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## August Web Links

<http://www.alamedaeducationfoundation.org>  
*Visit the AEF's website to learn about the great work this group is doing to support teachers.*

<http://www.abodeservices.org>  
*Learn more about this local non-profit housing and supportive services provider.*

<http://www.theonepercent.org>  
*Connecting Non-Profits in need of Design Assistance with Volunteer Professionals.*

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## SDA provides design services for AEF's Teacher Store

This hardworking grassroots non-profit reached out for help through Public Architecture's online matching service ([theonepercent.org](http://theonepercent.org)) that links up architects with groups in need of pro-bono design services. SDA answered their call and was pleased to provide space-planning assistance to the [Alameda Education Foundation](#) as they spend a hectic summer relocating main offices and a primary service space. The new Teacher Store will be a place where Alameda educators can 'shop' for donated classroom materials including science and art supplies.

## Theresa Dias to speak at Sunrise Village Tour

Join SDA at a 1-hour behind-the-scenes tour at Sunrise Village in Fremont, a beautiful homeless shelter operated by [Abode Services](#) – and hear Theresa talk about how she became involved as a volunteer with Abode. Sunrise Village is unusual in that it serves both single adults as well as families with children at the same location. The tour is from 1 to 2pm on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 588 Brown Road in Fremont. Call Carol Arata to RSVP at (510) 657-7409 x.203.

## Project of the month:

### Redwood Hill

Habitat For Humanity East Bay hosted a recent Community Meeting for their newest development planned for Calaveras Avenue in Oakland, and City Councilmember Jean Quan attended to show her support for the neighborhood. SDA is designing the sixteen family townhomes (2-, 3-, and 4-bedrooms) to create affordable homeownership opportunities, while using sustainable building practices. The buildings have a traditional aesthetic which will help connect it to the adjacent, more established, residential neighborhood. SDA is excited as the project prepares to apply for planning approval from the City.



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