SANTA CLARA COUNTY LEADERS INAUGURATE NEW HOUSING FOR SENIORS AND HOMELESS

First Low Income Housing Open From Measure A Bond

WHAT:
The Catholic Charities, Charities Housing along with the County of Santa Clara Office of Supportive Housing and local community partners are celebrating the completion and grand opening of the first senior affordable housing development funded by the 2016 voter-approved housing bond (Measure A). County and city officials, along with private partners and community stakeholders, will inaugurate The Veranda, a 19-unit new construction affordable housing development for low income seniors, with six units set aside for chronically homeless persons that is a sustainable green building.

WHO:
Gregory Kepferle, Charities Housing Board President, CEO, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
Supervisor Joe Simitian, President, County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Cindy Chavez, Vice President, County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors
Mayor Steven Scharff, City of Cupertino
Bishop Oscar Cantú, Diocese of San Jose
Miguel Márquez, Chief Operating Officer, County of Santa Clara
Lori Saito, Vice President at Wells Fargo Bank

WHEN AND WHERE:
Monday, August 12, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
The Veranda, 19160 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014

Parking:
19200 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Office building west of The Veranda
19500 Valco Parkway, (Behind Alexander’s Steakhouse)
Parking garage – Main St. Cupertino

WHY:
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County continues to develop, support and secure housing during the housing and homelessness crisis. Working with Charities Housing, County of Santa Clara Office of Supportive Housing, in conjunction with the Housing Bond, other financial investors and city entities we are able to directly address housing needs of the community’s most vulnerable residents.

ABOUT THE 2016 AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOND (MEASURE A)
The 2016 voter-approved $950 million Affordable Housing Bond is projected to fund 120 new affordable housing developments over 10 years, including 4,800 new apartments dedicated to extremely low-income and very low-income households. In addition, the County will establish rental and ownership opportunities for moderate income households. The Housing Bond will enhance the County’s ability to achieve its housing priorities which include: increasing the scope and breadth of supportive housing for special needs populations, including veterans, seniors, the disabled, foster youth, victims of abuse, chronically homeless, and individuals suffering from mental health or substance abuse illnesses; increasing the supply of housing that is affordable to extremely low income households; and improving coordination and collaboration among the County, the cities, other governmental agencies, and the affordable housing community. For more information, visit www.supportivehousingscc.org/housingbond.

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