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Benefit Telethon Set Tuesday At The Grove

More than 50 local entertainers and groups will take part in a live Telethon to benefit the Santa Cruz Countywide Citizens Disaster Relief Committee Tuesday, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Cocoanut Grove.

The KSBW Channel 8 production will feature the "Action 8" news team as hosts with Bill Murphy as the main master of ceremonies. The goal of the event is to raise \$110,000 in order to bring the grand total of local contributions to victims of Santa Cruz County's January storm to \$1 million.

Joe Sharino, Joe Richie, Miss California, Debbie Maffett; and

Charlie the Robot (from "Mork And Mindy") are among the headliners of the "absolutely live" event. The Telethon, which continues until 2 a.m., also marks the debut performance of the Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

During the telecast the Cocoanut Grove will be open to the public for a \$1 donation and a fishbowl will be on the premises for additional contributions. The fund-raising event is being produced by KSBW in cooperation with the Seaside Co. and the Countywide Disaster Relief Committee.