroom, 2-bath condo is available for your use as a "home away from home" for up to four people. Listen to the wonderful Pacific Ocean waves washing ashore right off the lanai. During your stay, make yourself a Mai Tai and watch the golden sunsets drop over the distant horizon while holding your breath to see the legendary "Green Flash." Bring your binoculars and watch for whales and porpoises cavorting by on their seasonal migration through the islands. Relax poolside during the balmy afternoons, or bring your golf clubs and experience many of the great courses in the surrounding area. Contact Don Huff III to schedule your stay. The unit is available from June 1 to October 31, 2025, and from January 10 to March 15, 2026. Assigned parking and an entrance gate pass for one vehicle are included. Airfare, groceries, rental, car and tee times are NOT included. Fair Market Value: \$3,200. The experience and scenery are priceless.

#### 12. Donated by Kay and Ernie Hodges

Don't miss bidding on this one! Once again Ernie and Kay are making this incredible offer. Treat yourself to a stay (5-night maximum) in any Hilton property world-wide! Ernie and Kay are making one last offer to a lucky bidder to use some of their points. Just select a location of your dream and use the points to pay the bill. Cost not to exceed \$2,500. Use before the end of the year and be treated to diamond status! Contact Ernie and he will help you with the arrangements. WOW!

Fair market value: \$2,500

#### 13. Donated by Dave Molinaro & Kim O'Brien

Indulge in an exclusive selection of six (6) Caymus wines, curated for the true wine connoisseur. This case of six bottles features some of the finest varietals from the renowned Caymus Vineyards, known for their bold flavors, rich textures, and impeccable craftsmanship.

Included Wines:

- Caymus Special Selection The crown jewel of Caymus, this Cabernet Sauvignon is full-bodied with deep, velvety richness.
- Caymus Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon A classic Napa Cab with dark fruit notes and signature smooth tannins.
- Caymus California Cabernet Sauvignon A beautifully balanced red with vibrant flavors and a long, luxurious finish.
- Caymus Zinfandel Bursting with ripe berry flavors and a hint of spice, perfect for any occasion.
- Caymus Malbec A bold, structured wine with rich plum and blackberry notes.
- Caymus Pinot Noir Elegant and refined, with silky tannins and bright red fruit aromas.

Don't miss this opportunity to take home a hand-selected Caymus collection—a must-have for any wine lover's cellar! Raise your paddle and bid on this exceptional case tonight.

Estimated Market Value: \$600

#### 14. Donated by the Ladies of Rotary

Paella Under the Stars—A Night of Food, Friends & Flamenco Flair. The Ladies of Rotary invite you to escape for a night to the Mediterranean without leaving town! An enchanting evening where Spanish flavors meet heartfelt hospitality. Gather your favorite people (up to eight total) for a paella dinner party at a beautiful Tuscan-style home. Sip on thoughtfully selected wines and savor Spanish tapas as your chef-prepared meal is cooked in the traditional outdoor manner, all while you soak up an unforgettable night of laughter, music, and magic under the stars. This intimate evening promises delicious food, fine wine, and the kind of warm, lively atmosphere that only Rotary can deliver! Date to be mutually agreed upon. A truly special gathering. Bid high and bring your appetite!

Estimated Market Value: \$2,500

#### 15. Donated by the Past Presidents of the Rotary Club of Woodland

Major League Baseball in Yolo County! How about a Luxury Suite for 20! A separate entry leads to an elevator that delivers you to the Suite Level with access to the Legacy Club Bar. Your Suite is number 35 on the 3rd base side with a beautiful view and the best shade. The Arizona Diamondbacks are in town to play the A's on Sunday, August 3rd, at 1:05. Can't you see yourself kicking back in your air-conditioned suite with your own dedicated suite attendant, cable TV, and indoor and outdoor seating, surrounded by 19 lucky friends all giving you thumbs up? This is an opportunity not to be missed! The price does not include parking or food and drink. However, the winning bid will have an opportunity to purchase, at their expense, a food and drink package as the game day approaches.

Estimated Market Value: \$3,500 (if you can get one from the A's)

#### 16. Donated by Lux & Robin Taylor

Luxury Getaway at Donner Lake – 7-Night Stay. Escape to the serene beauty of Donner Lake with this exclusive 7-night luxury retreat! Nestled in the heart of the Sierra Nevada, this stunning 3-bedroom, 2½ bath home has modern comforts for the ultimate getaway. Located on the west shore of Donner Lake with public beach access. Available June or October, 2025.

#### Accommodations:

- Bedroom 1 King bed with plush linens
- Bedroom 2 Queen bed with cozy decor
- Bedroom 3 Queen bed, perfect for relaxation

#### Highlights:

- Expansive deck built into granite wall
- Jacuzzi on deck
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Spacious living area with fireplace
- Close to hiking, skiing, and water activities
- NO PETS

Whether you're seeking adventure or relaxation, this Donner Lake retreat is the perfect destination. Bid now for an unforgettable escape! *Estimated Market Value*: \$4,000

#### 17. Donated by the Members of the Rotary Club of Woodland

Rotarians have combined local purchases to give you two wagons full of wine. WOW! Win one of these and be set for the year. Offer your dinner guests their choice of wine—how many of you can do that? There are an estimated 40 bottles of our region's best wines at an estimated value of \$700 in each wagon. You can keep the wagon. How could you not bid on this if you are a serious wine drinker? Take a look at the front of the room. Fair Market Value: \$700 each wagon

# 18. Donated by Tony Delevati & Mark Ullrich, CPAs, and John & Lane Giguiere, Matchbook Wines

How about this item for 10 people? Tony and Margie and Mark and Audre will provide a Surf & Turf BBQ dinner on the back deck of Matchbook Wines. Wait until you see the view! Start off with a wine tasting of Matchbook award-winning wines along with appetizers, followed by a winery tour led by John Giguiere that includes barrel tastings and John's expert commentary. A BBQ dinner paired with the appropriate wine follows, ending with Tony and Margie's award-winning dessert. Finish off this wonderful meal with a glass of Rosé wine. Make sure that you taste the Matchbook olive oil. Preferred time is October, during the grape crush.

Fair Market Value: \$2,000

# **AUCTION RULES**

Please pay for item as soon as possible in order to avoid long lines. PAYMENT IN FULL THE DAY OF PURCHASE IS MANDATORY.

- Payment of items purchased by the successful bidder may be accumulated or made immediately following the item's sale with the Cashier. Payment by check, cash, or credit card accepted.
- All sales are final; no returns or exchanges will be made by Woodland Rotary or item donor.
- Unless specified otherwise, all service auction items must be used by December 31, 2025.
- Checks should be made out to "Woodland Rotary Endowment."
- Values noted to items are estimates only and are not warranted by Woodland Rotary for general value or tax purposes.
- All auction items must be removed from the auction premises the night of the auction. Items not removed the night of the event may be stored at Purchaser's expense. Delivery of items is at Purchaser's expense unless stated in writing otherwise.
- Reservations for all trips and dates for all dinners must be mutually arranged between the Purchaser and the Donor. Within sixty (60) days of the Auction, the winning Bidder is responsible for contacting the Donor and working out proposed dates that are mutually agreed upon.
- Transportation is not provided to the point of the event unless specifically stated otherwise.
- Woodland Rotary has endeavored to catalogue and describe all auction and raffle items correctly, but all items are sold "as is," and Woodland Rotary neither warrants nor represents, and shall in no event be responsible for the

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- All experiences sold at the auction are to be undertaken at the sole risk of the Purchaser, and Woodland Rotary shall not be or become liable or responsible in any way for the loss, injury, or damage to or in respect of any person or property, howsoever caused or arising.
- Woodland Rotary reserves the right to withdraw any items from sale prior to the call for bids.

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This event would not be possible without the support of those listed below:

Woodland Sunrise Rotary

Matchbook Winery

Blue Note Beer

#### **COMMITTEES**

Aniek Pflager & Bob Nakken – Co-Chairs

Rob Beggs & Yvette Roy – Welcome Table/Registration/Trip Raffle Tickets

Peter Holmes, Kris Kristensen & Clyde Brooker – Live Auction items

Blair Voelz & Lori McGrath – Silent Auction

Mark Ullrich & Roger Kohlmeier – Sponsorships

Linda Walsh & Marie Galbo – Decorations

Tom Schwarzgruber – Cashier

Gregg Kowes – Wagons of Wine

Nick Roncoroni – Graphic Design

Chuck Maltese & Rosemary O'Brien – Program

David Pinto – Event Ticketing

Angela Lynn – Winner's Choice Raffle

Kevin Haarberg – Auctioneer

Shawn Seyk – Securing the venue and catering

Gena Bravo – Dessert Auction arrangements

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**Grow West** 

The Hive

Dan Holmes

Gregg Kowes

Ludys BBQ

Joyce Maltese

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Christian Sherrill DC – Premiere Chiropractic

The Silos at Velocity Island

Seka Hills

Timothy's Bakery

Linda Walsh

Gary Wegener

Wilkinson International

Jayne Williams

Woodland Opera House

Yolo County Sheriff

Yolo Fliers Club

# **THANK YOU!**

We hope you have enjoyed the evening as much as we have enjoyed hosting you!

Aniek Pflager & Bob Nakken - Co-Chairs







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Benefitting our Yolo County Youth and Woodland Healthcare Foundation