SAVING MIGUEL’S HOME

It takes a village.
“Bob, I need you to meet with Miguel—he’s got a problem and I need you to fix it.”

--101-year old MaryLou Miller
Miguel, Guadalupe, Miguel’s sister and daughter-in-law
“Don’t you know that I can have the City bulldoze your home and send you the bill?”
The City of San Antonio Building and Standards Board issues a demolition order.
Miguel’s wife Guadalupe passes away in September 2015.

Miguel saw this “Our Lady of Guadalupe” on the drywall stacked outside his home. It reminded him of his wife and that she was watching over him.
David Bogle (in red) contributes expertise.
More than 50 neighbors gather to answer the call.
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Volunteers hope to prevent couple’s derelict house in Beacon Hill from being demolished by city

‘Miracle’ bid to save home

“I think everybody here can respect the fact that (Miguel Calzada) wants to live out his life in the house he moved the last 50 years in.”

By Tony Oldham

Raiders remain open to S.A. move

Oakland great sees it as best financially

By Tom Orsborne

Disastrous game puts end to legend

By Gordon Schieve

The legend of former Fiesta Bowl champ is an honored one without any help.
Fundraiser honoring Leticia Van de Putte
It never could have happened without Haven for Hope.
“We’re rebuilding this house as we rebuild our lives.”
USAA contributed $5,000 worth of drywall as well as volunteer labor.
Our work is not finished yet.
The interior of Miguel’s home still needs to be repaired. Approximately $60,000 still needs to be raised for new floors, wiring, plumbing, appliances, fixtures, and HVAC.
(l-r) County Commissioner Tommy Calvert, Michael Mercado with Haven for Hope, Beacon Hill Area Neighborhood Association President Cynthia Spielman, Miguel, and Merced Housing Texas President Susan R. Sheeran
“The responsibility belongs to all of us. We need to see housing as a human right and a matter of justice. We help people with their housing needs because it is the right thing to do.”
More than $100,000 has been raised and many volunteers have given their time and energy to making the exterior of Miguel’s home beautiful.
Thank you!

**Neighborhood Associations**
- Beacon Hill Area Neighborhood Association
- Alta Vista Neighborhood Association

**Non-Profit, Religious, Labor, and Governmental Organizations**
- Merced Housing Texas
- San Antonio Conservation Society
- Haven for Hope Ambassadors
- USAA Foundation
- San Antonio Alternative Housing Corporation
- Bill Greehey Family Foundation
- Kronkosky Charitable Foundation
- Sisters of the Holy Spirit
- City of San Antonio
- Bexar County

- Sheet Metal Workers Local #67
- Electrical Workers Local #500
- Plumbers and Pipefitters Local #142
- Communication Workers Local #6143
- City Public Service
- Neighborhood Faith Convening
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- City Council Member (later State Representative) Diego Bernal
- State Senator Leticia Van de Putte
- State Senator Jose Menendez
- City Council Member Roberto Trevino
- City Council Member Ron Nirenberg
- Precinct 4 County Commissioner Tommy Adkisson
- Precinct 4 County Commissioner Tommy Calvert
- Congressman Lloyd Doggett
- Congressman Joaquin Castro

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