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(Mountain View) Community Services Agency (CSA), the social services safety net for thousands of low-income individuals and families in Mountain View, Los Altos, and Los Altos Hills, is very pleased to announce a partnership with Hope's Corner, a local volunteer nonprofit group, to provide case management and shower facilities for homeless individuals at Trinity United Methodist Church at the corner of Hope and Mercy Streets in Mountain View.

CSA case managers and shower times will be available on a first come/first served basis on Thursdays, beginning June 23, 2016, from 9:00am-1:00pm.

Hope's Corner will continue providing showers along with breakfast for homeless and low-income individuals on Saturdays. Breakfast is from 8:00am-10:00am; showers are from 7:00am-12:00noon.

"In these very difficult economic times we are seeing an ever increasing number of homeless individuals including children. Our commitment to them will never waver," says Executive Director Tom Myers. "CSA is pleased to announce this partnership to improve and expand our services for the homeless community until a solution can be found."

Hope's Corner is happy to be able to expand the availability of showers in partnership with CSA's case management services," added Hope's Corner President Leslie Carmichael. "Our shower guests have told us that they feel so much better when they can shower. Offering the showers along with CSA case management will help make their difficult circumstances a bit easier."

Volunteers are needed for Thursdays to assist CSA case managers, as well on Saturdays.

Volunteers can contact Alison Hopkins, CSA Volunteer Director : ahopkins@csacares.org or 650.968.0836. Volunteers can also sign up through Hope's Corner website: www.hopes-corner.org/volunteer/

Community Services Agency (CSA) is the community safety-net, providing critical support services since 1957 that preserve and promote stability, self-reliance and dignity. CSA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit: 94-1422465.

Hope's Corner serves free breakfast and bag lunch every Saturday to hungry people at the corner of Hope and Mercy Streets in Mountain View and it offers free showers to unhoused individuals on Thursdays and Saturdays. Hope's Corner is a 501(c)3 nonprofit: 47-3754161.

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