



We've Moved to Half Moon Bay!



Coastside Hope, a vital part of the Coastside community for 48 years, is thrilled to announce its move to a new, 8600-square-foot facility at 248 Main Street in downtown Half Moon Bay. After nearly three decades in El Granada, the organization has outgrown its current space due to increasing demand for services. This new location will provide expanded food security services, including tripling the food pantry space, allowing Coastside Hope to better serve families in need.

The new facility will also enhance Coastside Hope's social safety net services by adding a caseworker to reduce wait times and a Development Director to secure future funding. The expanded space will accommodate special programs like tax preparation and citizenship classes, while offering room for partnerships, such as the Digital Navigator Program and immigration legal services.

Coastside Hope has launched a capital fundraising campaign to support this expansion, building not just for today but for the future. "Our move is about meeting the community's growing needs and preparing for the next 48 years," said Executive Director Judith Guerrero.

To support the campaign, visit www.coastsidehope.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We Need YOUR Help To Distribute Free Food!

You can help eliminate food insecurity by giving just **four hours** of your time every month! Choose between our twice-monthly Senior Brown Bag food distribution, or our once-monthly Family Harvest food distribution.

- Twice-monthly **Senior Brown Bag** food distribution: Second and Fourth Monday of every month from 1:00 to 3:00 at senior housing in Half Moon Bay.
- Once-monthly **Family Harvest** food distribution: Third Thursday of every month from 1:30-5:00 at our warehouse in Pillar Point Harbor.



For more information scan QR code or contact Caitlen at caitlen@coastsidehope.org



Thanks to you, Coastside Hope is here to help our neighbors.

Thank you



Other News



Adopt A Family

If you want to help provide a brighter holiday season to a low-income senior or family, contact Judy O'Leary at **(650) 273-3967** or adoptafamily@comcast.net

Quick Updates

In fiscal 2023-2024, Coastside Hope:

- Distributed 537,000 pounds of food (equivalent to 447,000 meals).
- Provided safety net services to 4,661 people in 1,996 households (14% of all Coastsiders).
- Provided housing and/or utility assistance to 451 people in 175 households.
- Prepared 186 tax returns whose average income was \$36,166.
- Provided holiday services (Adopt A Family, etc.) to 855 people in 300 households.
- Helped 1,535 people in 498 households access public benefits.
- Units of Service: 23,785 , average per month 1,982.



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Client Stories

Jeffrey's Journey to Stability

Jeffrey, a single man in his mid-fifties, had been living a quiet life renting a room when he first came to our office in 2023. Like many in our community, he faced financial hardship after his car broke down, cutting off his income as a Lyft driver. Despite holding an Associate's Degree, he was unable to find work in his field, and the major repairs needed for his vehicle were beyond his financial reach.

In need of immediate support, Jeffrey reached out for Rental Assistance. Thanks to his proactive approach in providing documentation and the support of his caring landlord, the process was smooth. We were able to approve assistance for his back rent for July, August, and September, ensuring he could maintain stable housing during this difficult time.

Our help didn't stop there; we are now assisting Jeffrey in applying for Car Repair Assistance. With this additional support, we hope he will soon regain his financial independence and move toward a more secure future. Jeffrey's story shows the power of community support and how Coastside Hope helps people regain stability. We're proud to be part of his journey.

***Thanks to your support,
Coastside Hope was here to help.***

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