

# OUR LOCATION



# FCCSJ's Mission

- ▶ Church in Recovery from and Resistance to the Dominant Culture
- ▶ Seeking to bring the Kingdom of God here and now



# San Jose becomes known for “The Jungle” and homeless crisis



# Use our Building to Serve the community Survival Services

- ▶ Shelter

- ▶ Meals



# Pilgrimage to Seattle Recovery Cafe



# Build Shared Vision 2-3 years

- ▶ Congregational Discernment
- ▶ Launch Team
- ▶ Business Plan
- ▶ Strengthen Community Partnerships - Sneak Preview
- ▶ Legal Processes
- ▶ Board of Directors
- ▶ Fundraising Goals





“Take what breaks your heart,  
and turn it into art”

- Meryl Streep quoting Carrie Fisher

April 1, 2014

# Birthday of Recovery Café San Jose

- ▶ Recovery Circles
- ▶ Meals
- ▶ Open Mic
  
- ▶ School for Recovery
- ▶ Drop-in Activities - Service Partner visits, Wellness Fairs, holiday parties
  
- ▶ Full Facility Renovation
- ▶ Grow the Board
- ▶ Grow Funding Streams





# RECOVERY CAFÉ

## SAN JOSÉ

### ✓ Recovery Circles

- Weekly
- Peer Support
- Small Groups
- Core of Program





# RECOVERY CAFÉ

## SAN JOSÉ

- ✓ Recovery Circles
- ✓ School for Recovery



- Eight week semesters
- Topics include:
  - Addiction/Recovery
  - Life and Job Skills
  - Healing & Relationships
  - Healthy Lifestyles





# RECOVERY CAFÉ

## SAN JOSÉ

- ✓ Recovery Circles
- ✓ School for Recovery
- ✓ Drop-in Activities

- Resume & Application Help
- Jam Session & Sing Along
- Art or Crafts Activities
- Recovery Tea







# RECOVERY CAFÉ

## SAN JOSÉ

- ✓ Recovery Circles
- ✓ School for Recovery
- ✓ Drop-in Activities
- ✓ Special Events

- Health Fairs
- Guest Speakers
- Open Mic Nights
- Holiday Dinners





# RECOVERY CAFÉ

## SAN JOSÉ

- ✓ Recovery Circles
- ✓ School for Recovery
- ✓ Drop-in Activities
- ✓ Special Events
- ✓ Community

- Group Meals
- Lots and Lots of Coffee
- Safe & Sober Socializing
- Mutual Support

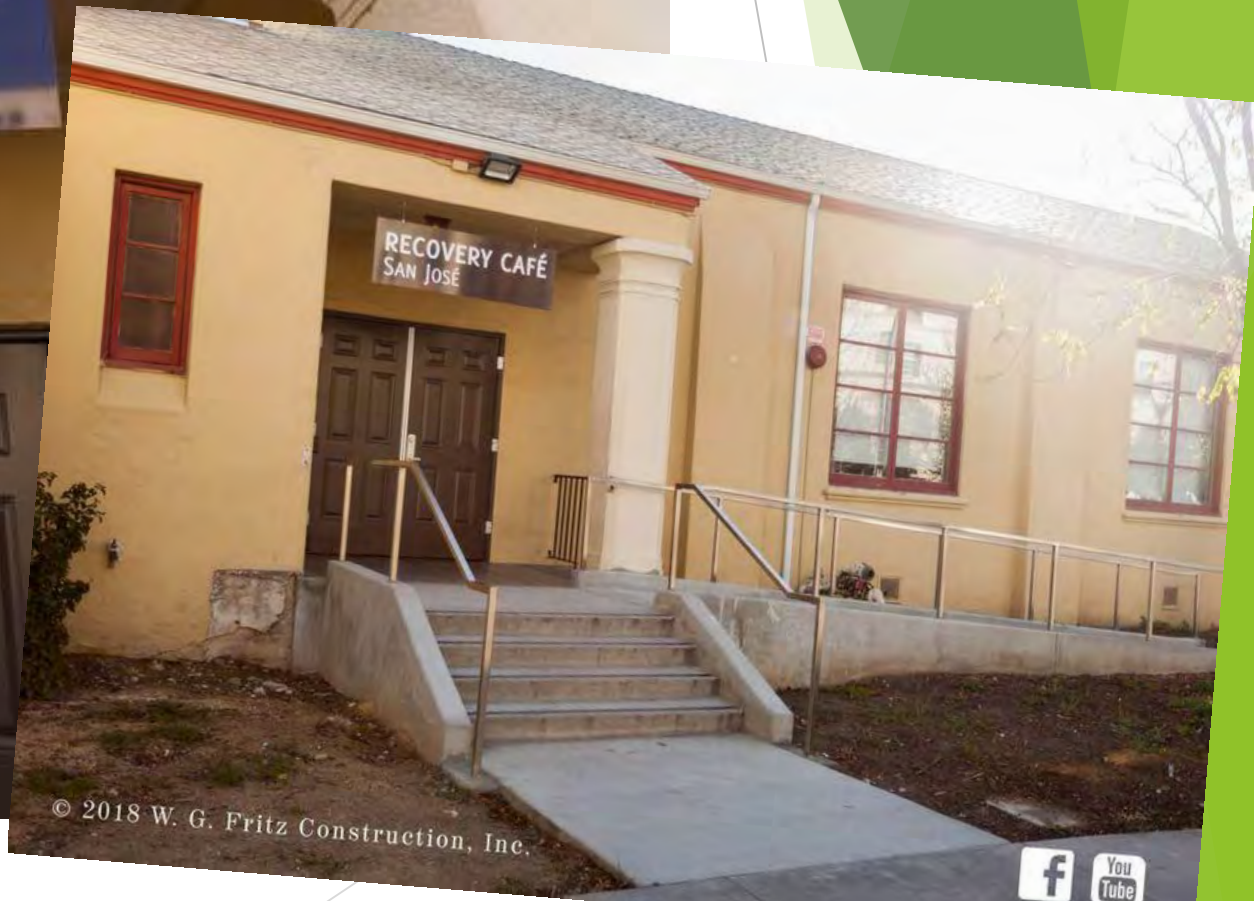




RECOVERY CAFÉ  
SAN JOSÉ



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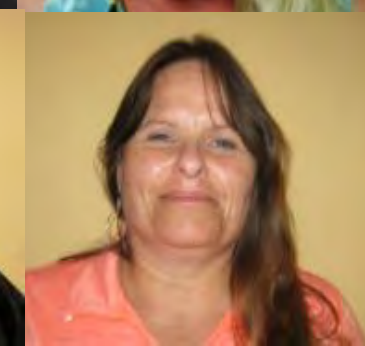
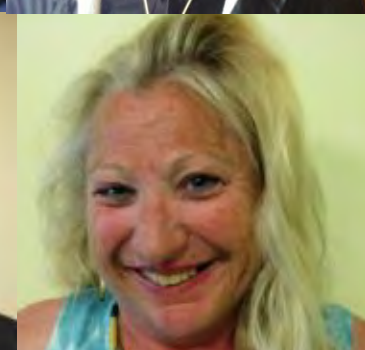




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# TRANSFORMATION AND KINSHIP

**“Our locating ourselves with those who** have been endlessly excluded becomes an act of visible protest. For no amount of our screaming at the people in charge **can change them. The margins don’t get** erased by simply insisting that the powers that be erase them. The trickle-**down theory doesn’t really work** here. The powers bent on waging war **against the poor and young and “other”** will only be moved to kinship when they see it. Only when we can see a community where all that is excluded is valued and appreciated, will we abandon the values that seek to exclude.”

Greg Boyle, Founder of Homeboy Industries

