





## A reason to celebrate

Thank you for joining us this year at the Home for a Home 2023 Fundraiser. It has been a while since our last major event, and a lot has happened in that time. As I am sure you can imagine, there were a lot of questions and nervousness as we started planning for this evening. We are so grateful and appreciative to have you come out and show your support of Home for a Home.

Tonight, we celebrate 11 years of building better futures, one home at a time. What started as an idea to unite the real estate community has grown into an organization that has funded over 500 homes for families in Guatemala, improving the quality of life for people in ways that go far beyond what many of us can imagine. This is an accomplishment that everyone involved should be proud of, especially our founder, Nick Cooper.

This year's event also marks another milestone: for the first time since its founding Home for a Home has a new Executive Director. Chris King's work and passion on behalf of Home for a Home will always be felt and appreciated more than she could ever know. Like many of you, I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to be a member under her guidance and even more grateful to call her a friend. I want to thank Chris for her years of service and dedication to the organization, the members, and the families in Guatemala.

As we move into the next chapter, Home for a Home will continue to work to provide housing for families in need. One way to do this is by expanding beyond real estate to include other businesses who want to align with Home for a Home. Looking to the future, we know there are more families to help and we are grateful to have you here.

On behalf of Home for a Home and the families we serve: thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Joel Vendette, Executive Director

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# Home for a Home's impact by the numbers

Besides being able to provide a secure, healthy environment for families, we are restoring dignity. We not only make an immediate difference by providing homes, but we make a lasting impact by helping families take pride in their homes.

### 376+ people directly impacted

In Guatemala, 1.54M people live in inadequate housing. The families we support all live well below the poverty line, surviving on only 15 quetzal a day, equivalent to less than 2 dollars.

### 35 children aged 2 and under

According to a study conducted for Berkeley's Center for Evaluation for Global Action, replacing dirt floors with cement significantly improves children's health and boosts cognitive abilities.

#### 14 communities served

Over half of Guatemala's population is indigenous. The Sacatepéquez region we serve celebrates Mayan roots through the Sumpango Giant Kite Festival for Dia de los Muertos.

## 3 departments served

Guatemala is divided into 22 administrative departments, equivalent to U.S. states. We provided housing to families in Sacatepéquez, Chimaltenengo and Sololá.





# Tonight's program

## An Evening to Celebrate Home for a Home



6–7:00 Registration and Champagne Toast

Browse silent auction items

Play in the High Rollers' Lounge

7:00–7:15 Welcome by Executive Director, Joel Vendette
7:15–7:30 Presentation by Board President, Jerry Miller
7:30–7:45 Light Up Our Community Award presentation

by Meredith Peterson

7:45-9:30 Socialize, dance, bid, and play!

9:30 Silent auction ends

High Rollers' Lounge closes

9:45 Winners in High Rollers' Lounge announced

(must be present to win)
Pick up silent auction items

10:00 Thank you for coming!

## Silent auction

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our silent auction



620 Jones

American Conservatory

Theater

Anthony and Maria Cassell

Aphotic Restaurant Beacon Grand, A Union Square Hotel

Blue Waters Kayaking Breaking Bread Wines

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Martha Sihner Moderrn Films & Photos Museum of Modern Art

Oakland Zoo

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# building better futures, one home at a time

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Learn more by visiting homeforahome.org

## **Executive Team**



Joel Vendette Executive Director

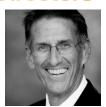


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