



**Day Worker Center of Mountain View**

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Do you have a yard or land that you can no longer maintain, due to health or economic need? You can have your unused land turned into a beautiful, well-maintained organic garden by loaning your yard to “Victoria Verde”

For more information, call: Maria or Dorothy at (650) 903-4102

#### THE PROJECT:

- “Victoria Verde” (Green Victory) is a gardening project that links seniors and gardener/day workers from the Day Worker Center of Mountain View.
- The workers will receive training in organic gardening techniques in cooperation with volunteers from Master Gardeners.
- Using these techniques, gardening teams will do yard cleanup, prepare the soil, plant, cultivate, and harvest seasonal vegetables and produce in the senior volunteers’ yards.
- The seniors will decide how much of the harvest they choose to keep and how much they want to donate to the Day Worker Center of Mountain View, Second Harvest, or any other non-profit organization.
- The project is funded by a Presbyterian Church foundation, Self-Development of People.

#### WHO BENEFITS:

- Senior volunteers benefit by having their unused yards/land turned into organic gardens, plus choose how much of the harvest to keep and what to donate.
- Workers benefit by receiving valuable vocational training in organic gardening techniques that will increase their employment opportunities.
- Your neighborhood and the environment benefit by encouraging green gardening.
- The non-profits you choose benefit from the donation of fresh, organic produce.

#### WHO WE ARE:

- The Day Worker Center of Mountain View is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, serving Mountain View and surrounding communities for more than thirteen years by providing reliable temporary labor for homeowners and small businesses; job-matching for day workers; English as a Second Language classes; computer, leadership, and job skills training; and legal, medical, and dental services and referrals. All garden workers are registered Center members who will collaborate with Master Gardener volunteers and DWCMV staff and volunteers.