

Business Spotlight



Goodness Village is a tiny home community that provides affordable and permanent housing options in a supportive community for people experiencing chronic homelessness.

It takes a village for Goodness Village to thrive

Goodness Village offers a permanent supportive housing program for those who have been chronically unsheltered within the Tri-Valley. It is the only permanent supportive housing program with 24-hour wraparound services within the state of California.

Executive Director Kim Curtis is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who has worked in mental health, substance use and homelessness since 2005. Her experience has included serving the most vulnerable through street outreach, locked mental health facilities, jail, and residential treatment centers.

Learn more and get involved by emailing Goodness Village at info@gvlivemore.org. Opportunities for Year-End Giving are available at www.gvlivemore.org/donate.



"What I love about Goodness Village is that we are proactively ending homelessness through our individualized care plans, extensive in-house supportive services, our vocational skill building program and low barriers for housing retention," said Goodness Village Executive Director Kim Curtis, right with her husband Daniel Curtis.

What Goodness Village residents are saying

"For the first time in years, I no longer feel isolated or alienated. This is due in no small part to an extremely talented staff. They've ushered me towards a road of wellness. I feel healthier as days come and go. I'm at long last eagerly awaiting my future, the dread is done."

"I now have a home, no more searching nightly for a place to sleep. Goodness Village is a lifesaver for me. I can now cook hot meals, shower daily and have a bed to sleep in. Goodness Village saved my life."

"I finally feel there are true good people in the world. They show to the world that love and compassion can change people's lives. I feel welcome, understood, appreciated and supported by Goodness Village. They are helping the ones in most need. The ones who could not even voice a cry of help."

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Goodness Village was founded in 2020 during the pandemic and is located at 1660 Freisman Road in Livermore.

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Empowerment and Opportunity: How Judith Feuer contributes

I am a financial advisor with Edward Jones. I serve both individuals as well as businesses. This is done by actively understanding and anticipating needs, building trusting relationships, and solving for complex financial challenges so that you can focus on what matters most to you. My advice and solutions are centered around the following areas:

- Estate considerations
- Retirement plans
- Investment strategies
- Tax smart strategies
- Insurance and planning for the unexpected
- Charitable giving
- Business succession

I have over 20 years of business experience, including more than 14 years in financial services and corporate portfolio management. Linking strategy to financial decisions is not only a core competency of mine, but something I am extremely passionate about. I work with individual investors, family offices, small to medium size businesses and large public companies. I am very familiar with executive compensation packages, employee incentives, financial strategies, business cash flow, employee retention, succession strategies, and handling sensitive, complex, and dynamic situations.

I also work in a very collaborative style which means active listening, proactive engagement, and providing appropriate

solutions for my clients, while educating them along the way. The relationships I have developed are deep and built on trust and a lasting partnership. This work is incredibly fulfilling, very entrepreneurial, and rich and meaningful to me and my clients.

Early 2020 presented an opportunity for me to decide whether I wanted to continue on the corporate side or pursue my interests on the retail side. I knew that making the shift was the best decision I could have made. I enjoy helping people, solving problems, and working with individuals and businesses to optimize their situation.

Working with Edward Jones is the culmination of many years of experiences and gives me an opportunity to have an impact in the community where I live. It is thrilling for me to enable individuals and businesses to optimize beyond where they are today. This speaks to my core belief that with strong drive and passion, anything is possible.

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Making your business healthy and profitable

The Accounting Doctor was created nearly two years ago to assist small business owners with claiming Employee Retention Tax Credits. After four different pieces of COVID legislation, businesses can obtain up to \$26,000 per employee on their payroll during 2020-2021. The Accounting Doctor ensures your business is granted the government assistance that is available.

Co-Founder Javier Melendez said, "Most businesses aren't aware of their ability to qualify for ERTC or have been told incorrectly by their CPA that they don't qualify." In fact, not only does a business that had a decrease in revenues qualify, but also if the business had a COVID substantial operational impact.

"Restaurants with indoor capacity, law offices that couldn't get to the courthouse, doctors/dentists performing elective surgeries, nursing homes and elder care communi-

ties not able to provide their services and churches/religious organizations, all of these businesses automatically qualify," Melendez further explained. Even if you received a PPP loan forgiveness, you still may qualify for Employee Retention Tax Credits.

Melendez and his Co-Founder Adam B. Remis, CPA have done a deep analysis and extensive research on this program. "IRS has been extremely difficult to work with for our clients and we created this company to assist our clients in navigating the nuances of obtaining the ERC Credits," said Remis.

They are here to help serve our Pleasanton business community as IRS is known as a collection's government agency and not a payment agency like the Small Business Administration. Feel free to call Javier Melendez directly at (925) 476-2785, email at info@theaccountingdoctor.com or obtain more information at www.theaccountingdoctor.com.



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