

VIDA NUEVA

A Sober Living Environment

Residential Program for Men



Vida Nueva SLE is a San Jose GI Forum Community Service Project

Vida Nueva accepts men of all races who can live amicably with others. We have Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) approved beds and bathrooms to serve the physically impaired.

We recently formed an alliance with the City of San Jose and the Veteran's Administration where we are now serving homeless veterans.

Residents are referred to Vida Nueva by "Destination Home", HUD, Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH), ex-residents, their families, their co-workers, employers, churches, unions, social service organizations, doctors and friends. Sometimes a person who is stressed out by the pervasiveness of drugs in his home and neighborhood comes to Vida Nueva on their own, seeking to make a positive change in their life.

We render reports to agencies and other entities, as requested, when their referrals are terminated or successfully complete the program. A certificate of enrollment/participation is granted to each resident and forwarded to the appropriate agencies.

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VIDA NUEVA offers a pleasant home atmosphere in a clean and sober 10 room living environment. Our mission is to provide a clean and sober environment for those persons wishing to abstain from alcohol and other drugs. Vida Nueva is a program for men 18 years of age or older who have had at least 72 hours of abstinence and agree to abide by house rules. Staff is bilingual and bicultural and we support and encourage everyone to join us on the road back to recovery. The onsite Program Managers oversee operations and 24 hour surveillance.

Vida Nueva's philosophy is to provide services for the alcohol/substance abusing population. The program is based on the realization that the disease is highly destructive to both individuals and family. The program encourages the participant to attend Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.), Narcotics Anonymous (N.A), and Codependents Anonymous (CA) meetings and to secure a sponsor. Residents also have weekly meetings (once a week) to discuss current issues and other urgent matters.

A large segment of the population are not sufficiently aware of the physical and social dangers of excessive drinking and drug abuse. It is these problems that the Vida Nueva program endeavors to alleviate through its sober living environment program. The Vida Nueva program rules are the same for everyone.

Residents are given the opportunity of taking responsibility for their own recovery. Urinalysis testing and progress reports will be made available to all referring agencies, i.e., court, probation, parole, etc. .

VTA transit bus stops for routes 22, 26, 70, and 77 are a few steps from our front door. We are situated about two blocks from the Eastridge transit hub.

Vida Nueva tests residents who are suspected of being under the influence, or as stipulated by referring judicial agencies. A pleasant home environment is a Vida Nueva hallmark. Our home faces the Eastridge Shopping Center and is convenient to public transportation and freeways 101 and 680.



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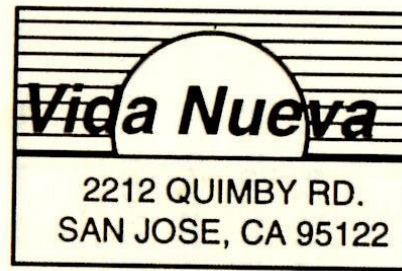


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Together the following partners support the Vida Nueva Program and other American GI Forum endeavors; The San Jose GI Forum Scholarship Foundation, the Santa Clara County American GI Forum Veterans Outreach Program (VOP) and the business community. Entities in their own right, they endeavor to support the efforts of the San Jose GI Forum and its key programs for veterans and the community.

The San Jose GI Forum Scholarship Foundation has been active in delivering scholarships to deserving students for over thirty years. In partnership with Industry donors, the Foundation has awarded over a million dollars in scholarships to graduating high school students and is a 501 C-3 charitable organization.

The Santa Clara County Veterans Outreach Program (VOP) through its Board of Directors are active in projects affecting veterans and in civic events within the community. They are closely affiliated with the San Jose GI Forum Chapter and draw its leaders from among the San Jose GI Forum membership. They are also active in fund raising with status as a 501 C-3 charitable organization.

The Business Community and Industry leaders lend expertise and support with monetary donations, equipment and technical expertise while volunteers and retired persons round out the core of Vida Nueva support.

Vida Nueva thanks these partners for helping and lending assistance to those citizens wanting to improve their lives.

The San Jose GI Forum Vida Nueva Sponsor



The San Jose GI Forum has been active in the civic life of the Santa Clara Valley since June of 1959. The chapter is affiliated with the National American GI Forum founded in Texas in 1948 by the late Dr. Hector P. Garcia as a Veterans Family Organization.

The membership is encouraged to take an active part in the cultural, educational, civic, and social life of their respective communities. The organization is federally chartered as a veterans organization and allows for 25 percent of its membership to be non-veterans with interest in veteran and community affairs.

Activities of the San Jose GI Forum includes a history of cultural and community involvement and accomplishment throughout the years. Like other nonprofit groups, it has had its ups and downs but still remains a strong and vibrant voice for the common man.

Together with the San Jose GI Forum Scholarship Foundation and the Santa Clara County Veterans Outreach Program components a nucleus is formed to move projects and programs forward for veterans and the betterment of the communities that it serves.

Life in Santa Clara Valley continues to be celebrated and enjoyed by all and the San Jose Chapter of the American GI Forum invites you to join in its efforts to fulfill a brighter future for all.