

The Marin Community Foundation  
invites you to a **community conversation**

**out of poverty:**

*from* surviving  
*to* **thriving!**



## At this gathering, you will:

- Be the first to hear about a new report, *A Portrait of Marin*, produced by the American Human Development Project. The report provides a new perspective on the county's challenges and opportunities to help people thrive by analyzing data on Marin's health, education, and income. Copies of the report will be available.
- Hear from community leaders who are helping Marin residents benefit from tools and skills to help them succeed.
- Have a chance to share your own thoughts and engage with our staff, Trustees, and presenters.

## Featured presenters:

- **Sarah Burd-Sharps** and **Kristen Lewis**, American Human Development Project
- **Makini Hassan**, Marin City CDC
- **Carla Javits**, REDF
- **Ben Mangan**, EARN
- **Salvador Menjivar**, OnePacificCoast Foundation

**Dr. Thomas Peters**, President and CEO, Marin Community Foundation, *moderator*

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**Wednesday, January 18**  
**1:30 - 4 pm**

**Osher Marin JCC**  
**200 N San Pedro Road, San Rafael**

**1:30-2pm** park (near Osher JCC),  
meet, and greet

**2pm** program

**3:30-4pm** reception  
(catered by Fresh Starts Catering, a  
program of Homeward Bound)

**RSVP to 415.464.2576 or**  
**rsvp4@marincf.org**  
**by January 13.**

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## Directions & Parking Instructions

- From Highway 101 in San Rafael, take the North San Pedro exit and head east. The Osher Marin JCC, at 200 N. San Pedro Road, is on the right-hand side, half a mile from the freeway exit.
- Parking is available at the JCC Annex lot, located at 210 N. San Pedro Road (just past the center on your right). There will be signs to direct you. A shuttle will be available to drive you to and from Osher.



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