

Mental Health Association

OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

Empowering People to Create Their Best Life

SPRING STREET

The Housing Industry
Foundation (HIF) joined MHA
clients and staff in a ribbon
cutting event celebrating the
remodel of the Spring Street
Shelter Kitchen.

"This incredible renovation will provide us the space and equipment so our Occupational Therapist can both assess knowledge of and teach clients about nutrition and cooking and actually teach them to cook 3-5 basic meals so they are more prepared to be independent when they move into housing," said MHA Executive Director Melissa Platte.

HIF and its partners, Windy Hill Property Ventures, International Business Investment Inc. (IBI), GreenTech Electric, Aquatek, Benchmark Environmental Engineering, ATI, Commercial Fire Protection, American



Inas Atawneh, Steve Sullivan, Paige Meek & Jamie D'Alessandro

Asphalt, Home Depot, Peter's Drywall, MSI, A Touch of Stone, Maintenance Supply Headquarters and Interior Logic Group donated goods and materials valued at more than \$75,000.

HIF Executive Director Robert

Freiri, added, "Through the HIF Renovation Program we provide our generous partners an opportunity to give back to the community, and cover the cost of renovations to allow organizations like Spring Street to focus its resources on its clients to give their clients a

better quality of life."

MHA thanks HIF and its partners for providing our shelter residents with new opportunities to create fulfilling lives. •





CALLING ALL REINDEER

MHA's Holiday Party is a tradition that brings together staff, board members, community volunteers and more than 300 of our clients for an event that has the feel of a family reunion. The event is special in that individuals from throughout San Mateo County gather to enjoy a traditional holiday meal with all of the trimmings, see people

they may not have seen for years, dance to the music of the DJ, and receive a gift from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

As always, your donation to Operation Reindeer is what makes this possible. Your gift will ensure that every member of the MHA family begins the season surrounded by old friends and new, and has the chance

to experience the real meaning of the holidays, friends, family, peace and joy. We thank you for helping us to make this event a reality each year and we certainly hope your holidays are equally full.

Please use the enclosed envelope and make your check payable to Operation Reindeer. •



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for a Holiday Auction & Luncheon Benefitting the

Mental Health Association of San Mateo County



StarVista's Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention Center

MONDAY December 3 2018

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Crowne Plaza Foster City-San Mateo 1221 Chess Drive **Foster City**

Guest Auctioneer



Jackie Speier

Tickets are available at solmateo.org

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The Mental Health Association of San Mateo County (MHA), a nonprofit organization, enriches quality of life, restores dignity, and reduces homelessness, particularly for those affected by mental illness and HIV/AIDS. MHA strengthens hope by providing shelter, support and opportunities for socialization.

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