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[Smart Solutions to Homelessness- Become an Ally!](#)

Take Action:
Share Not the Other: Oral Histories of People Experiencing Homelessness

Check out the page on our website [here](#).

Like on FB [here](#).

Buy your tickets!:
December 4th Community Recognition Reception

SSH will be recognizing dozens of individuals and organizations for their inspirational work.

[Buy your tickets here!](#)

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Affordable Housing Week: Smart Solutions' Community Update

Affordable Housing Week is coming to Santa Cruz County! The week is launching on October, 13 with [this](#) event at the MAH presenting UCSC student and faculty research on the Santa Cruz Affordable Housing Crisis.

Smart Solutions has prepared a community update for that week. **Please share and invite your friends to the FB event [here](#).**

[Sponsor the event here!](#)

When: Sunday,
December 4, 2016

Time: 3 pm

Where: Temple Beth El
in Aptos

Keynote Speaker: CA
State Assembly Speaker
Emeritus, Toni
Atkins, on the State
Legislature's work to
address homelessness
and housing.

What Are Smart Solutions?

1. Evidence-based
2. Produce measurable results
3. Cost effective
4. Benefit the entire community
5. Take a step toward ending homelessness
6. Support the dignity of each individual

Our VISION is a Santa Cruz County in which every community member has some form of safe shelter, and where homelessness is a rare occurrence.

Our MISSION is to build the community will to reduce and ultimately end

SMART SOLUTIONS TO HOMELESSNESS COMMUNITY UPDATE

YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, WE HAVE (SOME) ANSWERS.

October 18 • 5:30pm-7pm

Calvary Episcopal Church "Red Church" in the
Parish Hall • 532 Center St., Santa Cruz

Speakers:

Phil Kramer, Homeless Services Center
Ingrid Trejo, Veterans Resource Center
Rayne Marr, County of Santa Cruz
Jenny Panetta, Housing Authority
John Dietz, 180/2020 Initiative
Sibley Simon, New Way Homes



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Next House Gathering: November 12



As part of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness

homelessness in Santa Cruz County through education and collaborative action.

Week (Nov. 12-20) Smart Solutions' House Gatherings are taking on a new life with a new venue; churches!

Please mark your calendars for the first one on **Saturday, November 12 from 2pm-4pm at Calvary Episcopal Church aka the "Red Church" downtown.**

House Gatherings (now Church Gatherings) consist of a meal, conversation, people with lived experience sharing, a short presentation on Smart Solutions to Homelessness and a pledge with ways YOU can take action to make a difference in the lives of people experiencing homelessness in Santa Cruz County every day.



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