

August 2023 Newsletter



Save the Date - 10th Annual Bridge the Gap Gala!

You won't want to miss this event! Enjoy a night out while supporting the very serious issue of food insecurity. The evening will include:

- Multiple chef prepared food stations along with wine and cocktails
- Heartfelt stories from the people we serve
- Live music and an auction
- Special guest speaker, SJ Mayor Matt Mahan

For tickets, more event information, and sponsorship opportunities, [visit our website](#). Celebrate 10 years of building food security with us!



Helping Food Insecure People Who Are Homebound

DJ is a Santa Clara resident who benefits from our weekly grocery delivery program. She lives by herself and has limited mobility.

When asked about her experience participating in our program, she told us that receiving weekly groceries is her main way to access healthy foods and helps her to feel secure in her needs.

DJ shared that she enjoys cooking and experimenting with new recipes using the ingredients she receives in her delivery. One of DJ's favorite meals to make is a simple, fresh Waldorf Salad. She said she can make this dish easily and often with the ingredients we provide her.



Celebrating a Special Hall of Fame Induction

We are so excited and very proud to announce that our COO Dinari Brown has been selected for the Bellarmine Hall of Fame in the Humanities and Fine Arts category!

Bellarmino College Preparatory recognizes alumni to induct into their Hall of Fame who embody Bellarmine's motto of being men for and with others through their extraordinary personal and professional accomplishments and significant contributions to the community.



We couldn't agree with them more that Dinari should be a part of this distinguished group of alumni! All are welcome to attend the induction ceremony. Find out more [here](#).

Did You Know?

According to the Living Wage Calculator created by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the cost of living for one adult without children living in Santa Clara County is \$27.29 per hour. However, the minimum wage in Santa Clara County is only \$15.50 per hour.

This is a reality that many people face who work full time and still struggle to make ends meet. That is why we are committed to providing food assistance to those who need it every day of the year, because hunger doesn't take a day off.



Partnership Highlight

Pledge 74 is the SJ Earthquakes club wide initiative to tackle food insecurity in and around San Jose. They partner with local nonprofits to execute this initiative and Hunger at Home is very grateful and proud to be one of their community partners. Through this 2+ year relationship, we have been able to distribute over a million meals direct to the community.

Watch this video that highlights some of the incredible work the SJ Earthquakes are doing through Pledge 74. As our CEO Ewell Sterner states in this video, "Partnership means people helping people and communities getting together to solve the most ridiculous problem in the world which is food insecurity." Thank you, SJ Earthquakes, for being a true partner.



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