



We would like to thank you in advance for your serious consideration, and ask that you help us as much as you can in this worthy endeavor. **HomeAid Northern California and Builder Captain Edenbridge Housing, are excited to start construction on the Expanded Food Pantry and Counseling Services at West Valley Community Services!**

West Valley Community Services is fighting poverty by providing critical food, housing, and support services to the low income and homeless individuals and families in the West Valley communities of Cupertino, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, and West San Jose. West Valley Community Services connects low income and homeless individuals and families to nutritious food, housing and other critical support and services they need to build stable lives and futures.

West Valley Community Services is seeing an unprecedented increase in need for support and services. Between 2017 and 2018, they experienced a 54% increase in demand for support. Because of the COVID-19 crisis, they have seen a 474% increase in new clients since March year over year and have seen a 117% increase in clients per week at the Mobile Food Pantry. Demand for rental assistance has ballooned and West Valley has been delivering thousands of bags of food to families, students and seniors in need.

In order to meet this critical need, our team, with your help, will remodel the facility to double the size of the food pantry, add a new dry storage room, make better use of office space, and add a new 1,000-square-foot multipurpose room for client and staff use. The proposed improvements, designed with COVID-19 social distancing protocols in mind, will enable West Valley to double the number of clients served simultaneously and will allow for reduced client wait time and will increase space for display of array of fresh and frozen foods, personal care, and household items. The new remodeled center will add 3 new offices fronted by a sound barrier, a new 40 person capacity multipurpose space and redesigned space provides for greater flexibility and client confidentiality.

We are asking for your support to help off-set the costs of the project with in-kind donations. Our goal is to reduce the cost of the project by at least \$300,000!

HomeAid and Edenbridge Homes are proud to support West Valley Community Services and we look forward to the completion and opening of the remodeled facility in mid 2021. We are counting on your help and ask that you support this project with donated materials and/or labor, which will enable West Valley Community Services to concentrate their limited resources on supporting the families they serve. Your involvement in the construction of West Valley Community Services Expanded Food Pantry is truly appreciated and your company will be recognized for your contributions. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Double the food service area



Additional 1000 sq. ft. for client services

