

Housing for Homeless--a PIA Dream Fulfilled

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This brand new, \$24 million facility, located in Palo Alto, is the realization of the vision and dream of the Community Working Group, founded and supported by PIA member congregations. The Opportunity Center of the Midpeninsula, which just opened on September 17, has 89 units of affordable housing and provides showers and laundry facilities, classes and computer access, case management, medical and mental health care, and other critical services for people who are homeless or are at risk of being homeless.

It was May, 1988, when PIA leaders first gathered 250 concerned Palo Alto residents in the sanctuary of All Saints' Episcopal Church to seek solutions to the lack of adequate services and support for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness on the midpeninsula. Congratulations to St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Mark's Episcopal, Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, All Saints' Episcopal and First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto for staying on task for eight years to see this dream fulfilled.

To learn more about the Opportunity Center, visit www.InnVision.org or call 650-853-8672.