



## Habitat for Humanity East Bay

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### Habitat Dedicates New Homes in Alameda

You are cordially invited to the Grand Opening Ceremony of the Alameda Buena Vista Commons development. The development features eight new affordable for-sale homes and is the result of a partnership between the Alameda Development Corporation, a non-profit housing developer, Habitat for Humanity East Bay and the City of Alameda.



Habitat East Bay would like to congratulate the Barajas, Fejzic, Garcia-Sanchez and Wong-Zhu families for their hard work, and wish them good luck in their new homes. We also extend our gratitude to our generous sponsors, Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the Solar Habitat program, Citi Foundation, State Street Corporation, the Stocker Foundation, the Habitat East Bay ReStore, and the Habitat Cars for Homes program. Join us!

When: **August 20th, 5:30pm**

Where: 624-638 Buena Vista, Alameda, CA (west of Webster Street)

Parking: West Marine, 730 Buena Vista Ave, Alameda, CA

[RSVP here.](#)

### Bob Frick Trains for Cross-Country Ride

Bob Frick, Habitat supporter and avid adventurer, is riding his bike across the U.S. to raise funds and awareness for Habitat East Bay. He plans to leave from San Diego on September 3rd and pedal 3,300 miles to St. Augustine, Florida over the next two months.

In July, Frick and supporters participated in a training ride and picnic at Larkey Park in Walnut Creek to promote his cross-country ride. We would like to thank everyone who helped make the training ride a complete success and those who have donated to Bob's cross-country ride.



To date, Bob has raised over \$40,000 dollars for Habitat East Bay from corporate sponsors and individual donors to help make homeownership a reality for low-income families in the East Bay.

As Bob moves across the country he will be tracking his progress on his blog.

[Sign-up today to get Bob's blog updates e-mailed to you.](#)

## Gold Medalist Builds at Edes Avenue Development

As the world turns its attention to the Olympic Games, former captain of the US Women's Soccer Team and Olympic gold medalist Julie Foudy returned to Oakland to help build affordable homes for East Bay families.

For the second consecutive summer, Foudy brought 20 girls, enrolled in her Sports Leadership Academy, to help build homes with Habitat East Bay during a special Lowe's-sponsored Women's Build event at the Edes Avenue development.

Lowe's is the national underwriter of the Women Build program and has sponsored homes locally at Livermore's Freeda Court and Oakland's Edes Avenue developments.

[Read more about Julie Foudy and the Lowe's Women Build program.](#)



## A Fond Farewell to Aaron Wemhoff

Habitat East Bay bids a fond farewell to long-time volunteer, Aaron Wemhoff, as he moves on to a new life in Pennsylvania. Aaron began volunteering with us in 2005 at our Freeda Court development in Livermore. Thereafter, he committed himself to volunteer as often as he could, attending a build day at least one Saturday each month.

Aaron also participated in the 2006, 2007, and 2008 Earth Day Build-A-Thons, and he contributed to the completion of over 30 homes! Thank you, Aaron, for your three years of service. We will miss you.

[Read more about Aaron's amazing achievements.](#)



## Habitat Seeks Homeowners

During September 2008, Habitat East Bay will hold orientation meetings for families interested in homeownership. At the orientation meetings, applications will be available for Habitat's Edes Avenue development in the Sobrante Park neighborhood of East Oakland.

Interested persons must attend an orientation meeting to receive an application. Please pass on the word to family, friends, colleagues, and neighbors about this exciting opportunity!

[See orientation schedules and details about homeownership with Habitat East Bay.](#)



## AmeriCorps and Habitat East Bay Need You!

Passionate about Habitat for Humanity East Bay? Committed to service? Interested in making a difference in your community? Join our team!

We are seeking an enthusiastic, dynamic, service-oriented Volunteer Coordinator to join our AmeriCorps team. The Volunteer Coordinator will recruit, schedule, and appreciate volunteers; perform outreach in the community at speaking and tabling events; and plan appreciation events and parties. The 11-month, full-time position begins in September.

[Apply now!](#)



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Habitat East Bay is celebrating 20 years, 200 homes and with your help, the launch of a campaign to build the next 200 homes in just 5 years. Join us!

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