



Roundtable for Congressman Jim McGovern

Hunger Listening tour

Friday, August 20

Focus on Innovative Solutions

**8:30 AM**

Ecumenical Hunger Program  
2411 Pulgas Avenue, East Palo Alto

Meet with: LaKesha Roberts

**9:15 AM**

Congressman McGovern and team arrives at Ravenswood Family Health Center (FQHC)  
1885 Bay Road, East Palo Alto, CA 94303

tour with Luisa Buada, CEO and board chair and past chair

**10:00AM**

Roundtable Discussion Begins  
**Ravenswood Family Health Center (parking lot)**  
**1885 Bay Rd, East Palo Alto, CA 94303**

Roundtable discussion  
participants in introduction  
order:

- Carlos Romero, Mayor of East Palo Alto
- Brian Perkins representing Congressmember Jackie Speier
- Bart Charlow, CEO, Samaritan House
- Dolly Goyal, Director of Children's Programs, East Palo Alto City Library
- Laura deTar, Executive Director, Fresh Approach
- Luisa Buada, CEO, Ravenswood Family Health Network
- Sharon DiPierro, MD, pediatrician at Ravenswood Family Health Network, Lead on food programs
- Tracy Weatherby, Policy Director, Second Harvest Food Bank
- James Harris, Vice President, Operations, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Peninsula
- Janine Bruce, DrPH, MPH, Senior Research Scholar
- June Richardson, Child Nutrition, Ravenswood City School District
- Baraka Floyd, Pediatrician, Gardner Packard
- LaKesha Roberts, Ecumenical Hunger Project
- Mary Haughey, YMCA, USDA Summer Food Program
- Lisa Chamberlain, MD, Stanford Medicine



- Alexa Malgoza, Stanford Community Impact Fellow based at Ravenswood Family Health Center
- Sherri Sager, SVP and Chief Government Relations Officer, Stanford Children's Health

### Background:

Congressman Jim McGovern (D, Massachusetts), Chairman of the House Rules Committee, has a longstanding record of fighting for programs that help reduce hunger and food insecurity (SNAP, etc.).

As part of an effort to build support for a White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, Hunger, and Health. Congressman McGovern has been holding a national [listening tour](#) on hunger. The roundtable event is an opportunity to share our community's experiences and discuss the collaborative work and innovative solutions occurring here. Prior to the discussion, Congressman McGovern will tour two local community-based organizations.

### Event details:

- The discussion will be held outdoors, under a canopy, participants will be seated in a socially distanced manner.
- Due to health restrictions, the event is limited to participants and staff members.
- Each participant must provide either proof of vaccination *or* a negative COVID-19 test result taken within 72 hours of the event.
- We ask that all participants wear appropriate masks throughout the event.

### Discussion format:

- The discussion will utilize a roundtable format.
- Participants will utilize a microphone.
- Each participant will have 2-3 minutes to introduce themselves and share a brief overview of their organization's work.
- The remainder of the discussion will be an open dialogue on hunger and food insecurity in our community.
- Participants are encouraged to discuss both the local context as well as innovative solutions.
- The discussion will be moderated by the Congressman or a representative from Stanford Children's.

**11:15 AM**

Distribute Brown Bag lunches



**11:30 PM**      Event over, Congressman McGovern departs

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