

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### MEDIA ADVISORY

**Who:** Charities Housing Development Corporation of Santa Clara County (Charities Housing)

**What:** Celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of Westwood Ambassador Apartments whereas Charities Housing with its partners, Citibank and the City of Santa Clara completed a \$8.7M or approximately \$200,000 per unit investment on renovations to the 42 units and the exterior of the building. These improvements included upgraded like new interiors and mechanical systems, enhanced outdoor community space, and incorporated various energy efficient measures. This is just another great example of Charities Housing dedication to providing quality housing to the lower income community.

**When:** November 18, 2022

12:00 PM: Event Opens

12:15 PM: Opening Remarks from Greg Kepferle, CEO, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

12:20 PM: Lisa Gillmor, Mayor of City of Santa Clara

12:25 PM: Bryan Barker, Managing Director, Citibank

12:35 PM: Mark Mikl, Interim Executive Director, Charities Housing

12:40 PM: Q&A with Mark Mikl and Greg Kepferle

12:45 – 1:15 PM Tours with a light lunch

**Where:** Westwood Ambassador Apartments, 2606 Newhall Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050

#### **About Charities Housing:**

We are a mission driven non-profit that focuses on affordable housing development and operations and has been serving the lowest levels of affordability in our community for the last 25 years. Charities Housing currently operates in excess of 1,400 apartment homes in Santa Clara County and with the help of all our public and private partners, we have in excess of 1000 additional apartment homes under various stages of development or predevelopment that will be delivered into the community over the next few years.

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

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara (CCSCC) works to strengthen individuals and families to build economic self-reliance in the county. Since the start of the pandemic, CCSCC has served more than 32,000,000 meals and over 120,000 people in our community and continues through the recovery. Our programs serve all ethnicities and religions and include behavioral health, youth and family services, economic development, employment, financial education, supportive housing, immigration legal services, in-home and long-term care, older adult services, 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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