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Capitola restaurant owners Keith Hotaway (Pizza My End) and John Ealey help repair The Edgewater: Heart), Steve Horder (River's Zelda's).

Capitola's 'restaurant row' gets helping hand

CAPITOLA — A whopping \$6,600 already has been raised to help owners of Capitola's "restaurant row" get back together again after this winter's devastating storms.

Approximately 90 local businesses donated goods to participate in a benefit dance last week, which raised \$5,000.

Jazzercise held a benefit that came up with another \$700, the Soquel Chamber of Commerce has donated

\$650 and Capitola merchant Peter Dwares (Capitola Mercantile) chipped in another \$250.

The seven restaurant recipients include On the Wharf, Zelda's, Pelican Cafe, Pizza My Heart, Edgewater Club, La Dolce Vita and Rivers End. Zelda's, La Dole Vita, Pizza My Heart and Rivers End have re-opened. The Pelican Cafe is hoping for April 1, with the Edgewater Club and the On the Wharf restaurant due for mid-April.

And more benefits are planned.

The Capitola Mall, in conjunction with Art Ventures, will hold an auction for the restaurants at 1 p.m. Saturday. Also this weekend, a dixieland jazz jamboree will be held at restaurants in Capitola and Soquel.

A triathlon is planned for June 4. It will combine a ¾-mile swim around the wharf, followed by an eight-mile bicycle race and an eight-mile foot race through Capitola.