

SHARE THE WARMTH: FHALLEN WARM COAT & FOOD DRIVE

*Frank Howard Allen Seeks Warm Coats and Food for
Four Community Organizations, November 6-13*

Novato, CA, October 27, 2009 — The combination of the current economic crisis, high unemployment, and record home foreclosures means hundreds of our local community members are in need. Add to that the fact that many of us who regularly contribute to local non-profits are now on shoestring budgets, and you have what feels like the perfect storm. One remedy is the annual **Frank Howard Allen Warm Coat and Food Drive**, running November 6 – 13 in Marin and Sonoma Counties.

Giving back to the communities it serves is part of the Frank Howard Allen mission. To that end the local real estate brokerage will be collecting clean, reusable coats and jackets as well as canned goods, dry pastas and cereals. Coats of all shapes and sizes are welcome, and children's sizes are most needed. Please drop off donations at one of several Frank Howard Allen offices **Friday, November 6 through Friday, November 13 between 10 am and 4 pm**. All donations will be distributed to the following organizations: Homeward Bound of Marin, the Marin Food Bank, Petaluma People Services Center, and Redwood Gospel Mission in Santa Rosa.

Larry Brackett, Chairman/CEO of Frank Howard Allen, noted: "In communicating with Homeward Bound of Marin for this event, they remarked that they've experienced a 50% increase in demand since last year for their emergency shelter services, and whereas the 14 rooms they have for homeless families used to be sufficient, they now have 25 families on a waiting list. Many of us want to offer support at this crucial time of year and donating food or coats is an important yet simple way to help."

Donations are accepted at the following Frank Howard Allen office locations:

Greenbrae: 511 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard
Mill Valley, Downtown: 25 East Blithedale Avenue
Mill Valley, Strawberry: 1204 Strawberry Village
Novato: 915 Diablo Avenue
Petaluma: 905 E. Washington Street, Suite 109
San Rafael: 700 Fifth Avenue
Santa Rosa: 460 Mission Boulevard
Tiburon: 1660 Tiburon Boulevard



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Donations collected by Frank Howard Allen will benefit the following charities:

Marin County donations to benefit [Homeward Bound of Marin](#) and the [Marin Food Bank](#); Petaluma donations to benefit [Petaluma People Services Center](#); Santa Rosa donations to benefit [Redwood Gospel Mission](#).

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