

COR/Eden–Cherryland COR Credential

The mission of **COR** (Congregations Organizing for Renewal) is to develop leadership in low-income communities by building power and a united voice in public life. Founded in 1996, COR is a Faith Based Community Organization with: 11 churches, 2 community groups, 5 schools, representing 25,000 families in S. Alameda County (San Leandro, Fremont, Hayward, Union City, and the unincorporated areas of Cherryland, Ashland, and San Lorenzo)

Eden–Cherryland COR is a sub-set of COR, and includes Eden United Church of Christ, St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, St. Joachim Roman Catholic Church, and Cherryland Elementary School families

- We advocated for the construction of a skate park at Cherryland Park in 2003
- We participated in the San Lorenzo Creek Restoration project in 2003
- We restored the Supervisor's bridge at Grove and Mission in 2005
- We advocated for and organized voters to support the passage of Measure A
- We played a role in bringing sidewalks to Cherryland
- We worked with school parents, teachers, and administrators to bring \$16M to three low-performing schools in the Hayward Unified School District (HUSD), including Longwood Elementary, Burbank Elementary, and Tennyson High School 2009-2010
- We hosted a candidates' forum for the HUSD, in October 2010, and have contributed to the Superintendent's search process, in June 2011
- With the support of Supervisors Miley and Lockyer, we launched the Cherryland and South Garden Youth Investment Community Round Table in April 2011
- The Round Table appointed a Design Team in May 2011 to develop Youth Empowerment & Parent Engagement Programs at Hayward High School