

SAVE THE DATE: SOUP KITCHEN DINNER 2011

Family Supportive Housing Presents
The 25th Annual Soup Kitchen Dinner

Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 6 pm
Bellarmino College Preparatory– Liccardo Center

Join us for a night filled with delicious hors d'oeuvres, soups, salads and desserts from some of Silicon Valley's finest restaurants and hotels, an exciting live and silent auction and much, much more!

This is an even you do not want to miss!

Tickets: \$125 each or a Table of 10 for \$1,250

Contact the Development Office at 408-926-8885, ext. 113 for more information.



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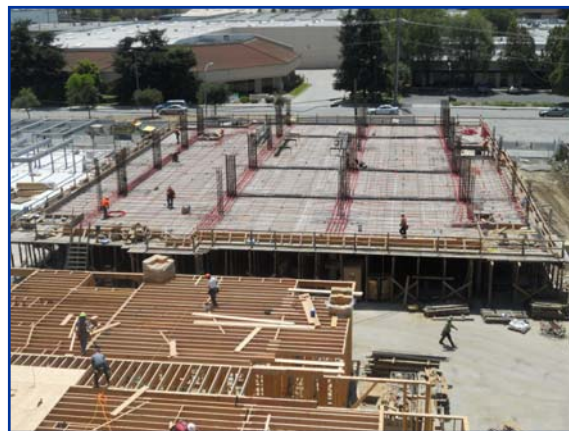
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WISHLIST

- * Full and twin sheet sets and blankets
- * New Pillows
- * Shampoo
- * Kleenex
- * Diaper rash ointment
- * Socks and underwear– boys and girls ages 7– 12
- * Washcloths and towels

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Construction on the New Shelter continues to progress, and is now going vertical! We are on track to move in to the New Shelter located at King and Mabury Road in March 2012.

To see regularly updated photos and read the latest construction news, visit the "San Jose Family Shelter" Facebook Page, Flickr Page or our website at www.familysupportivehousing.org.

For more information regarding construction, or to partner with us, please contact Patricia Crowder, Executive Director at 408-926-8885 ext. 101 or trish.crowder@familysupportivehousing.org.

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Happy Summer,

Isn't it wonderful that the nice weather has finally come. We have an exciting summer planned, the Occupational Therapy interns from SJSU have planned lots of workshops and classes for both the parents and the children, including three separate weeks of day camp on-site. Each of those weeks include a fun Friday adventure, and the most anticipated one is a trip to the Tech Museum. There will also be an exciting week away at Mt. Cross Camp in the Redwoods for 40 lucky school aged children, which is usually the high point the of the summer for the children who attend. As ever, we are grateful for all of the people who enrich our programs for the families.

The construction is moving along. Third week of June we will be pouring the floor for the third story. They tell me the construction will go super fast after that is done. We are still looking to move next March.

Thank you to everyone who helps us on our mission to empower homeless families to move to self-sufficiency in our community.

Sincerely,



Patricia Crowder, Executive Director



Volunteer Spotlight

The Dynamic Duo!



Fe Pangilinan-Singh and Stephen Rochette have come to volunteer as Dinner Servers every Tuesday at 4:30 for over a year

without fail. They started out as strangers, sharing the Dinner Server shift and are now friends who share their passion; improving the lives of homeless families.

What do they like most about their position? "The interaction with the residents", say Fe and Stephen. Fe and Stephen stated that the positive attitudes of the residents and staff, and the camaraderie they feel while here bring them back each week. Thank you Fe and Stephen for your generosity of time and spirit!

To make a difference like Fe and Stephen, contact Christi Moyer Kelly, Volunteer Coordinator, at (408) 926-8885 x106. volunteer@familysupportivehousing.org.

Employee Spotlight

Henry Mosqueda has been an integral part of the Shelter Worker team since September 2009. After being hired as part-time and on-call, Henry quickly claimed the spot of being the Weekend Day Shift



Shelter Worker, which carries with it a number of responsibilities and duties.

In addition to his Shelter Worker shifts, Henry has taken on the role of running the Homework Enrichment Program for teens two nights per week. He assists teens with homework, organizes activities, games and projects, and acts as a mentor. Henry is dedicated, loyal, dependable, and true team player.

Resident Spotlight

Dawn Rose came to San Jose Family Shelter with her 2 children after experiencing several unfortunate and unexpected events. During their three month stay here at the San Jose Family Shelter the family faced several obstacles that could have held the family back from moving forward. The family came upon their final weeks here at the shelter and Dawn still had not found employment, housing and had little time.

However, with the support and encouragement of shelter case managers, workshops and the assistance provided through the Bridges Aftercare program Ms. Rose's situation immediately turned around for the good through her unyielding perseverance. She is now an active client in the Bridges Aftercare program where she receives ongoing services and support.

Today, Ms. Rose is a working professional as an office manager with a top Global Communications business. Her income has significantly increased and now lives in a beautiful upscale, remodeled townhouse. She is grateful for the support the shelter provided to her and her children, and is now somewhere where she never thought she would be. Her circumstances looked bleak and could have held her back, but Family Supportive Housing was able to provide hope once again to this family and get them started into a life they are much deserving and capable of having.

Recipe From the Kitchen

- Chef Vania's Broccoli Salad-

4 Cups very small (1/2 inch) broccoli florets
6 Strips cooked bacon broken into pieces
1/2 Dried cranberries
1/4 Cup minced red onion
1/3 Cup extra virgin olive oil
1/4 Cup balsamic vinegar
2 Teaspoons sugar
1/4 Teaspoon salt
Freshly ground pepper



1. Place raw broccoli, bacon, cranberries and onion in a medium bowl.
2. Whisk together remaining ingredients and pour over broccoli mixture.
3. Toss well to coat with dressing.
4. Cover and chill for at least 1 hour.

Makes 6 servings

James Jones- Former Resident- Returns

On May 4th, Green Bay Packers wide receiver James Jones and his family visited the Shelter. Jones, and his family lived in the Shelter in the mid 90's, as well as other San Jose area shelters. This was James and his family's first trip back to the Shelter.



After attending Gunderson High School in San Jose, James received a football scholarship to San Jose State University, where he became one of the most accomplished wide receivers in school history. He was drafted by the Green Bay Packers in 2007, and was a key player in the Packers 2011 Superbowl win against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Jones family served a dinner of fried chicken, salad, spaghetti, garlic bread and dessert to residents. James and

his mother Janet spoke with the residents after dinner, urging them to never give up and that they are capable of great things. A few lucky children (and adults too!) played catch with James in the playground! Jones stayed late to sign autographs, take photos, and talk individually with residents.

Journalists from the San Jose Mercury News and NBC 11 were on hand to cover James' visit. A special spotlight appeared on NBC 11's Sunday Night Sport show.

James and his wife Tamika have established a foundation called Love Jones 4 Kids that works with non-profits in Green Bay, Wisconsin and the Silicon Valley that benefit children and the homeless. Each year, Love Jones 4 Kids runs a free summer football camp at his alma mater Gunderson High School.





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Our Mission

*To provide shelter and
supportive services to
homeless families in
Santa Clara County, to
empower them to move
from homelessness to self-
sufficiency in our
community.*

**Donate A Car to
Help the Shelter**

The Shelter has joined forces with Pick-N-Pull, located in San Jose. Pick-N-Pull will pick up any car you wish to donate and the proceeds of the car will come directly to the Shelter. All donations are tax deductible. Please call the Pick-N-Pull Donor Helpline for more information: 866-483-9516.



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And don't forget to share our photos, news and posts with you family and friends!

