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## JW's proclamation

The fund-raising efforts of 16-year-old Jan-Willem Knapen to build a JW House at Kaiser Permanente's new medical center under construction in Santa Clara are being recognized by the city of Santa Clara. Santa Clara Mayor Patricia M. Mahan presented JW (left) with the proclamation at the Jan. 11 city council meeting. Helen Owen (right), vice president of the JW Foundation, introduced the Bellarmine College Prep junior who is a Shasta Hanchett Park resident. More than \$200,000 has been raised thus far to build a house where families can stay without cost while their children are undergoing treatment or hospitalizations at Kaiser. The next fundraiser is at 3 p.m. Jan. 25 at St. Martin of Tours Church, 200 O'Connor Drive. A cast of performers from Santa Clara University will 'celebrate spirituality through music, dance and the spoken word.' A suggested donation of \$5 will be requested at the door with all monies going to JW House. For additional information, visit [www.jwhouse.org](http://www.jwhouse.org).