

More than one hundred people joined Axis Community Health to celebrate the start of construction on its new health center. Board Chair James Paxson and CEO Sue Compton wielded the hammers to breakthrough a wall and get renovation started. Opening in mid-2015, the facility will provide medical and mental health services for thousands of Tri-Valley residents. From left, Charlotte Salomon, Axis Campaign Chair; Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley; Valerie Jonas, Axis CDO; Marianne Balin, Kaiser Permanente Community Benefits; James Paxson, Axis Board Chair; Sue Compton, Axis CEO; Congressman Eric Swalwell; Dee Brook; Livermore Mayor John Marchand; Josh Thurman of Supervisor Scott Haggerty's Office. For more information about the project, contact the Axis Development Office at 925-201-6068. Photo - Chrissy Gray/Bella Luna Studios