

# Homeward & Bound

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June 15, 2021

Father Tony Vallecillo  
Our Lady of Loretto Church  
1806 Novato Blvd.  
Novato, CA 94945

Dear Father Tony,

Thank you so much for partnering with Valley Oak Wealth Management on their June 5 Big Shred event to benefit Homeward Bound of Marin. We really appreciate the ease of access provided via the parking lot at Our Lady of Loretto, making things quick and easy for everyone who took advantage of the helpful shredding services.

Because of you and other community partners who helped spread the word, along with the Valley Oak team, the event raised more than \$12,000 to support our shelter, housing and training programs for homeless families and adults in Marin. More than 1,000 people find safe shelter and support with Homeward Bound every year.

These services make a tremendous difference for people like Marty, who lived in his truck for five years after losing his rental home in Novato. Struggling with diabetes and periodic hospital stays, he eventually found his way to our San Rafael emergency shelter. Homeward Bound staff helped him secure a housing voucher and a new home, where he cooks for himself and shares extra helpings with neighbors. Thanks to you, Marty is no longer homeless; he has a place to live and regain his health.



Thank you again for your partnership in the valuable Big Shred event. We appreciate your shared commitment to ending homelessness through training, housing and hope.

*(Photo: Marty in front of his new apartment building in Novato)*

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Sweeney  
Executive Director

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