

WE ADVOCATE FOR HOPE

ST. PAUL'S COMMONS A HOME OF MY OWN



Meet Leslie – she's been un-housed for over a decade.

"I am finally *INSIDE*, in a space of my *OWN!*" Leslie exclaims, pictured here as she gets the keys to her very own apartment. Leslie is employed full-time and learned about the opportunity for housing at St. Paul's Commons. With help from our Member Advocates and Volunteers, Leslie successfully navigated the months long intensive process. As of February 2020, more than 30 tenants have moved in and the process continues. Trinity Center's new space is nearly complete and we expect to move from our temporary location in April. We look forward to welcoming the community very soon.

Attend our **Night of Hope Gala** to hear more about Leslie's story and so many others!
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MEMBER ADVOCATES TRANSFORM *HELP* INTO *HOPE*

I bet each of us can think of a person who helped shape our lives with encouragement and advice, their ability to see, and help us reach, our fullest potential. For our members, these guides are our Member Advocates, staff and volunteers, who invest their time and expertise to helping others set and reach their goals, as well as navigate the challenges of daily life. Our choice to describe the essential nature and activities of this role as Member Advocacy is a deliberate one. Advocacy empowers and encourages, holding us up when we don't feel strong, and helping us develop self-determination as we grow in confidence.



Member Advocacy begins with a warm welcome to Trinity Center followed by a conversation to gather information and establish a sense of the person's experiences, strengths, and challenges. Member Advocates work with Members to establish written, individualized Action Plans to set goals--usually around housing, health, education and income--coupled with action steps and resources to achieve each benchmark. On a day-to-day basis, Members can touch base with Advocates for quick support and information, or schedule longer appointments to review their own progress, challenges and next steps.

At Trinity Center, we meet people's immediate needs, and guide each other to reach our fullest potential and self-reliance. You are an important part of the community of support we create. Thank you for helping us achieve so much over the years, and look with confidence toward our dreams for the future.

Leslie Gleason
Executive Director



**\$1000 supports a member
for an entire year!**

Friends of Trinity Center
\$1000 a year *or* \$83.33 a month

On average, a \$1000 donation will provide support for one member for an entire year! For only \$83.33 a month, you can support Trinity Center's operation and make an immediate positive impact on a member's life.

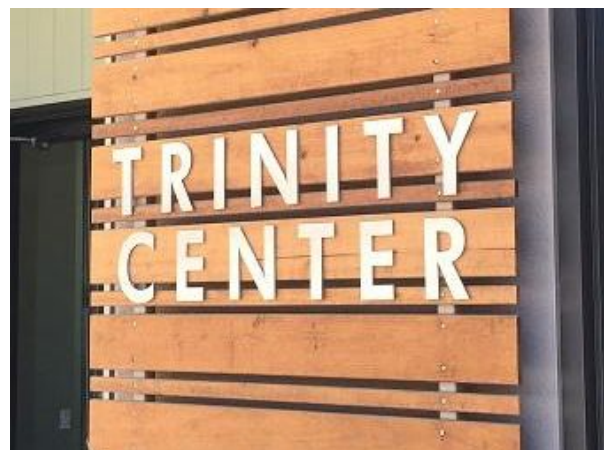
JOIN TODAY!

AS PART OF THE CIRCLE YOU RECEIVE:

- Listing on Website
- Recognition in Newsletter & Social Media
- Recognition in Annual Report
- Friend of Trinity Center appreciation gift
- 2 tickets to Appreciation event (*not* annual Gala)
- VIP recognition at all Trinity Center Events

**HELP INTO HOPE
TELL US YOUR STORY**

We are grateful for the generosity of our volunteers and donors! Your time, talent and treasure are an important part of our ability to serve our members. Do you have a story, anecdote or experience that you'd like to share? As we prepare for our move to St. Paul's Commons, and enter a new phase of Trinity Center growth, we want to celebrate our history by learning your story.



[Click to share!](#)

*Pictured above is the entrance to Trinity Center's
new space at St. Paul's Commons*

**HEAR FROM OUR MEMBERS
TRINITY CENTER IS MY HOPE**

CAN YOU GUESS?

3800 Valley Vista Road



This address represents
which of the following:

- St. Paul's Commons
- Trinity Center temporary location
- May 8th Gala Location

Click for the ANSWER

YOU'RE INVITED!



You're invited to Trinity Center's



6th Annual Gala

Night of Hope

Wishes Can Come True

May 8, 2020
5:00 to 10:00 pm
Boundary Oak
Walnut Creek

Join us and help inspire hope for people in our community that are experiencing homelessness and extreme poverty.

Honoring the City of Walnut Creek for their outstanding support.

Honorees include City leadership and business associations.

Your Support will help provide housing, employment, meals, temporary shelter, substance abuse and mental health treatment, showers, laundry and more.



Trinity Center, an Organization on the Move!

Our Annual Gala will focus on updating our supporters on all our exciting programs. Be inspired by hearing our members success stories during our evening presentation.

With a solid track record and established reputation, we are poised to take things to even greater heights this year!

Purchase your tickets by April 17, 2020 and pay \$150 per person - a \$50 savings!

Tickets purchased after April 17, 2020 are \$200 per person.

Your gala ticket includes a festive wine and hors d'oeuvre reception, full course dinner and live auction!

To Purchase tickets [CLICK HERE](#) or mail your check to Trinity Center, 1924 Trinity Avenue, Walnut Creek CA 94596. When you purchase tickets, we encourage you to register a credit card on file in advance of the event to help save time during registration and check-out! For more information, visit trinitycenterwc.org.

We are seeking sponsors and auction donors. Visit our event website or contact our Development Director, Victoria Briskin, at victoriab@trinitycenterwc.org or (925) 483-4928.

We look forward to seeing you on May 8!

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