



## Join the 2014 **Housing Sabbath\***, May 16-18!

Help East Bay Housing Organizations  
celebrate 30 years of advocating for  
affordable housing in Alameda and  
Contra Costa counties!

**\*Housing Sabbath** is an annual weekend when houses of worship (mosques, synagogues, churches, and all faith communities) dedicate part of their worship or meditation time to the theme of housing as a human right and safe shelter as a spiritual issue. **Congregations participate in many different ways:** inviting in speakers, preaching on the subject, including the theme of safe shelter in prayers, inviting people to participate in standing up for affordable housing in local campaigns, and more! It is the conclusion of EBHO's Affordable Housing Week.

Now more than ever, our communities need to increase access to housing for *all* people, and **people of faith and goodwill can make all the difference.** Please let EBHO know how you and your faith community can participate in Housing Sabbath this year! You can return this form to the Rev. Sandhya Jha (email [sandhya@ebho.org](mailto:sandhya@ebho.org) or mail it to the address below).

**Contact Information:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- YES! My congregation, \_\_\_\_\_, will participate in Housing Sabbath.  
Our worship day and time is: \_\_\_\_\_. (*interfaith materials will be provided*)
  - We would like a speaker to present affordable housing issues to us during worship and provide information after worship.
  - We will dedicate the sermon time to the theme of shelter for all people.
  - We will incorporate the message into our prayer time.
  - We will share materials from EBHO about how our congregation can participate in upcoming campaigns
  - We will collect a special offering for EBHO's work for affordable housing
  - We will participate in the following way: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would be willing to be a speaker in a faith community May 16, 17 or 18 and can attend the speaker training April 10, 10AM-12PM in Oakland.
- I will accompany a speaker to support them and help distribute materials.