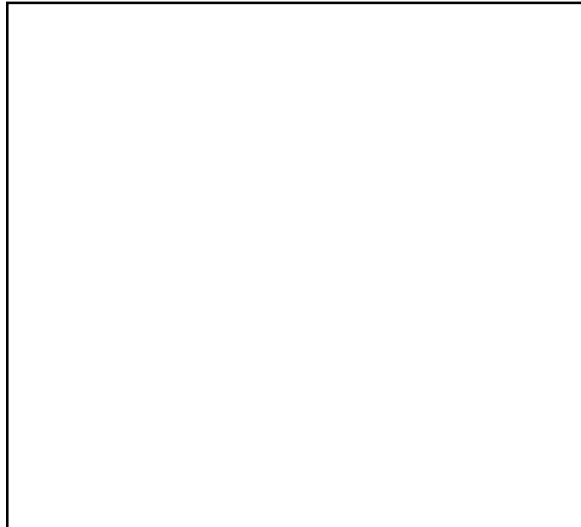




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## Our History

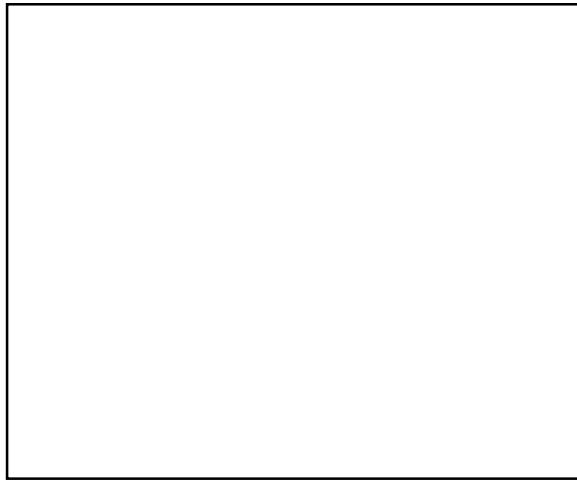
In 1985, a group of community leaders interested in solving the problems of the homeless in Santa Clara Valley formed the San Jose Shelter Foundation. Since its inception, we have successfully completed projects valued over \$2 million helping shelters, families and individuals who wish to reestablish their lives.



*The San Jose Sharks present a check to benefit shelter projects.*

## Our Mission

The San Jose Shelter Foundation supports the various shelters in Santa Clara County which work to rehabilitate the homeless.

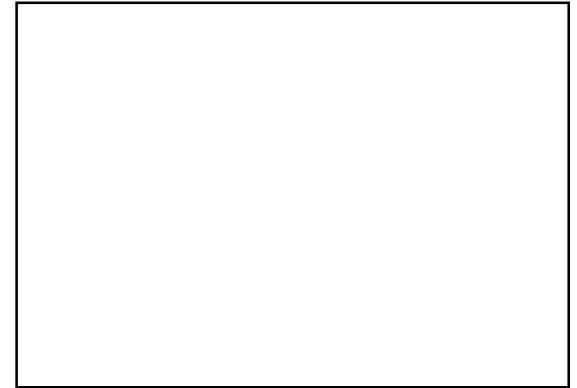


*General Electric "Elfuns" at work at the San Jose Family Shelter.*

## Projects

Large projects such as remodeling, refurbishing, building, or landscaping require numerous resources. We find the necessary community resources to complete the work, refer community organizations who want to help, and manage each project from beginning to end. Some of our past projects include:

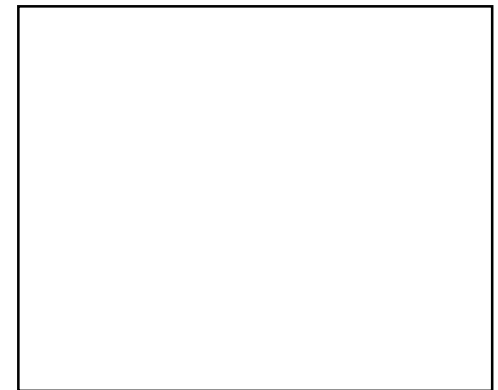
- Converting the Commercial Street Shelter into a shelter for women and children.
- Renovating and landscaping the Santa Clara Family Living Center.
- Rehabilitating an apartment building for a transitional housing program for the Emergency Housing Consortium.
- Refurbishing the dining room and public areas, painting the interior and exterior, and landscaping the Santa Clara Family Shelter.
- Converting an office building to a day shelter for homeless women and children, the Georgia Travis Center.



*Children enjoy the annual Easter party.*

## Education

The San Jose Shelter Foundation visits schools, service clubs, and groups in an effort to raise community awareness. Problems of the homeless and how to address these problems are discussed. The goal is to involve the community in shelter projects.



*The Georgia Travis Center gets some help from its founder (left).*



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**Yes, I want to help!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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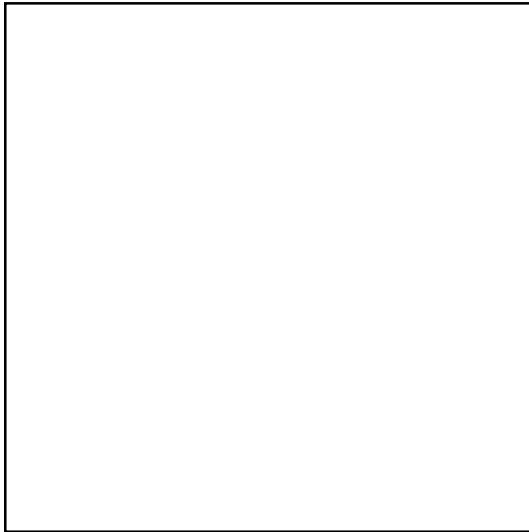
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- Enclosed is a donation of \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to volunteer time and/or expertise.
- My company can help with projects.
- Please send me an invitation to the Soup Kitchen Dinner.



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