

# ALL ABOUT THE ACTION: MEET ABRAHAM, BELLE HAVEN'S UNSTOPPABLE FORCE

December 29, 2020. The world was deep in the uncertainty of the pandemic, and most people were staying inside. But for Abraham, sitting still simply wasn't an option.

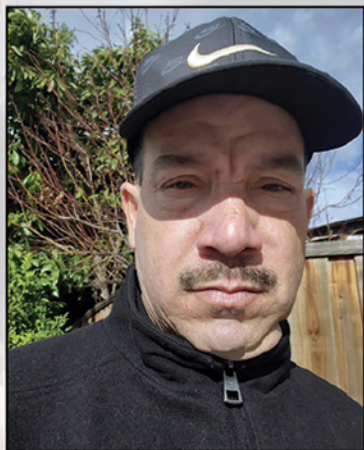
"During the pandemic, I could not take it," Abraham recalls. "I had to leave and try to do something."

That need to do something brought him to the front lines of the Belle Haven COVID-19 testing site in Menlo Park. It was the beginning of a deep, lasting relationship with Belle Haven Action (BHA)—and the neighborhood hasn't been the same since.

## A Quiet Force in "The Zone"

To his colleagues at BHA, Abraham is the definition of a hard worker. Whether he is transforming a landscape, maintaining the front and back yards, or taking on a new task, he is known for wasting no time. When he's given a job, he dives in immediately.

While working, Abraham often slips into his quiet "zone," focusing intensely on the task at hand. Some people might not even realize he's there because he works so seamlessly in the background. But his impact is undeniable. As a natural helper, he is always scanning the room—giving a knowing look when he sees someone struggling or proactively asking how he can lend a hand. When he participates in meetings, he



Abraham

brings that same focused energy as an active, thoughtful listener.

## "All About That Action"

If his work style is quiet and focused, his social presence is anything but. Abraham is a massive people person with a big heart.

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Around the office, he is a source of constant entertainment. A

massive sports fan—especially when it comes to basketball—Abraham loves to socialize, share updates about his life, and tell crazy, funny stories that keep the team laughing. He isn't afraid to "flex" a little at work, bringing a vibrant, joyful energy to the people around him.

## The Man Behind the Work

What fuels this community powerhouse? A lot of caffeine and a great playlist.

Admittedly not a morning person, Abraham is a self-proclaimed night owl and afternoon guy who relies on his coffee to get the day rolling. An active user of public transportation, he appreciates the rhythm of his daily commute. "My work is close by, convenient, gets me started in the morning, gets my days going," he shares.

If you were to check his headphones on that commute, you'd find a wildly eclectic mix. From hip-hop legends like E-40 and Tupac to Gorilla and a deep appreciation for Spanish music, his playlist is as diverse as the community he serves.

## A Lifelong Need to Contribute

Abraham's dedication to BHA goes beyond just having a job. It is rooted in a fundamental need to be active and helpful. Even if he won the lottery tomorrow, you probably wouldn't find him relaxing on a beach for very long.

"If money were no object, I would go crazy," he admits. "I have to do something."

Fortunately for Menlo Park, that "something" is right here. With his big heart, relentless work ethic, and infectious laugh, Abraham continues to be a cornerstone of Belle Haven Action.\*