



VIP invitation



Housing Industry Foundation volunteer investment program

You are cordially invited to become a member of the Volunteer Investment Program (VIP) in support of the Housing Industry Foundation Emergency Housing Fund.

VIP Members

As a member of this exclusive group you have the opportunity to help others by providing a tax-deductible donation to those who are in need of immediate assistance. Members are specially selected for their ability to fund a one-time grant of \$1,000 at a moment's notice through HIF's Emergency Housing Fund.

Emergency Housing Grants

HIF's Emergency Housing Fund serves as a homeless prevention program for low-income individuals and families who are faced with an unforeseen emergency such as an illness, accident or job loss. HIF works in collaboration with a network of social services agencies to make grants of up to

\$1,000 to help with rent, mortgage, utilities or other housing expenses.

While a set amount of HIF funds is earmarked each month to support the program, the need in our community has become greater than ever before. Emergency Housing Fund grant money is usually gone by mid-month and HIF is not able to help many families who are in danger of eviction or foreclosure.

Volunteer Investment Program

The VIP Club helps stretch available grant funds so HIF can assist more needy families and individuals who are facing a crisis.

Each month after the Emergency Housing Fund allotment has been reached, HIF will call upon a member of the VIP Club to fund the next

approved application with a donation of no more than \$1,000. Members will only be called upon once a year unless they request a more frequent rotation.

Return on Investment

In addition to an official donation receipt letter for tax purposes, VIP Club members will receive a description of the family or individual and how the donation helped to avert a crisis. Your participation in the VIP Club brings the satisfaction of knowing you can offer a lifeline to someone who desperately needs a helping hand — and hope for the future.

Membership in VIP

To become a member of the VIP Club, please call Debbie Wade at 408-935-9201 or Rod Standard at 650-931-3436.

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