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### Collabria Care Announces Gina Gallo as Honorary Chair for the 16th Annual Gala in Napa Valley

*The annual benefit gala at the Louis M. Martini Winery will provide financial support for the ongoing success of Collabria Care, the only community-based nonprofit provider of adult day health, palliative care, and hospice based in the Napa Valley.*

May 19, 2022, Napa, CA — Collabria Care is thrilled to present Gina Gallo, longtime friend and supporter of the vibrant nonprofit organization, as honorary chair for the sixteenth annual benefit gala at the Louis M. Martini Winery on September 9, 2022, celebrating the theme *Reflect & Rejoice*. The must-attend social event of the year will honor the vice president of winemaking – Estate Wines at E. & J. Gallo Winery for her achievements in the wine industry, the community, and as a generous supporter of Collabria Care.

*Reflect & Rejoice* is a night to reflect on the hardships that the past two years have brought us and rejoice in our collective resilience. Collabria Care hopes to exceed previous gala fundraising goals and raise a record amount to ensure their ability to provide high-quality, integrated care for patients and their families when they face a serious illness, end of life, or are living with loss. This evening will include a spectacular live auction filled with the best offerings from supporters around the Valley and beyond.

“On behalf of my family, I deeply appreciate being selected as honorary chair for such an amazing event. This event is critically important to the financial support of Collabria Care—a service that has been a cornerstone to the Napa community since 1979,” says Gina Gallo, “I couldn’t think of a better opportunity to show how grateful we all are to the caregivers who provide indispensable support to the families in our community.”

Gina Gallo joins an impressive list of former honorary chairs that includes Emma Swain, Leslie and Rich Frank, husband Jean-Charles Boisset, Thomas Keller, Margrit Mondavi, Beth Nickel, Dario Sattui, and two generations of both the Rombauer and the Torres families.

The annual benefit gala—the single largest fundraising event the nonprofit agency hosts—will be catered by Napa Valley renowned Tre Posti, a fine dining caterer that specializes in fresh, local ingredients with a Napa-Italian twist. During the live auction, guests will be offered an opportunity to raise a paddle and “fund-a-need” in support of the vital work Collabria Care does throughout Napa County.

More than 200 community members will attend the *Reflect & Rejoice* gala, an uplifting hallmark of Napa Valley’s philanthropic spirit. The gala will be preceded by a lunch and fashion show with couture designer Raoul Blanco at Elizabeth Spencer Winery in Rutherford on September 7, 2022.

For additional information about Collabria Care and the Annual Gala, please visit: [gala.collabriacare.org](https://gala.collabriacare.org). For additional information, please contact Jennifer McConnehey at 707.254.4166 or by email at [jmcconnehey@collabriacare.org](mailto:jmcconnehey@collabriacare.org).

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**About Collabria Care**

Collabria Care was founded as Hospice of Napa Valley in 1979. For over 40 years, they've proudly served the Napa Valley—providing community-based care and education for those facing a serious illness, Alzheimer's, or the end of life. In 2018, the organization became part of Providence, a nonprofit health system. With the combined knowledge on aging and best practices, Collabria and Providence collaborate to adapt and expand their services to meet the specific needs of the community.