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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## **Samaritan House Hosts a Community Celebration '40 Years of Neighbor Helping Neighbor'**

**San Mateo, CA:** Samaritan House will bring together friends, volunteers, community partners and civic leaders to unite and reconnect. Join us in celebration of the many volunteers and community partners who have donated hundreds of thousands of hours to serving those most in need in our community and meet our new CEO, Bart Charlow!

You will have the opportunity to hear the personal triumphs of individuals who've transformed their lives through our programs; you'll learn new ways to get more involved in your community; and our dedicated staff will be ready to greet you and sign you up for Holiday Program volunteer opportunities. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and desserts and play Samaritan House Bingo for a chance to **win an iPad mini!!**

### **Join Us for a Community Appreciation Event!**

*Celebrating 40 years of Neighbor helping Neighbor*

**Day/Time:** Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 8:00 pm  
**Location:** San Mateo Elks Lodge  
229 W 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, San Mateo, CA 94403  
**Tickets:** \$20 (includes wine, beer, soft drinks, food and dessert!)  
For tickets please visit [www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org](http://www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org)  
Or call 650-523-0809

#### **About Samaritan House:**

Since 1974, Samaritan House has been serving low-income families and individuals in San Mateo County. Our services are designed to meet the immediate and basic needs of our clients for food, shelter, healthcare, clothing, financial counseling, and more. With the help of thousands of volunteers and donors every year, Samaritan House helps meet the basic daily needs of more than 12,000 individuals in our community. All of our services and programs are designed to provide quality resources and effective evaluation to our clients in order to help them become more stable and secure in our community.

**Our Mission is to mobilize the resources of our community to help those among us who are in need, while preserving dignity, promoting self-sufficiency, and providing hope.**