



CommUnify

Celebrating **55** years!

Senior Services

Aging safely, gracefully and with dignity.

Low-income seniors are among the most vulnerable people in Santa Barbara County. Many of our elderly have been productive, contributing members of our community, but are now living on fixed incomes and must make difficult financial choices each month. This can cause them to forego necessary home repairs.

We provide minor home repairs, install slip and fall prevention devices, and replace smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, furnaces, and water heaters, at no cost or for a small donation. We believe our elderly should be able to remain in the homes they love, and stay connected to their communities regardless of their income level.

CommUnify's Seniors Safe At Home program enables seniors to live safely and independently in their own homes.

Seniors Safe at Home

Over 950,000 older adults are hospitalized every year because of an injury due to falling.

Long term disability care can cost taxpayers as much as \$7,000 per month.

Did you know?

65% of our elderly clients live alone

75% are women

74% live with a disability



CommUnify Changes Lives



“Mom keeps saying how wonderful it is to be around her whole family. She looks and feels much better now.”

SUZANNE BINGHAM, CLIENT’S DAUGHTER

“My 88-year-old mother fell and broke her hip while visiting us,” said Suzanne Bingham of Santa Ynez. After the accident, Suzanne and her husband decided that Rosanna should come live with them in their home. But preparations needed to be made for the octogenarian to settle safely and comfortably in her new abode.

Rosanna’s granddaughter Julia, an ER nurse at Cottage Hospital, first told her family

about CommUnify’s **Seniors Safe at Home** program.

Suzanne called to request grab bar installation in the bathroom of her home that her mother would be using.

A Seniors Safe at Home technician came out right away to install the safety measure at no cost. “Such fast service!” said Suzanne. “Physical therapists that came to the house to help mom recover from her fall also endorsed the services of Seniors Safe at Home.” 🌐

It starts with you.

Your investment in our work enables us to create a thriving community where everyone can live with dignity. We invite you to support us.

For more information on how you can support CommUnify, please contact:

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**CommUnify’s services are offered countywide.
We have offices in Santa Maria, Lompoc and Goleta.**

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Uniting our community against poverty since 1967.