Home Sharing

Meeting Your Housing Needs

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How would you like a housing solution that reduces your living expenses?

Home Sharing is a living arrangement in which two or more unrelated people share a home or apartment. And with today's economic challenges, Home Sharing can provide a means to meet the housing needs of people from all walks of life.

"We have a nice relationship and help each other"

"I'm getting my financial situation turned around little by little by not having a big housing expense."

Contact us today to make an appointment with one of our housing coordinators.

We're here to help! Call 650-348-6660

Why Home Share?

There are a variety of reasons for pursuing a home sharing arrangement. By alleviating the pressures often associated with housing expenses, both parties reap numerous benefits:

- Save money
- Added security
- Increase independence
- Reduce financial worry
- Share utility costs
- Provide mutual assistance

How Does Home Sharing Work?

A home provider has an extra room(s) or separate unit available to a home seeker who is looking for a place to live. HIP Housing can facilitate two types of home sharing arrangements, the majority of which are Rent Exchanges:

Rent Exchange: A home provider matches with a home seeker who pays rent

Service Exchange: A home provider matches with a home seeker who exchanges services in lieu of or for reduced rent

Why Use HIP Housing?

HIP Housing is a nonprofit organization that has, since 1972, provided free home sharing services in San Mateo County. We personally and professionally dedicate our time, tools, expertise and bilingual services to helping people find alternative housing solutions.

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