



# Greenacre Homes & School

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Sebastopol, CA - This year marks the 40th anniversary for **Greenacre Homes & School** (Greenacres), a non-profit organization operating residential, educational and vocational programs and services for developmentally delayed and emotionally disturbed boys and young men, ages 8 to 21. From humble beginnings, Founders, Ben and Nancy Aguirre, started Greenacres in 1975 and guided the organization from a shared single group home for adult women to one of the largest residential and special education programs in the North Bay currently operating five (5) group homes, a non-public school and a vocational and transitional program.

To commemorate the company's anniversary and milestones over the past 40 years, Greenacre Homes & School is hosting a **40th Anniversary Open House** at its Vocational Training Center located inside the Sebastopol Seventh-Day Adventist Church at 1665 Gravenstein Hwy North in Sebastopol, CA on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 from 10am to 4pm. The public is invited to stop by and learn about the programs, meet some of the staff and students and view some of their current projects. Refreshments will be served throughout the day with lunch and school performances beginning at 11:30. In addition, Greenacres is creating an endowment fund in the Founder's names. The **Ben and Nancy Aguirre Endowment Fund** will help insure the much needed services and experiences will be available for future residents and students of Greenacres.

"We feel incredibly blessed to celebrate our 40th anniversary at Greenacres," says Benjie Swenson-Aguirre, Greenacre's Executive Director and son of the Founders. "We are honored to invite our family and friends of the community to this special event and join us for a day of fun and fellowship followed by special performances from our students. We've come a long way since my parents opened the doors 40 years ago, but we remain committed to developing innovative and effective ways of providing for all the boys and young men that we are privileged to work with." You can learn more about Greenacre Homes & School and the company's 40-year journey at [www.greenacrehomes.org](http://www.greenacrehomes.org).

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## About Greenacre Homes & School

Greenacre Homes & School, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation founded in 1975, currently operates five residential treatment facilities, a nonpublic school, a vocational training school and a transitional program for boys and young men with developmental delays and emotional disturbances ages 8 to 22. All the facilities are located one hour north of San Francisco, in Sebastopol, CA. The group homes are licensed through the California Department of Social Services and vendorized through the North Bay Regional Center. The school is certified through the California Department of Education. For more information, visit [www.greenacrehomes.org](http://www.greenacrehomes.org).

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