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**Want to Help?** Volunteering with us is a fun and satisfying way to make an immediate difference in only a few hours.

To offer the fruit from your trees as a tax deductible contribution, or if you'd like to volunteer, please visit [www.villageharvest.org](http://www.villageharvest.org) and sign up online. If you do not have Internet access, please call us toll-free at (888) FRUIT 411.

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**Major Recipients:**

- Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara County
- Salvation Army, San Jose and Sunnyvale
- West Valley Community Services
- Community Services Agency of Mountain View

**Homeowner Preparation for Harvesting Teams:**

Before team arrives:

- Plan to be home on the date and time scheduled.
- Do not spray pesticides, herbicides or fungicides on or near tree at least 2 weeks before scheduled date.
- Hose the tree down with water 1-2 days before team arrives, to clean fruit and tree from accumulated dust or dirt.

On scheduled date:

- Ensure a clear path and area to allow for people and harvesting equipment to enter your garden and harvest fruit.
- Leave out bins or boxes for rotten or dropped fruit.
- Secure pets or young children who might interfere with harvesting process.

**Support our efforts:**

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