

Building On Faith

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The All Faiths House newsletter from Habitat Silicon Valley



Dear All Faiths House Supporters,

Support for Habitat for Humanity Silicon Valley's first ever All Faiths project continues to grow as members of our diverse faith community join together in an effort to provide homes for deserving low-income families. With the help and support of the faith community we have successfully engaged more than 50 congregations from different faith backgrounds. Silicon Valley Habitat has organized these congregations into six Community Faith Alliances throughout Central and West Santa Clara County. These congregational groups of volunteers will be the driving force behind All Faiths House and will be working to rally volunteer support and funding for the Cupertino All Faiths Build. We cannot thank you enough for the tremendous support we have seen from the faith community.

Thank you for your support,

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Cupertino City Council Approves Project

The Cupertino build, including the All Faiths House, is one step closer to breaking ground. On July 5th the Cupertino City Council approved the development of the one-third acre lot into four single homes on the south side of Cleo Avenue. Once a project is approved by a city, Habitat can request building permits and begin using contractors to lay underground utilities. Habitat Silicon Valley hopes to begin issuing volunteer dates in early September once there is a clear start date.

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MAKE A DONATION ▶

Your gift ensures our ability to help families in the Silicon Valley who rely on our services.



VOLUNTEER NOW ▶

Get involved by lending your time and talent to serve families in need.



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All Faiths House Dinner at Los Altos UMC

On June 4, Los Altos United Methodist Church and the congregations in the Los Altos/Los Altos Hills/Mt. View Community Faith Alliance hosted an informational All Faiths Dinner. The event was a success with over 130 attendees from the faith community representing 22 different congregations. Volunteers generously donated their time and service to cook for attendees while guest speakers spoke about the importance of the All Faiths House and its broad acceptance. Guest speakers included Rabbi Jay Miller, CEO of Peninsula Clergy Network; John Nadler, a Habitat Silicon Valley Board Member; and Marvin Nunnenkamp, longtime Habitat volunteer. The excitement surrounding the All Faiths project is growing as more and more people join us and spread the word about Habitat.

Upcoming Events

Play Bingo for Habitat

Saturday, July 23

Monday, July 25

6:30 pm

Two final nights, Saturday 7/23 and Monday 7/25 will end the exciting

Habitat Bingo for All

Faiths House at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cupertino. Don't miss out on this opportunity of support on these final nights. Bingo costs \$10/person for all night. 10120 DeAnza Blvd., Cupertino.



Morgan Hill Dedication

Saturday, August 6

10:00 am

Please join us to welcome six new Habitat homeowners as they receive they keys to their new

homes. This dedication event is open to all.

16800 Cory Drive, Morgan Hill



**Habitat Walk
Home**

Save the Date!

**Sunday, October 1
6**

1:30 pm

Help raise awareness for the Habitat project in Cupertino by walking with family and friends to the new construction site. Event registration & details to come.



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