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Menlo Park Presbyterian Church volunteers to help serve patients at Samaritan House's Redwood City Clinic at 'Beyond Compassion Weekend' March 29-30

Redwood City, CA. March 25, 2014 – Over 40 volunteers from Menlo Park Presbyterian Church (MPPC) and the Redwood City community will help serve approximately 60 Samaritan House patients during the MPPC's 2-day "Beyond Compassion Weekend" event Saturday, March 29th & Sunday March, 30th.

Volunteers at this event will include physicians, dentist, and hygienists from area hospitals and medical facilities such as Sequoia Hospital, Stanford, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, and USCF. Approximately

70% of the volunteer team from MPPC will consist of healthcare professionals while the remaining 30% will serve in operational and support roles.

The event, which is part of MPPC's "Compassion Weekend, has been held quarterly at Samaritan House for the past 2 years and is part of MPPC's larger effort to involve members of the congregation in volunteer activities at over 33 nonprofits spanning from San Francisco to San Jose. Compassion Weekend bring together volunteers at Samaritan House's clinic to help provide medical and dental services for the area's low-income and underserved population. Service provided range from primary care visits, diabetes education and assessment, eye examinations and basic dental services.

Address for the Event: Samaritan House's Free Clinic – Redwood City, 114 Fifth Ave, Redwood City 94063

Date and Time: Saturday and Sunday, March 29-30th from 8:00 am- 5:00 pm

Best photo opportunities: Saturday afternoon after 12:30 pm

For more information, visit Menlo Park Presbyterian Church's website at: <http://mppc.org/compassion> or contact the group's representative, Frank Marsh, at (650) 400-0834.

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