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Recycling for the Greater Good

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John, Angie, Ann and Amy at work on the recycle project at Las Trampas. Photo C. Tyson

information, call Las Trampas at (925) 284-1462.

In a special recycling program generously sponsored by Rudney Associates, Las Trampas clients work on recycling shampoo, conditioner and lotion. "It was his idea," said Development Director Bonnie Peacock of Eric Rudney, "that instead of using them once and throwing it away, why don't we help recycle and have a project for the clients."

After wrestling with how to most efficiently top off the little bottles, one of the clients came up with the idea of using a ketchup bottle to do the job. Partially used bottles are donated by the Lafayette Park hotel and other local hotels, then filled up by the clients and finally donated to charities like Monument Crisis Center, Shelter Inc., Cassidy Program for Homeless Seniors and Nierika House.

Las Trampas is also hosting a fundraiser event, "What's in our Hat? - The French Connection" on Sunday May 1 at the Lafayette Park Hotel and Spa. With French food by executive chef Chuck Courtney and live music by Generations in Jazz, along with a silent auction and bidding on a variety of get-aways, restaurants, sports tickets and more, it's sure to be a fun afternoon. Proceeds will benefit Las Trampas in its mission to support adults with developmental disabilities to discover their capabilities and lead fuller lives. For more

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