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Samaritan House benefit

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On April 18, representatives from Bank of America and Merrill Lynch presented a \$200,000 check from the Bank of America Foundation to Samaritan House in San Mateo, the 2013 winner of the Neighborhood Builder Award. Present on the occasion were (front row, left to right) Connie Gershaneck, Director of Human Resources; Joie Bou, Director of Finance; Kitty Lopez, Executive Director; Gail Mohr, Bank of America; Jason Ting and Rus Bordonardo, Merrill Lynch; (back row, left to right) Jay Strauss and Ralph Armenio, Samaritan House Board of Directors; Sharon Petersen, Director of Operations; Laura Pent, Director of Programs and Services; Joe Gotelli, Bank of America, and Kimberly Sharer of Merrill Lynch.

Samaritan House has been helping families regain self-sufficiency since 1974, providing bilingual counseling and case management, food, clothing for children, healthcare, rental assistance, shelter for the homeless, worker resources, and holiday assistance, all free of charge.



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