



Giving Thanks & Celebrating New Beginnings



Donna Colombo receives the Judges Choice Award at the 2019 East Bay Philanthropy Awards

What a great time of year! A time we give thanks, share what we have, and celebrate the coming of the new year. With all the celebrating, it is easy to forget that not everyone is as fortunate. We invite you to join us in becoming a friend to those in need and remembering those that do not have enough.

It is both heartbreaking and heartwarming to be with with people who are living without housing and to share in what we have. I am grateful to everyone who has joined our team in this adventure that we call Trinity Center; this place where everyone is welcome. With your help, we will continue to give hope to those who have lost hope. We will continue to fight for housing that is truly affordable. We will continue to work for more recovery services for those who suffer from addictions and for greater access to healthcare. We will continue to advocate for those who seek justice.

With your help, our future is bright. St. Paul's Commons will open early in 2020 and house 44 homeless and low income members of our community. Trinity Center will have a brand new home designed especially for the services and care that we give. New partnerships will be formed with the community of caring, and old partnerships will be strengthened. We may say good-bye to long time staff and hello to new staff. We will say good-bye to members ready to move on and we will welcome new members -- both *heartbreaking* and *heartwarming*.

Help us build our new future -- become a Friend of Trinity Center. Take a moment to read about what it means to be a Friend of Trinity Center and join now. Take a moment to read Cristina's story and help us create more success stories like hers with your donations.

Our team is ever grateful!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna Colombo".

Become a Friend of Trinity Center & Make an Impact !

Friends of Trinity Center is a group of dedicated individuals committed to supporting those without homes and the working poor in our community. We believe that, working together, we can give our members a “hand up” to a better life. The community plays an important role in ensuring all local residents have the opportunity to live healthy, happy and dignified lives. Whatever your circumstance, we all share an interest in building a healthy and vibrant community.

Annual Membership is open to individuals and companies who pledge to donate at minimum \$1000 (or \$83.33 a month!) beginning December 1, 2019.

As a thank you, you will receive:

- Listing on Website
- Recognition in Newsletter, Social Media & Annual Report
- Friend of Trinity Center appreciation gift
- 2 tickets to Annual Friend of Trinity Center event
- VIP recognition at Events

Ask us about becoming a Trinity Center Ambassador

- Friend of Trinity Center membership
- Comprehensive workshops with Trinity Center & Partners
- Training, coaching & development of volunteers and community
- Participate in strategic planning and lead committees

Help make a positive impact during a historical time of tremendous growth & opportunity for Trinity Center and for your community!

[Contact our Development Director](#) to take the pledge or [visit our website](#)



St. Paul's Commons Update

[St. Paul's Commons](#) is an affordable rental community currently under construction in Walnut Creek, CA. Scheduled to open in early 2020, Trinity Center will operate on the ground level and provide services to some of the residents. We are excited about our new home and look forward to welcoming the community very soon!



Meet Cristina, Member Success Story!

Cristina arrived at Trinity Center in 2016 and had been estranged from her family, due in part to her struggle with drug addiction. She became a member and participated enthusiastically in the Evening Program and Substance Use Disorder support groups. With the support of her mother, Cristina embarked on her journey toward a life of sobriety! She remained an active member of Trinity Center and participated in recovery groups. She eventually joined the Contra Costa County CORE outreach team and works directly with the same homeless population that she was once a part of. Cristina is proudly clean and sober for nearly 1½ years and is a beacon of hope for all those she comes into contact with in her life today! [Click here](#) to read Cristina's full story.

We need YOU to make Evening Program a success!

From December through March, our Evening Program provides members with a hot meal at Trinity Center and overnight shelter at the Walnut Creek National Guard Armory.

Can you help on the Weekends?
We need extra support!
Please [Click here](#) to learn more

- Volunteers serve meals more than 100 nights!
- Volunteer drivers shuttle members between Trinity Center and the Armory
- Volunteer floor monitors assist staff and members at the Armory each night

[Click to see full list of volunteer opportunities](#)



Click Video Link to Hear from our Members!



The Safe Parking Program provides up to 10 parking spots for Trinity Center Members at St. John Vianney Church

[Click to learn more](#)



Thank you Friends!
Trinity Center relies upon the generosity of our volunteers, partners and donors.

Please [visit our website](#) to learn more about our partners and donors.

Shop with a Purpose!

#1 holiday hack:

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.



Awakening[®]
Mineral Skin Care

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Trinity Center Walnut Creek.

Click to access [Trinity Center's Wishlist](#) to find easy & affordable items to purchase as donation and ship directly!

Awakening Skincare offers natural mineral and vegan products.

30% of your purchases will be donated to Trinity Center!

[Click here to shop](#)

Save the Date!



Community Forum

Hosted by The Walnut Creek Homeless Community Taskforce

Tuesday, January 7, 2020
6:30pm-8:30pm
Walnut Creek Library, Oak Room

Stay tuned, details to follow



Night of Hope Spring Gala

Friday, May 8, 2020

Boundary Oak
Walnut Creek

Formal Invitation to Follow



Have you ever wondered how many basic services are actually provided? These numbers, reflecting July-Oct 2019, may include members who have received a service more than once, based upon their need:

- Breakfast/Lunch = 4,916
- Showers = 2,035
- Laundry = 576
- Clothing Items = 6,525
- Pantry Items = 3,880

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