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# Rainbow Benefit Officially Under Way

The funny pages should yield more than a laugh or two for the Citizens' Disaster Relief fund. The Artists' Rainbow Event, a cartoon, animation and art sale to raise funds for disaster victims officially opened Monday morning with \$1,000 already in the bank from Sunday's preview sales.

The Rainbow Gallery at 1411 Pacific Ave., space donated for the sale by Sam Leask IV, contains more than 300 pieces of cartoon, animation and fine art donated by local, national and internationally-known artists. The ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday was attended by city and county politicians, Leask, and several of the contributing artists.

Some 40 of the works will be auctioned Sunday at a luncheon in the Cocoanut Grove. Silent bidding during the week will set the works' opening bids in the voice auction that follows the luncheon.

Today is the last day to reserve a seat at the luncheon. Tickets are on sale at all County Bank offices, the Copper Flower at 1382 Pacific Ave., and the Rainbow Gallery.

Proceeds from the sale go the Santa Cruz County-wide Citizens' Disaster Relief Fund.



Sam Leask IV cuts ceremonial ribbon as Supervisors' Chairman Robley Levy and City Councilman Bruce Van Allen watch.