



Family Supportive Housing
1590 Las Plumas, San Jose, CA 95120

San Jose Family Shelter
Building a Brighter Future

About Charities Housing

Mission

The mission of Charities Housing is to develop, preserve, and manage affordable housing for low-income individuals and their families. Through service enhanced property management and structured resident involvement, Charities Housing contributes to the highest standards of human dignity and participation in our community.

Core Value

Charities Housing is committed to developing affordable housing because we recognize that affordable housing is essential to healthy communities. We also share a strong desire to have integrity in our work, autonomy over our individual contributions, and a collegial environment that mutually supports each other. The result of this environment is the production of affordable housing that fulfills the mission of the organization while promoting a healthy organization and a healthy community.



History

For many years, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County had known that affordable housing was one of the most significant need of many people receiving services. As a result, Catholic Charities established the Division of Housing Development and Services in 1990 and formed Charities Housing Development Corporation (Charities Housing) in 1993 to address the need. Charities Housing is organized as a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) where a third of our board members are representatives of the low-income community.

In our first ten years, we completed eleven projects in six cities throughout Santa Clara County totaling over 475 units. The range of housing types includes service-enriched housing for extremely low-income individuals as well as traditional affordable multi-family housing. Charities Housing actively manages nine of the projects and provides appropriate resident services through Catholic Charities.