



Autumn News



Every October, we fill our Marvin Gardens Real Estate offices with pumpkins for local children, in exchange for a donation to UNICEF. This year, UNICEF is celebrating the 60th anniversary of Trick or Treat for UNICEF, a tradition that has raised nearly \$160 million dollars for child survival, protection, development and gender equality in over 150 countries.

On Halloween night in 1950, five concerned children in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania went door to door to collect money for their peers in post-World War II Europe. They raised a total of \$17 and donated it all to UNICEF.

Inspired by their innovative and philanthropic spirit, the campaign that came to be known as 'Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF' was launched nationwide. In 1967, President Lyndon Johnson declared Halloween, October 31st, to be 'UNICEF Day' in perpetuity.

Did you know that:

7 cents provides 50 kids with safe water for a day;
 \$2 buys 1 liter of milk;
 \$19 buys 3 mosquito nets to protect kids from malaria;
 \$257 provides an emergency classroom kit for 40 kids;
 \$500 buys a water pump for a whole community!
 Beginning October 12, please come by our Berkeley Hopkins Street office, our Kensington office, our El Cerrito office, or our newly located Point Richmond office to pick up a pumpkin for a child in your life.

Your donation can make a difference.

Pick up a collection box from any of our offices if **you** would like to help support UNICEF this year!



Have You Seen Our New Website - MarvinGardens.com? We have created a beautiful new website with many helpful features. One of our favorites is the mapping tool, which allows you to see all the available listings in the neighborhood of your choosing. You can expand and contract the map, and photos and information appear about each property as you drag the mouse over the house icons. Click for the complete listing. Now, if you are trying to find a home in a certain area, you can focus on just what you're looking for!



Map Search Tips: This feature allows you to focus on specific areas on a map. You can move the map to center on whatever communities you wish. **Tip#1:** If there are too many properties to display in the map area you have selected, zoom in using the tool provided or by using your track wheel on your mouse if you have one. **Tip#2** Pinpoint Search. On all the Map Search Pages you can create a Pinpoint Search by clicking on the "Start Pinpoint Search" at the top left of the Map Search page. You can then click and drag over the area you want to pinpoint and all the listings in that area will show on the map.



Green Corner

Ever thought of donating the unused fruit from your own trees? North Berkeley Harvest will pick the fruit for you from Berkeley, Kensington, El Cerrito & Richmond and distribute it to worthy causes. Check out the website for more details

www.northberkeleyharvest.org

