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SPIN to host donor event at Red Barn

The following Friday evening, Oct. 25, Costa Mesa-based Serving People In Need (SPIN) welcomes talented country artist and composer **Steven Cade** fronting its 2024 annual donor event to be held at the Red Barn, Strawberry Farms, Irvine.

Cade will receive the Jean Wegener Humanitarian Award named for the late Jean Wegener who led SPIN for more than 30 years, placing families with children in Orange County into permanent housing. Nashville based Cade blends his entertainment career with humanitarian purpose. He calls his outreach, Giving Guitars. Simply, Cade donates a guitar to a young person in order to foster a personal connection to music, but more to inspire a gift of perhaps discovering a life-long passion through that instrument.



SPIN guests will be welcomed by the smart and funny **Chef Jamie Gwen**, television and radio host and noted graduate of the Culinary Institute of America along with Le Corden Bleu. She will host the evening and raise funds for SPIN in the live auction.



Chef Jamie Gwen will serve as emcee at the Serving People in Need event on Oct. 25 at Strawberry Farms, with entertainment by country western artist and composer Steven Cade.

SPIN board members and event chair **Mary Lou Shattuck** and committee say that as guests arrive, cocktails will be served and be given a silent auction preview, followed by dinner and the heartfelt program featuring Cade and band. Country dancing and dessert tops the evening in the barn.

Made possible by the generous contributions of dedicated SPIN advocates led by chairman **Curtis L. Scheetz** joined by board members **Katie Domogala, Rachel Owens, Al DeGrassi**, and directors **Richard Crawford, Maureen Flannagan, Michael Gilmore, Charlie Granville, Veronica Lopez** and **Gazal Pour-Moezzi**, the annual event helps fund SPIN housing programs for 2025.

For ticket and information, visit spinoc.org.