

# Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

## SAMARITAN HOUSE

*Celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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WHEREAS, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, two thousand and four, SAMARITAN HOUSE celebrates 30 years of dedicated service to San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, SAMARITAN HOUSE provides counseling and case management, food, clothing, furniture, healthcare, rental assistance, shelter and holiday assistance to low-income individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, SAMARITAN HOUSE has over 3,000 dedicated volunteers who assist in meeting the needs of clients, and the majority of financial support is provided by individuals and groups; and

WHEREAS, SAMARITAN HOUSE delivers hot and nutritious meals to the homebound and feeds more than 2,000 hungry people each month, one-third of which are children; and

WHEREAS, SAMARITAN HOUSE's medical clinics treat 800 uninsured children and adults each month and Safe Harbor houses 90 men and women a night, offering substance abuse counseling to anyone that requests services; and

WHEREAS, SAMARITAN HOUSE clothes 1,000 men, women and children each month, and provides them with furniture, bed and bath linens, appliances, household goods, books, toys and other items; and

WHEREAS, SAMARITAN HOUSE distributes over 60,000 new toys to children at Christmas and over 2,500 food boxes during the holidays, servicing 5,200 people; and

WHEREAS, SAMARITAN HOUSE is the heart and soul of the greater San Mateo community, known for its caring and altruistic spirit, and serves as a constant reminder of the need to help one's neighbor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to SAMARITAN HOUSE upon its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and best wishes for continued prosperity and service to the community.

DATED: April 30, 2004

SUPERVISORS:

  
MARK CHURCH, PRESIDENT

