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Cambria Christmas Market Gives Back to the Community

The iconic light display along the Central California Coast donated Christmas lights to Cambria businesses

Cambria Christmas Market - Cambria, Calif -- Holiday spirit is alive on the Central California Coast in Cambria! The iconic [Cambria Christmas Market](#), located on the grounds of [Cambria Pines Lodge](#), has donated about a thousand feet of light strands to local businesses in town. With the cost of Christmas lights skyrocketing and lights in short supply, the Cambria Christmas Market is happy to donate Christmas lights to help small businesses get in the holiday spirit. Christmas lights, on average, cost about \$2 per foot so the Market has donated about \$2,000 of lights this season for more than 8 different businesses in the East Village.

In previous years, the Cambria Christmas Market used to host a Christmas decoration contest for the local Cambria businesses, however with COVID affecting these businesses and the high cost that comes with decorating, Market coordinators thought a donation of lights would be a better way to help businesses get festive this year. The Cambria Christmas Market has partnered with business owner Christopher Brazelton and his shop [Gowa](#) (Gallery of Wearable Art) to distribute lights to the various businesses in the East Village.

"We're excited to donate these Christmas lights to the businesses in the East Village!" said Mike Arnold, Public Event Manager for the Cambria Christmas Market. "We always encourage our guests to check out the shops in town. We hope these lights will help send more business their way by making the town just as festive as the market."

The Cambria Christmas Market has always made it a mission to support local in various ways. Such as supporting local artisan vendors and small companies like [Linn's](#) to sell their goods at the German Market. In previous years, the light display has made significant donations to local nonprofits including [H.A.R.T](#) (Homeless Animal Rescue Team). The light display also continues to work with the [Cal Poly](#) events and engineering departments and hopes

to bring back their Special Needs night next season. The Special Needs night allows families with disabilities to attend the light display without the crowds so they can enjoy a festive evening while not being over-stimulated.

The Cambria Christmas Market is currently open through Jan 1st (closed Dec 24th & 25th) for [hotel](#) and [dinner guests](#) only. This joyous event **features 2 million twinkling Christmas lights, complete with themed vignettes, visits from Santa, delicious food and drink and an authentic German Christmas Market.** The Market will feature imported handmade German goods, including nutcrackers, smokers and ornaments, along with handcrafted items from local artists and artisans located at Cambria Nursery & Florist.

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