

## HOMESHARERS TELL US . . .

*"I've gotten roommates through HIP for thirteen years. I like the company and having someone in the house . . . it makes you feel secure."*

*J.F., Burlingame senior citizen*

*"I came to HIP looking for affordable housing. I got all I hoped for and a friend in the process."*

*N.R., San Carlos single parent*

*"Homesharing provides us with the extra income we need to pay the rent."*

*Mr. and Mr. G. in Daly City*

*"Thank you for helping me find a share situation . . . it is truly a pleasure going HOME."*

*Bob, Redwood City homesharer*

*"Thanks to homesharing, I have someone to provide me with companionship and to help with the household chores I can no longer manage."*

*A.B., San Mateo homeowner*



### HUMAN INVESTMENT PROJECT

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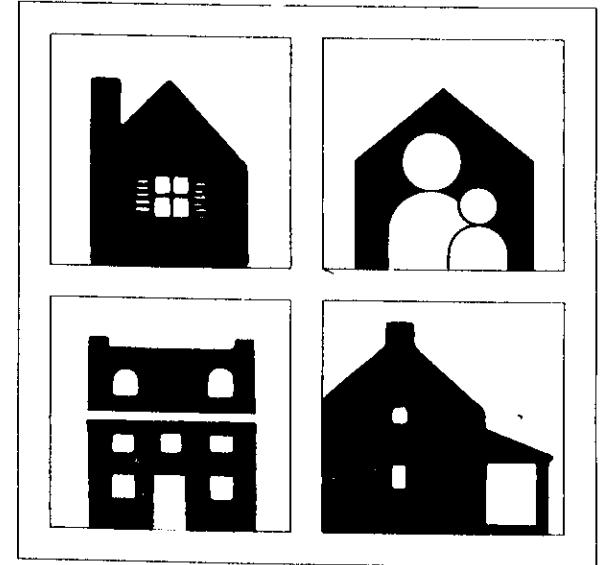
#### FIELD OFFICES

FAIR OAKS COMMUNITY CENTER  
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## HOMESHARING HELP & INFORMATION PROGRAM



## MATCHING THOSE SEEKING SHARED LIVING

# HIP

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## WHAT IS HOMESHARING . . .

Homesharing is a living arrangement in which two or more unrelated people share a home or apartment. Each has his/her private room and shares the common living areas.

HIP can facilitate two types of homesharing arrangements: match or service exchange. In a match arrangement, a home provider is matched with a home seeker who pays rent. A service exchange, often involving seniors, entails a home seeker who agrees to provide services in lieu of rent.

## WHY HOMESHARE . . .

Homesharing reduces costs, promotes independence, provides companionship and increased security for **both** home provider and home seeker.

## HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK . . .

To arrange for an interview in one of HIP's four offices, call our main office at 348-6660. We will make an appointment with one of our housing consultants to take your application. You will need to bring the names and phone numbers of three people who will act as a reference for you and some written verification of your income.

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## HIP SERVICES INCLUDE:

- 🏠 Bilingual services in all offices
- 🏠 Home visits to frail and disabled
- 🏠 Personal housing consultants
- 🏠 Homesharing arrangements to provide services in lieu of rent
- 🏠 Facilitation of Living Together Agreement between housemates
- 🏠 Homesharing match follow-up
- 🏠 Life Skills Workshops for single parents
- 🏠 Living Together workshops
- 🏠 Linkage to alternate community resources

## HUMAN INVESTMENT PROJECT A HISTORY OF HELPING

The Homesharing Help & Information Program was started by HIP in 1980 in response to the need for affordable housing. HIP is a non-profit organization providing homesharing opportunities for those who live or wish to live in San Mateo County.

Funding is provided by the County of San Mateo, various cities of the county, private donations and foundations.

HIP has been serving San Mateo County since 1972 and is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors made up of over 20 community leaders.



## OTHER HIP PROGRAMS

Home Equity Conversion  
for Seniors

Self-Sufficiency  
for Single Parents

Mentoring

Property Development