

Affordable Housing WORKS!



Housing

THE FACES OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Affordable housing is for people who contribute to our quality of life. It's for teachers and nurses, clerks and bank tellers, firefighters and school bus drivers. Affordable housing gives people the opportunity to live in the community where they can work, raise their families, and retire. Affordable housing is a place called home.

Support Affordable Housing
It's For **EVERYONE**

Who lives in Affordable Housing?

PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

TOP ROW:

Tim Motoh is a drafter who works at Kier & Wright Civil Engineers and Surveyors. He resides at the Verandas, a 92-unit family rental development complete with a weight room, tot lot, lounge, and other amenities.

Maria Basile is a self-employed professional dancer. She lives at Villa Nueva, a 63-unit transitional housing project for single parents. This award-winning development offers an on-site day care center, a fitness center, and various services.

Mark Ellis is a Mail Collector/Letter Carrier who works for the U.S. Postal Service. He lives at La Fenetrê, a 50-unit family rental development that is close to a planned light rail station, and next to residential neighborhoods and shopping.

Kelli Watson is a school bus driver who works for Student Transportation of America. She is a resident of the Huff Avenue Apartments, a 72-unit family rental project conveniently located within walking distance of good schools, restaurants, and shopping.

MIDDLE ROW:

Karen Morrison is a Licensed Vocational Nurse who works at the Satellite Dialysis Center. She lives at Blossom River, a 144-unit family rental project near the Oakridge Light Rail Station and across from the future Guadalupe River Park Chain.

Jonette Hardester is a 4th grade teacher at Norwood Creek Elementary School. She was able to purchase a condominium home at Park Almaden through the City's Teacher Homebuyer Program. Her condominium is located near downtown San José and is convenient to restaurants, the Arena, and cultural facilities.

Mekonnen Habtemichael is in parking maintenance and works for Standard Parking. He lives at Baker Park, an award winning, 98-unit family rental development located adjacent to a park and school.

The Courtneys are busy working and raising a family, going to school functions and attending their children's sporting events. Living at Ohlone Court, a family rental development with 135 units, has been great for this family. They can take advantage of light rail transportation or stay home and enjoy the development's swimming pool, children's play area, or the spacious community center.

BOTTOM ROW:

Richard Mantell resides at La Fenetrê with his son, Jarod, and his daughter, Breeana. This development houses 50 families and is surrounded by residential neighborhoods and shopping centers.

Trudy Jacobs teaches English to Russian-speaking residents, photographs and creates scrapbooks of community events, and she helps her peers get to social functions. She lives at Morrone Gardens, a 102-unit senior development with a fully-stocked library, a billiards table, and a grand piano in the lobby. Morrone Gardens is conveniently located near transportation and retail shops.

These three little girls are happy and healthy living at Poco Way. Through rehabilitation and an extensive community process, this 129-unit family development, once crime and drug infested, is now a safe place they call home.

Aaron Johnson is a computer engineering student at San José State University. He enjoys living at the Ohlone Court Family Apartments, a 135-unit family rental project located next to a light rail station.