

1997 when she learned that indigenous Guatemalan women needed to earn money to provide for themselves and their families. Proceeds from the dinner help provide scholarships for these women to attend school.

To learn more about the fund or to donate if unable to attend, visit www.mission-guatemala.org.

Samaritan House in San Mateo to hold Food and Nutrition Program event

Samaritan House in San Mateo will honor its Food and Nutrition Program at its 21st annual Main Event -- Feeding the Hungry in our Community -- being held from 6 to 9:30 p.m. May 11 at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront, 1800 Old Bayshore Hwy., in Burlingame.

U.S. Congresswoman Jackie Speier will be master of ceremonies of the event and State Senator Jerry Hill will conduct a live auction and a Fund-A-Need.

Fine dining, a raffle, a video produced by George Uibel, music and dancing by the Reed Fromer Band, and other surprises will also highlight the evening.

The fundraiser helps the community-supported, nonprofit organization assist more than 12,000 low-income San Mateo County residents each year. More than 2,000 volunteers help provide food, clothing, shelter, healthcare, worker resources, and counseling services -- all free of charge -- to improve lives, promote self-sufficiency, and preserve dignity.

Jennifer Fisher is the event committee chairwoman, and Joan Cassman and Robert Grassilli are co-chairs of the honorary event committee.

Tickets cost \$150 per person or \$1,500 for a table of 10 until April 30. From May 1 to May 8, tickets cost \$175 per person or \$1,750 for a table of 10. Sponsorship opportunities are also available ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

For tickets, sponsorships, and questions, call Susan Kavet at 650-523-0817, email susan@samaritanhouse.com, or visit www.samaritanhouse.com.

Kiwanis Club of South San Francisco to hold 'Aloha Spirit' event

The Kiwanis Club of South San Francisco will share its "Aloha Spirit" with everyone at its annual Hawaiian Night Fundraiser that will start at 6 p.m. April 27 at the South San Francisco Scavenger Co., 500 E. Jamie Court, in South San Francisco.

Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. followed by Hawaiian Night dinner and dancing with entertainment by the South San Francisco Hawaiian Cultural Center's Halau 'o Keikialii and disc jockey Sabrina Bortoli beginning at 7 p.m. Aloha attire is encouraged.

The evening will also include a silent auction and an exciting raffle (must be present to win).

Tickets cost \$45 per person. For tickets, make a check payable to Kiwanis Club of South San Francisco and mail to Kiwanis Club of South San Francisco, P.O. Box 292, South San Francisco, Calif. 94083 or online at www.ssfkiwanishawaii.com or www.eventbrite.com. No