

hEART OF THE HOME TOUR



Photo by Treve Johnson

An updated modern home in Oakland with a view of the Bay will be on this year's CSL Home Tour the weekend of April 27-28.

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A modern overlooking the Bay

Join the Children's Support League April 27 and 28 at its 30th Anniversary Heart of the Home Tour provides a glimpse into five homes in Piedmont and Oakland, festive food trucks at the Piedmont Community Center, and shopping at the Popup boutique.

This week's featured house, a thoroughly remodeled home, sits on a ridge with sweeping views of San Francisco Bay. The owners purchased a ranch home with a partial second floor. A year-long remodeling project was dedicated to creating an open feel while preserving private spaces and adding room upstairs and down. Wider doorways, changed windows, and seven skylights provide light throughout the home. Clever design allowed for views between walls - a sliver of the Bay is even available through the sleek aluminum front door.

White oak floors and clean lines throughout the first floor provide the perfect backdrop for an eclectic art collection, including purchased and treasured gift pieces. The living and dining

rooms separate the family bedrooms from the gathering and entertaining spaces.

The master retreat and office occupy the second floor. The windows and skylights create the feeling of living in trees - and then, there's that view across the Bay.

This active family loves the indoor/outdoor living provided by Oakland's climate. A large yard with fire pit, patio and bocce court surrounds a lawn that stands up to the busy teens.

Several vendors will be on site to create a 'happening spot' for Tour attendees: Nathan & Co. and Urban Farm Girls will host popup boutiques, and Shades of Gray will provide music on Friday afternoon. Remember: tour tickets are not required to shop the boutique at the Piedmont Community Center.

To purchase tickets to CSL's 30th anniversary tour, go to the website: www.childressupportleague.org. Tickets are also available at several local East Bay stores listed on the website.