

Westgate Church Partnership

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Code Enforcement

Safety, Service, Partnership

Overview

- **First Code / Faith Community Collaboration**
- **Five Projects Citywide**
- **Clients subject to Code Enforcement**
- **Alternative to use of enforcement tools**
- **Clients low income, elderly and disabled**
- **City provided insurance for volunteers, landscape materials and refuse bins**
- **Over 150 volunteers**



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Olivia

What was done!



New low maintenance front yard and rear yard landscaping

Low flow sprinkler system installed

Front City tree trimmed

Rear overgrowth removed



40 yards of weeds and refuse removed from rear yard

Concrete installed next to driveway

White picket fence installed



Olivia taken by Limo to dinner and to Ballet San Jose



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Eleanor

What was done!

New low maintenance front yard landscaping

House painted

Front bricks covered with shale

Removed 40 yards of refuse from home and garage

Leaking roof repaired

Removed 2 refrigerators from garage to reduce her electricity bill and eliminate fire hazard

New storage shed

Taken to dinner and Ballet San Jose by limo



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Robert



What was done!

80 yards of refuse removed from front, side and rear yards and home.

New garage door

All overgrowth removed

Inoperable Motor Home removed

Robert and his guest taken by limo to dinner and SJ Sharks Game



Rosa Anna



New low maintenance front yard landscaping

Low flow sprinkler system installed

40 yards of weeds and refuse removed from rear yard

Rosa was taken by Limo to Dinner and Day Spa



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Juanita & Alex

No front or rear yard landscaping



Fire Damaged detached garage. Rear yard filled with debris. Inoperable Vehicles



Deteriorated stairs. No handicapped access. Broken drive and walkways



Landscaping



Garage and Driveway





Access

New low maintenance landscaping in the front & rear yard

Chain link fence removed and new front yard picket fence

New two car garage constructed

Front and rear stairs repaired

New driveway, rear patio and wide walkways

60 yards of refuse removed

30 yards of concrete removed

Wheelchair lift installed

Motion sensor lights installed

Home alarm system

Alex's car repaired and restored

Alex and Juanita taken by Limo to dinner at Bella Mia's and Ballet San Jose

Over \$ 70,000 in donated materials



KAREN T. BORDERS — MERCURY NEWS

With the help of a church group, Juanita Romayor can finally leave her home safely after nearly 18 months.

Collaboration goes a long way in lifting spirits

By Janice Rombeck
Mercury News

With a push of a button, Juanita Romayor descended five feet from her deck to her back yard and breathed in the fresh air.

"Thank you very much, to all of you," she said from her wheelchair lift, now at ground level. "It's a miracle."

The miracle for Romayor, 55, was the ability to leave her home safely for the first time in nearly 18 months. Her gratitude was directed toward a group of volunteers who gathered for the trial run.

The electronic lift, which Romayor tested Wednesday, was a gift from Beautiful Day, a group that was launched two years ago by WestGate Church in West San Jose. More than 30 churches are now a part of the ef-

"I never thought I'd be able to go in my yard again. It's a miracle"
Juanita



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