



# notes from Make it Home

## August 2022

**704**

**Households  
Furnished  
to date**

**717**

**Children  
Supported  
to date**

**201**

**Foster  
Youth  
assisted to  
date**

**1646**

**Humans  
Bolstered  
to date**

**774**

**Tons saved  
from  
Landfill  
to date**



## **Who Makes it Home? The BEST Volunteers in the World!**

We have a score of lovely and amazing volunteers who work together to re-furbish, re-purpose, restore, renew, redesign, re-glue, reattach, refasten and resurface and prepare for RE-use! Come work with us! We especially need skilled finish carpenters, and folks who can sew!

**"WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF LIFE? TO SERVE  
OTHERS AND TO DO GOOD."**

*Aristotle*



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## An Incredible Partnership and a Dream Team of Volunteers!



+ Hanna

Founded in 1945, Hanna Center is a teen residential treatment center in Sonoma, California, with an on-campus accredited high school, serving 9th through 12th grade students with at risk youth programs.

The majority of Hanna's residents have experienced high levels of adversity and toxic stress, including abuse, neglect, household dysfunction, family strife and community violence. Hanna Center has partnered with Make it Home to curate and create their new Transitional Housing for foster youth ages 18-22. A crackerjack team of 10 volunteers traveled with our incredible movers and installed the first 16 of 58 planned studios. As they prepare to begin their journey into adulthood, their spaces are safe, inviting, and comfortable!



before



after

MAHATMA GHANDI

"THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS"

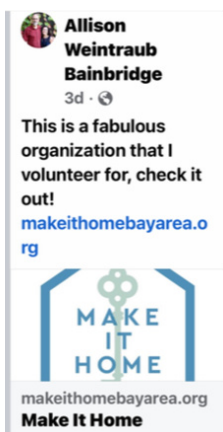




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Amazing volunteer Hilary Olsen celebrated her birthday with Make it Home! Instead of gifts, Hilary asked friends and families for Fully Assembled Kitchen and Baking Kits! Two dozen families will have their kitchens stocked and ready for them to Make it Home! Thank you Hilary and friends!



Allison Bainbridge is an incredible asset to Make it Home. She literally does it all! Including celebrating her birthday! She used her Facebook platform to run a fundraiser and Allison's friends and family honored her with over a thousand dollars! That equals four beds for people moving into their homes! Thank you Allison and friends!

HELEN KELLER

ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.



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Suzanne Sara (right) with fellow volunteer Nancy Scanlon



Suzanne Sarra is a devoted MIH Volunteer, whose brother told her about a property management company in San Francisco that was donating apartments for arriving Ukrainian refugees. Suzanne got in touch with a manager there who is also Ukrainian. We spoke about our services at Make it Home. The new arrivals were living in empty apartments. We worked out a plan where other Ukrainian volunteers rented trucks to pick up needed inventory .

We now have contacts with other nonprofits offering assistance. We are helping both new refugees as well as host families opening their homes.

***" I do appreciate a lot, everything you do to help the Ukrainian refugees to find a real comfort and security in your beautiful country! Thank you very much! "***

## Exciting News and Coming Events!



We now offer fee-based pick-ups in Marin, Contra Costa and parts of Alameda...when your donations are approved, choose the option for 'Pick Up" and schedule!

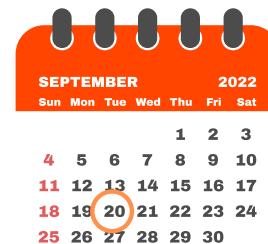
### Make it Home East Bay

in Walnut Creek will open

September 20th!!!

Visit [www.makeithomebayarea.org](http://www.makeithomebayarea.org)

to schedule donations and to volunteer!



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We will host our **Second Anniversary Round Up Shopping Spree** fundraiser on October 21st!