

Donate now to cut poverty and create hope.

Join our Campaign to Cut Poverty in Santa Clara County. Make your contribution a monthly pledge, and you'll help us make lasting change.

\$25

One financial education class for someone enrolled in our matched savings program

\$100

Thirteen hours of child care for children living with a low-income relative, so the caregiver has time for appointments or rest

\$500

One month of hot, nutritious lunches every weekday for five low-income seniors

\$1,000

Six months of after-school literacy instruction for a student reading below grade level

\$1,500

Leverages government funding to house a family of four for eleven months

Give generously and fight poverty today!



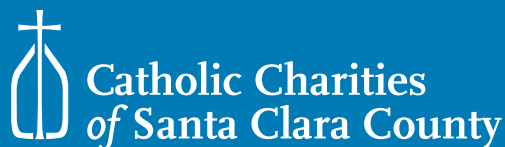
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your neighbor's
Life



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Your neighbor is in need.

Poverty is closer to home than you think—because one in four people in Santa Clara County can't make ends meet.

That means your neighbor could be someone like Theresa. Theresa is a single mother of a young boy. She has a mental health issue that makes it difficult for her to find a job and support them both.

During the past year, Theresa has mostly been unemployed. They've had to move from place to place, staying with relatives or friends for a few months at a time.

With no job prospects and no place to call home, Theresa worries about her son every day. What kind of future can she give him?

You can choose how this story ends.

Theresa wants to make a better life for her son, if someone will give her a chance. That someone is you—through your support of Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities' Shared Housing program will help Gina find a stable place to live. She'll also start the Focus For Work program, which helps adults with mental illness find and keep jobs.

Later, she can use our free tax preparation services, and she could be eligible for a matched savings and financial education program.

We can help people out of poverty. Will you give us the chance to help Theresa?

