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If you have a modest amount of fruit and can harvest it yourself, please visit our website for drop-off locations near you:
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To volunteer the fruit from your tree(s) as a tax deductible contribution, or if you'd like to be part of a harvesting team, please contact us at: (650) 740-7725 or info@villageharvest.org

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We work with:

- Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara County
- Santa Clara County Master Gardeners
- Valley of Heart's Delight, A program of the Foundation for Global Community in Palo Alto.

Homeowner Preparation for Harvesting Teams:

Before team arrives:

- Plan to be home on the date and time scheduled.
- Do not spray pesticides, herbicides or fungicides on or near tree at least 2 weeks before scheduled date.
- Hose the tree down with water 1-2 days before team arrives, to clean fruit and tree from accumulated dust or dirt.

On scheduled date:

- Ensure a clear path and area to allow for people and harvesting equipment to enter your garden and harvest fruit.
- Leave out bins or boxes for rotten or dropped fruit.
- Secure pets or young children who might interfere with harvesting process.

Support our efforts:

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