

## BeFoundation to host community open house at Georgetown church building

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The half-scale replica of the Grateful Dead's Wall of Sound on display now at the former Georgetown Bible Church building.

As reported in the September 15th issue of the Sentinel, Redding-based charity BeFoundation has purchased the former Georgetown Bible Church and has plans to convert the building into a community gathering and performing arts space. To begin collecting ideas

and feedback from residents about potential uses for the building, and to provide a fun afternoon of food and activities, the foundation will host an open house on Sunday, November 20 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the former church building at 5 North Main Street.

Georgetown Village Restoration

is arranging local vendors and kids' activities, including cookie decorating and touch-a-fire-truck, and live music will be on site.

Community members can also experience the passion project of SpreadMusicNow partner Anthony Coscia at the open house event, which is a half-scale replica of the Grateful Dead's Wall of Sound. The installation, "Le Petit Mur De Son," is dedicated to rebuilding the Grateful Dead's legendary Wall of Sound from 1974. The intent of this series of projects is to preserve The Wall's place in history and allow people to experience what so few were able to decades ago. Each in the series of walls will increase in size until the full-scale wall is completed. For more information go to <https://www.spreadmusicnow.org/anthony-coscia>

Members of the community are invited to send their ideas on how the Church should be used as a community gathering place and performing arts center to [granitechurch@befoundation.org](mailto:granitechurch@befoundation.org).