Samaritan House

2014 Annual Report

Neighbor helping Neighbor for 40 years
Dear Neighbor,

As I reflect upon the close of the 2013-14 Fiscal Year for Samaritan House, and as we embark upon our 40th year in service to the most vulnerable residents in San Mateo County, I am reminded of the thousands of volunteers, community partners and financial supporters who have helped to transform the lives of our neighbors in need.

Samaritan House, and you, embody the spirit of neighbor helping neighbor. Thank you for your generous support. I see the impact of it in my neighborhood when I catch the eye of a regular who clears my dishes at a local restaurant. It brightens my day to say hello or even just nod in recognition.

Why do I volunteer at Samaritan House? I serve on the Board of Directors because I have organizational skills and knowledge from the for-profit world that lends itself to the work that needs doing in the non-profit world. But my favorite connection with Samaritan House is volunteering in programs like the produce and family harvests and the holiday program because the connection to clients is so satisfying. I’m thrilled that we can help our community with some much needed groceries or a new backpack filled with supplies at the start of a new school year.

Volunteers here are the nicest people you could ever meet. We have volunteers that pick up day old bread to distribute that would otherwise be discarded, folks that ‘own’ their shifts in the kitchen preparing meals, doctors that save lives seeing clients in our medical clinics, volunteers that sort donated children’s clothing so that clients can shop in a boutique-like environment, my fellow board members and volunteers that help direct the business of helping others with pro bono expertise, and all the amazing kids who get involved in helping others by distributing food. Volunteering is the best way I can think of to break down barriers and build community.

I love seeing clients become volunteers, too. My adventurous dog, Murphy, once escaped the confines of our yard and ran up the street. Two former clients that both volunteer now were working nearby and helped me find my dog. As I thanked them for their assistance, they thanked me for mine. Lucky me, lucky Murphy.

I’m pleased to announce that Jay Strauss, who has been volunteering with Samaritan House since 1975, is taking over as Board Chair. Jay has supported the organization in a variety of ways for many years and I know that he will lead with a great deal of empathy and compassion for those we serve.

Join Jay and me this year as a new volunteer or renew your commitment to volunteer. You’ll make a difference in someone’s life. We know the future will continue to bring challenges to many among us. Together, we will continue to embody the spirit of neighbor helping neighbor and provide the support necessary to meet essential daily needs of everyone in our community.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Patricia Hsiu
Board President

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FOOD • SHELTER • CLOTHING • HEALTHCARE • COUNSELING
“If it wasn’t for you guys, my husband and I and our kids would be living in our car.”
– Lucy, Samaritan House client

Because of your generosity, in the past year, we were able to provide:

**FOOD**
- 155,000 hot meals and 12,000 bags of food to local families in need

**CLOTHING**
- 1,455 children with clothing, shoes, backpacks and school supplies

**HEALTH CARE**
- 2,600 uninsured individuals with 10,000 visits of medical and dental care

**SHELTER**
- More than 29,000 nights of sleep in safe, warm beds at our Safe Harbor Shelter

**FINANCIAL SECURITY**
- 304 individuals with tax preparation services, securing over $440,000 in refunds

Together, WE Made All the Difference!

“By delivering financial empowerment programs alongside traditional safety net services, Samaritan House helps clients meet immediate needs, while providing them an opportunity to strengthen their financial futures. Offering these services in one convenient location makes it easier for hardworking low- and moderate-income families to participate, and more importantly, complete their training to succeed long term.”
– Rafael Morales, Silicon Valley Community Foundation
Kids’ Summer Lunch Program

In the wake of massive cuts to the state budget, Samaritan House began running a summer lunch program in North Central San Mateo. By providing these lunches to students who qualify for subsidized lunches during the school year, we are making sure local kids living in poverty are being nourished year-round. Second Harvest Food Bank donates the food, which is prepared by our kitchen, and teenage volunteers help serve the meals to children taking part in a local summer camp created to keep kids off the streets. More than 100 children are fed every weekday during the summer through this program.

Despite the tremendous wealth in the community, there are over 60,000 people living in poverty in San Mateo County. Samaritan House is helping them meet their basic needs so they can survive. At the core of this is our robust food program. Each year we serve over 155,000 meals to our neighbors in need.

Ruby Kaho, our Kitchen Manager, and her dedicated kitchen volunteers and staff are the backbone of this program. Each day they work their magic to produce hundreds of hot meals, which nourish children, working families, seniors and people with disabilities living right here in San Mateo County. When someone is physically unable to pick up their meal, we take it to them through our Mobile Meals program. We also distribute bags of fresh groceries from our pantry, so that our neighbors in need can cook for their families using wholesome ingredients.

“Samaritan House is a valued partner. The agency offers a number of vital services to local residents, including a food pantry, meal program, and shelter. Samaritan House also hosts Second Harvest’s Produce Mobile and Family Harvest programs, which help ensure that our neighbors receive fresh fruits and vegetables and other healthy foods. Together we are ensuring that anyone who needs a meal can get one.”

– Kathy Jackson, CEO, Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties
Amy Reed, a single parent of two who was going through a divorce, had just enough to pay the rent - but nothing else - and the holidays were fast approaching. The holidays can be difficult for children who see their friends getting presents, while their own parents are struggling to put food on the table. Luckily, Amy connected with Samaritan House’s annual holiday program.

Amy shared, “I couldn’t do much during the holidays. I could only afford the essentials. Toys are a huge luxury, so I was surprised when my case manager set me up to not only get toys, but a turkey and all the fixings for Thanksgiving. Those in a better financial situation do not realize what a blessing this was. I was relieved of the burden of trying to come up with extra money. With all the recent changes in our family and the new struggles we were facing, I just wanted my children to be normal and happy.”

“When I saw my children’s eyes light up seeing a room full of decorations, holiday music playing and tables full of toys, I was so happy! They even got to see Santa. I can’t thank my case manager and everyone at Samaritan House enough for giving us a Christmas. I didn’t think I was going to have one. What was so special for me about the whole experience is the positive way we were treated. For a little while, I was able to forget my worries.”

“Boston Private Bank & Trust takes great pride in our decades-long partnership with Samaritan House. During this past year we feel very fortunate to have continued our support both financially and with 30 of our community-focused employees providing over 68 hours of support. Thank you Samaritan House for your contributions to our community!”

– Paul Behan, Vice President /Office Manager, Boston Private Bank & Trust
For over 20 years, Samaritan House has operated two free healthcare clinics in San Mateo and Redwood City. Together, they offer primary medical care, specialty and dental care to low income patients who do not receive health insurance through their employers or the government. Combined, the clinic staff provides over 10,000 patient visits each year, thanks to the doctors and assistants who volunteer their time free of charge.

The care our patients receive comes at a crucial time in their lives. “Sometimes in life we all get stuck and we need help out,” says Stephanie Scarborough, a former Samaritan House patient at the Redwood City Free Clinic. In 1994, Stephanie was laid off from her job as a corporate photographer. Unable to find a new job that paid a living wage, she returned to school to study graphic design. Things were going well until her mother was diagnosed with cancer. Stephanie left school to care for her mother until she passed away in 2002. She was so busy caring for her mother during that time, she barely noticed that her own health was declining. Right about the time she returned to school, her COBRA insurance ran out.

Thanks to Samaritan House, Stephanie was able to get care for her medical issues while she applied for Medi-Cal. “I knew that I needed medications, I needed help. I had to put any sort of pride aside. I was willing to do that because my life had sort of fallen apart.” After accessing the Redwood City Free Clinic and working with a dietician, Stephanie was able to stabilize her health. “I was really blessed. Everyone was very kind. I was treated very, very well.”

Today, Stephanie gives back to Samaritan House by collecting food and other donations through her church. She says, “Volunteering is good for the soul, and you get more than you give. Samaritan House is a great place to start.”
Mike’s story could belong to anyone. For 15 years, Mike was a Grocery Store Manager in San Francisco, earning a comfortable salary. Then, he had a heart attack and everything changed. He lost his job, his insurance, and, ultimately, his home. When he arrived at Safe Harbor Shelter, he was in such poor medical condition that, within 10 minutes of his arrival, he had to be taken to the emergency room. Once stabilized, Mike spent several months at Safe Harbor while his case manager worked to help him build a healthy and sustainable life.

A Safe Harbor for Mike

Kathryn Barrientos, Mike’s case manager at Safe Harbor, shared, “When I met Mike, he told me that he was completely without hope and that he was ready to give up on life. I told him that, if he would let me, I would hold out hope for him until he was ready to believe in himself.”

Mike is deeply grateful. He writes:

I was never a person to ask for handouts or help; I have always worked. Even after my major heart attack, loss of my old job, home, and medical insurance, I still sought employment. I took a job at McDonalds, and I lived in my car in the back parking lot during winter with only three blankets for 29 very long days. I was then referred to Safe Harbor and that is where I met my Healthcare Case Manager, Kat. It took her about 6 months to convince me that I needed to give myself permission to accept some assistance.

I am now a far cry from where I was. Once again, I am living independently and I am stable, safe, and content. Most importantly, I am able to focus on my health and well-being. I could not have achieved this without the vital services and programs I had access to through Samaritan House and Safe Harbor.

Safe Harbor Shelter, operated in collaboration with the County of San Mateo Human Services Agency, is a 90 bed emergency and transitional homeless shelter located in South San Francisco. Homeless adults from across San Mateo County enter the shelter on a first-come, first-served basis.

“The aptly named Safe Harbor Shelter is just that – a place of solace and security that offers homeless individuals shelter, sustenance, and healthcare. With the severe shortage of affordable housing on the Peninsula, Safe Harbor Shelter is a beacon of light for many people with nowhere else to turn.”

– David Pine, Board President, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
Alma Rios, a 49-year-old woman, first came to Samaritan House in 2003 seeking help with dental and utility services. Alma had been a school teacher in Mexico, but lacked the necessary credentials to secure a position here as one. She was struggling to make ends meet and routinely used payday loans to cover expenses until her next paycheck. These loans, which have tremendously high interest rates, kept Alma in a vicious cycle of debt and repayment.

Alma enrolled in Samaritan House’s **Financial Empowerment Program** in March 2013. A few months later, she opened a checking and savings account through San Mateo Credit Union and attended all six financial coaching sessions with our in-house financial coach. She quickly learned how to save money for a rainy day and how to monitor her weekly expenses, in order to reach her long-term savings goal. The classes were so impactful that she reenrolled for a second time in May 2014. Her next goal is to save enough money to further her education, so that she can be a teacher in the US.

“We need to make coaching possible for the community and public. I would like to see a center for coaching services so my community can learn more about improving their lives and developing personal and financial goals. Meeting with my coach has given me the chance to see the impact of my past financial decisions…and to explore my dreams.”

– Alma Rios, Samaritan House Financial Empowerment Program client
Diverse Resources = a Stable and Effective Organization

88% OF RESOURCES SPENT DIRECTLY ON PROGRAMS

Revenue

Diverse income sources strengthen our financial health.

- In-kind Contributions 35%
- Individuals and Bequests 16%
- Foundations 12%
- Business and Community Groups 3%
- Other 5%
- Government 21%
- Health Care Districts 8%

Expenses

Using donated goods and labor allows us to make the best use of every dollar.

- Food Services 28%
- Kids Closet and Holiday Assistance 2%
- Worker Resource Center 2%
- Administration 6%
- Development 6%
- Medical and Dental Clinics 26%
- Shelter Services 14%
- Client Assistance 10%
- Direct Financial Assistance 6%

Balance Sheet

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Figures taken from fiscal year ending 6/30/2014 unaudited financial statements.
Audited financial statements will be available in November 2014

71% of our resources come directly from the community.

Volunteers

The core of our community support. Our dedicated professional and non-professional volunteers have provided more than 27,190 hours of service valued at $795,200.

Sustainability

Generous donors allowed us to pay off the mortgage on our main headquarters building this year saving us thousands of dollars on interest. This increases our sustainability in serving our neighbors in need well into the future.

Direct Financial Assistance

With support from the San Francisco Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund, and the State and County, Samaritan House facilitates direct assistance to those facing economic crisis. Last year, these funds helped more than 750 San Mateo County families stay in their homes, keep their heat and lights turned on, and meet basic needs.
“Samaritan House helps people. They help people get things that they could not necessarily get on their own. **I volunteer because it’s fun.**”

– Isaac Harrington, 12 year-old Holiday Program, Food Program, Kids Closet and Backpack Drive volunteer since 2013

“I volunteer for several reasons. Primarily, I find it rejuvenating; it is a reminder of why I chose to become a physician.”

– Dr. Jerry Saliman, San Mateo Clinic volunteer physician since 2006

“I love volunteering at Samaritan House’s Kids’ Closet… it’s the chance to make a parent happy and their children happy. They can shop in a nice environment, select the things they want, receive cheerful, attentive service and walk away satisfied. Every parent wants to provide for their children and the Kids Closet makes that a little easier for them. It feels great helping a parent check one thing off their endless “to do” list.”

– Ally Nuschy-Lenat, Board Member and volunteer since 2004
“I wanted to make sure that I would be doing something to keep myself busy after retirement. Volunteering became ... a place where everyone enjoyed each other’s company, and shared a goal to help others less fortunate than ourselves. After retiring, volunteering has become my new career.”
– Myrna Sonobe, Food Program, Holiday Program, and Safe Harbor Shelter volunteer since 1995

“Volunteering was my main goal after retirement. It really does make me feel good. I really like the staff and other volunteers I work with and this makes it a very enjoyable activity. It keeps me from just sitting in front of the TV and playing my games. It is better to become addicted to volunteering.”
– Myrle Sonobe, Food Program, Holiday Program, and Safe Harbor Shelter volunteer since 1995

“I feel very fortunate to be able to serve on the Board of Directors for Samaritan House, which provides me a firsthand experience of meeting and helping to serve those in need of our services in the community. Samaritan House bridges the gap with desperately needed support services to help our clients move from basic needs towards self sufficiency.”
– Jay Strauss, Board President and volunteer since 1975

“When we volunteered at the kitchen, we met Ruby, the Kitchen Manager. I saw her interact with the community in a way that makes the kitchen a fun, welcoming, and warm environment. She reminded me that the core of service is in the way you treat the people around you, which is a lesson we can take and apply in any situation. Thanks, Ruby!”
– Neema Jyothiprakash, Food Program volunteer since 2014 from APTTUS
Samaritan House thanks the following individuals and organizations for their financial support. Gifts from the community constitute a vital resource for our programs, and we are grateful for each and every one. The following donations were received between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

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From Debts to Dreams

Lucy and her husband are hardworking people with two young children. They first came to Samaritan House needing help to pay rent. The family had fallen victim to a predatory payday loan shop that charged them outrageous sums in interest and left them buried under a huge weight of debt that kept growing.

When Client Services Manager Robyn Fischer learned of their situation, she connected them with Saul Gonzalez, Samaritan House’s Financial Empowerment Manager.

Saul sat down with Lucy and her husband, listened as they told him their history and built a plan for them to get out of debt. He continues to meet with them to go over homework assignments and check on their progress. Lucy says, “Every time we meet with Saul, we feel better. We look forward to it every time we go.”

Lucy and her husband want to build savings toward owning their own home and investing in their kids’ education. They are hoping to have their debts paid off in the next three years, so that they can focus on these goals. Saul says, “It’s wonderful to see a young family become re-inspired for a better life for their children.”
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“We workers are frequently passed up by potential employers because they don’t speak English. We see it everyday.”
– Reyna Sandoval, Volunteer Coordinator at Samaritan House

We’re working to change that at Samaritan House Worker Resource Center (WRC) by providing English as a Second Language classes.

Sergio Lua, our new volunteer English teacher at the WRC, teaches a class which covers basic greetings and grammar, as well as occupation-related vocabulary. He currently attends Notre Dame de Namur University and is working towards a B.A. in psychology. Lua is delighted to be giving the gift of communication and confidence to others new to this country.

Interested in volunteering as an English teacher at the Worker Resource Center? Contact Reyna Sandoval, Volunteer Coordinator, at (650)523-0819 for more information.

– Adapted from an article contributed by Samaritan House volunteer Monica MacMillan

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2014 Main Event
a Big Success!

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2014 Main Event! We raised more than ever, including $70,000 for our Financial Empowerment Program. These funds are supporting local families with food, shelter, housing assistance, medical and dental care, kids’ clothes, financial coaching, as well as referrals for a multitude of other services.

Thank you again to our Master of Ceremonies,
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The Heart of a Vital Network

Samaritan House is an anti-poverty leader, overseeing the program services of the Community Action Agency Network of San Mateo County. We also collaborate with many agencies to provide homelessness prevention services for veterans and their families.

“As a lead core agency, Samaritan House supports the County’s mission to serve its residents and is an invaluable partner in the service delivery system. By providing much needed food and shelter assistance, Samaritan House prevents cycles of poverty and empowers individuals.”

– Carole Groom, Supervisor, San Mateo County

“For many years Samaritan House has served as the Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund’s lead agency in San Mateo County. Awarding grants throughout the year, Samaritan House is instrumental in distributing our funds for housing assistance and other critical needs to help facilitate direct and immediate assistance to seniors, people with disabilities and low-income families. The Season of Sharing Fund is pleased to work with Samaritan House and support their efforts to serve our neighbors in crisis with the dignity and respect they deserve.”

– Jennifer Kirschenbaum, Executive Director, Chronicle Season of Sharing

“Samaritan House serves those members of our community who are in true economic distress.”

– Charlie Bronitsky, Mayor, Foster City
“Samaritan House has lifted up thousands of residents and put them on a path to hope, independence and productivity in San Mateo County. It is a haven and lifeline for more than 12,000 county residents. Samaritan House provides shelter, food, clothing, healthcare, worker resources and counseling services for families in need. Its dedicated staff and army of volunteers serve 155,000 meals a year and offer health services to thousands of people annually at two clinics. As it celebrates its 40th anniversary I salute its lifesaving efforts to care for those in the community who need it the most. Here’s to another 40 years. Bravo!”

– Congresswoman Jackie Speier

Samaritan House is a nonprofit organization that provides services to help meet the essential daily needs of more than 12,000 low-income people per year. We provide a safety net for individuals and families in need while ultimately helping them move toward self-sufficiency, by:

• Mobilizing the resources of our community

• Offering food, access to shelter, healthcare, and a broad range of supportive services free of charge

• Preserving dignity, promoting self-sufficiency, and providing hope

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