

# Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION COMMEMORATING SEPTEMBER 7-15, 2023 AS

## COMPASSION WEEK

IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

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*WHEREAS, Compassion Week is celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the Peninsula encouraging individuals, groups and families to engage in acts of volunteer service to build a strong, compassionate and empathetic community; and*

*WHEREAS, since its inception, Compassion Week has engaged more than 18,000 volunteers in over 1,000 Compassion Week projects and activities serving nearly 100 organizations across the Peninsula and the South Bay; and*

*WHEREAS, the concept began as a collaborative effort developed by the Los Altos United Methodist Church, Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation and Fremont Bank, and it has since grown to include partnerships with the counties of Santa Clara and San Mateo; and*

*WHEREAS, all residents of the Peninsula and San Mateo County are encouraged to participate in Compassion Week to build community, a sense of service and compassionate actions among neighbors; and*

*WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is proud to support Compassion Week and commends the volunteers, organizers and sponsors who make it possible to serve and improve the quality of life for all county residents.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commemorates the week of October 7-15, 2023, as COMPASSION WEEK in San Mateo County and recognizes the tremendous contributions of the organizers, volunteers and residents across the Peninsula who contribute to make San Mateo County a compassionate and empathetic region that seeks to improve the quality of life for all residents in the county.*

*Dated: October 3, 2023*

*Supervisors:*

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*Dave Pine, President*

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*Noelia Corzo*

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*Ray Mueller*

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*Warren Slocum*

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*David J. Canepa*

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*Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*