



## East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO) Presents

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Affordable Housing Week, May 10-19, 2013**  
***“Empowering People, Strengthening Communities”***

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### **2013 Housing Sabbath Speaker Sign-Up Form**

For the past 17 years East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO) has hosted Affordable Housing Week each May. Affordable Housing Week seeks to raise the visibility of affordable housing needs and issues, and solutions; promote the good work of our members and allies; and develop new strategic coalition and campaign partners. EBHO's Housing Sabbath, the closing event of Affordable Housing Week for the last eight years, provides an opportunity to share the values that we hold across boundaries of religion, race, ethnicity, and gender or income levels: shelter for all persons, respect for our neighbors, appreciation for having a home, a place to belong, support and celebration of our diversity, fairness and our commitment to justice.

**Be a part of EBHO's Interfaith Communities United for Affordable Housing (ICU) by participating in Housing Sabbath on May 17, 18, or 19, 2013! Sign up to be a speaker or accompany a speaker between Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19.**

We are seeking speakers to visit participating congregations on May 17, 18, and 19, to share their stories about the critical crisis of affordable housing. We are seeking residents, housing advocates, non-profit housing developers, allies, supporters, and EBHO members, who will speak at Housing Sabbath services or who will accompany a speaker.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Do you want to be a speaker?  Yes  No

Do you want to accompany a speaker?  Yes  No

**Join us for a Speakers Training on Thursday, April 26, 2013**

**10AM – 12PM**

**Tentative location: EBHO's Courtyard Community Room**

**538 9th Street, Oakland, CA 94607**

ICU invites all who wish to speak in a congregation on Housing Sabbath, and those who wish to accompany a speaker, to attend this training session. You will receive hands-on assistance with developing your story, and details about what to expect. Additionally, Speakers and Participants will receive a package of information concerning the congregation, the Leader's title and name, as well as response cards to be signed by people attending the service.

**Please RSVP to Rev. Sandhya Jha at 510.663.3830 or [sandhya@EBHO.org](mailto:sandhya@EBHO.org).**

***Please return this form to Rev. Sandhya Jha at [sandhya@EBHO.org](mailto:sandhya@EBHO.org) or 538 Ninth Street, Suite 200, Oakland CA 94607.***