

FOOD AND SHELTER SUMMIT

December 5, 2008
9:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

OUTCOMES

- To increase the visibility of food and shelter issues in Silicon Valley and amplify key messages.
- To gain the commitment of participants to begin to work together on developing a shared advocacy/public policy agenda.

AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks:** Emmett D. Carson, Ph.D., CEO and president
Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Facilitator: Erica Wood, vice president of community initiatives, convening and research
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- 10:00 a.m. **Context-Setting:**
- Poncho Guevara, executive director, Sacred Heart Community Service
 - Sue Sigler, executive director, California Association of Food Banks
- 11:00 a.m. **Small Group Discussion Questions:**
1. What messages would you want the broader public and policymakers to hear regarding the food and shelter crisis?
 2. What advocacy/policy opportunities do you see as most promising?
 3. What would it take (support or resources) for you to engage in advocacy/policy strategies as an organization? As a coalition of organizations?
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch and Networking:** Eleanor Clement Glass, chief of donor engagement and giving
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
- 12:40 p.m. **Large Group Discussion**
- 1:20 p.m. **Wrap-up and Next Steps**

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