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## Event Advisory: Cal Poly's Annual PolyHouse Renovation

EVENT: Cal Poly PolyHouse renovation unveiling

WHAT: Each spring, Cal Poly's industrial and manufacturing engineering project management class completes a home renovation service project to help a local family or individuals struggling with issues related to disabilities.

MEDIA EVENT: Unveiling to the client and caregivers

WHEN: 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18

WHERE: Contact Professor Roya Javadpour, director of the PolyHouse program, at [310-869-5628](tel:310-869-5628) or [rjavadpo@calpoly.edu](mailto:rjavadpo@calpoly.edu) for address.

This year, PolyHouse has two community outreach projects:

- A 34-year-old disabled man with cerebral palsy and epilepsy requires assistance with all daily living skills, which presents special demands and challenges for his care. To improve the safety and comfort of the home for the client and his caregivers, the students plan to install a bed lift; make the bathroom, doorways and backyard wheelchair accessible; install hardwood floors; and provide other renovations that will assist in the client's care.

- The life of a 53-year-old woman in Nipomo was suddenly and irrevocably changed last year by a fall from bed. Her neurosurgeon describes the incident as a "perfect storm" of circumstances that led to what was, essentially, a stroke to the spine. The client has no feeling from the chest down, is unable to walk and has minimal use of her arms, among other complications.

The unveiling (for media only) will be held at the home of the 34-year-old client. For the address, contact Javadpour.

Arrangements to see the second home may also be made through Javadpour.

To read more about PolyHouse, visit [polyhouse.org](http://polyhouse.org).

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