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**15,000 RUBBER DUCKS RACE TO KEEP FAMILIES AFLOAT DURING
CHALLENGING ECONOMIC TIMES**

*3rd Annual Silicon Valley Duck Race Takes Place June 13, 2010, Vasona Lake Park,
Los Gatos*

Los Gatos, CA, May 12, 2010 – 15,000 ducks will race to the finish line in the [3rd Annual Silicon Valley Duck Race and Family Festival](#) organized by Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley (JFS SV). The festival begins at 10 a.m. at Vasona County Lake Park in Los Gatos and the preliminary heat begins at 11:30 a.m.

What: Just five bucks buys a duck and the chance to win \$1,000,000 and other prizes. But more importantly, the money raised will go to helping JFS SV 14 local charities. Admission to the festival is FREE and will feature entertainment including carnival games, jump houses, a San Jose EARTHQUAKES soccer clinic, arts and crafts for children, and food booths. Home Depot will be hosting a free bird house building clinic, Treehouse In The Glen will be providing free arts & crafts, YSI is bringing their animals, and the Environmental Volunteers will also be providing fun activities.

Why: In the past year at JFS of Silicon Valley, the number of people seeking emergency services, including food assistance has increased more than 400%. Many people who use those charities are among those who have been unemployed in the past year and admit their houses could be in foreclosure without the help of nonprofits

Who: Many underemployed families and individuals impacted by the economic downturn, isolated seniors who need support to stay independent and others from 15 agencies will benefit from the proceeds.

- **Other “Duck Buddy” Charities include:**
Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center Preschool
Congregation Shir Hadash
Yavneh Day School
ACCESS (A Caring Community of Education, Services and Support)

Alzheimer's Association
HOPE Services
Happy Hollow Park & Zoo
Hospice of the Valley
Festival Theatre Ensemble- Los Gatos & Mid Peninsula Shakespeare Festivals
JW House
The P.A.L.S (Paul A. and Linda S. Spangler) Foundation
Parents Helping Parents
Valle Monte League
Youth Science Institution (YSI)

Race a duck:

Those interested in supporting the Duck Race can “Race a Duck” online at <http://www.siliconvalleyduckrace.org/>, on site at Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley, 14855 Oka Road Suite 202, Los Gatos, CA 95032, or by calling JFS at 408-556-0600, or by visiting the JFS SV website at www.jfssv.org.

About Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley

Since 1978, Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley (JFS SV) has been committed to serving a diverse community with quality social, vocational, senior, counseling, refugee resettlement and volunteer services. We are a non-profit agency, serving clients without regard to race, religion, ethnicity, or ability to pay.

JFS SV has changed the lives of people throughout our community. Our staff of seasoned professionals are experts in their respective fields. We combine contemporary clinical and social service skills with traditional values to strengthen and enhance the lives of our clients, whatever challenges they may face. More information about JFS SV can be found online at: www.jfssv.org.