



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**What:** Spring Forward 5k/10k Walk/Run

**Who:** Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

**Why:** Benefiting Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County programs that work to end poverty in Silicon Valley

**When:** Saturday, April 16, from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

**Where:** SanDisk Campus, 951 Sandisk Drive, Milpitas, CA 95035 and the Coyote Creek Trail

### **Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County's Annual Charity Run Benefits Families in Need** *Spring Forward 5k/10k Raises Critical Funds for Programs That Alleviate Poverty*

SAN JOSE, CA, April 12, 2016 -- On Saturday, April 16, from 8:00-11:00 a.m., Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County will hold its third annual charity run, the **Spring Forward 5k/10k Walk/Run**. All proceeds go directly to helping alleviate, prevent, and reduce poverty in Santa Clara County.

More than 2,000 people are expected to attend. The walk/run will be held in Milpitas along the Coyote Creek Trail and on the campus of host and title sponsor, SanDisk. Several other Silicon Valley companies also stepped up to support the race, including KLA Tencor, Citibank, IntelliCorp, Nvidia, SAP, and Jos. J. Albanese.

All experience levels are welcome to attend, including runners, walkers, rollers, and strollers! Families are also invited – kids under 10 can join the Children's Run.

"The Spring Forward Walk/Run benefits our programs that help alleviate, prevent, and reduce poverty in the County," said Gregory R. Kepferle, CEO of Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County. "We are thankful and humbled by the generosity of everyone who participates in the Run, including the runners, walkers, families, volunteers, staff, and sponsors. Their support helps

us continue to create pathways to hope and opportunity for the most vulnerable in our community.”

For more information, please visit [www.SpringForward5K10K.com](http://www.SpringForward5K10K.com).

### **About Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County**

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County has worked to strengthen families and build economic self-reliance for the poor and vulnerable in the county for 60 years. Each year, more than 500 employees and 1,000 volunteers serve more than 54,000 individuals of all cultures and beliefs through 42 programs in more than 80 sites. Program areas include behavioral health, youth and family services, economic development, employment, financial education, housing, immigration legal services, in-home and long-term care, older adult services, refugee resettlement, refugee foster care, and more. Catholic Charities is working to reduce poverty with social change goals that target the alleviation, prevention, and reduction of poverty in our communities.

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