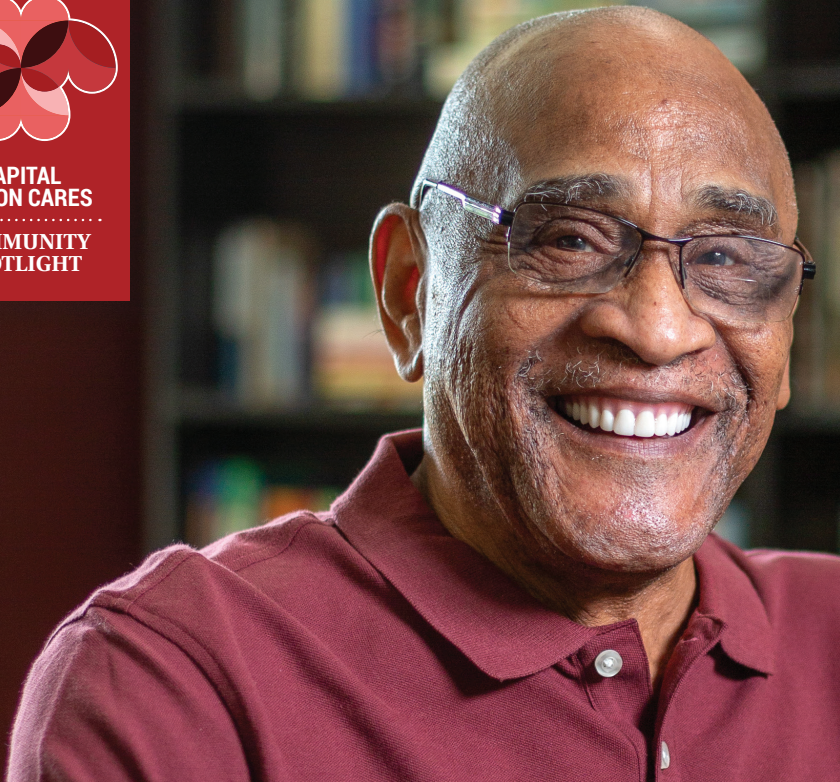




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Volunteers of America Transforming Lives Through Comprehensive Programs and Collaboration

Serving the Sacramento area since 1911, Volunteers of America (VOA) changes individual lives, instills hope, increases self-worth and facilitates independence through quality housing, employment and related supportive services. Today, the Sacramento-based affiliate serves nearly 4,000 individuals and families experiencing homelessness every day.

“VOA is dedicated to transforming the lives of veterans experiencing homelessness, seniors who have faced abuse or neglect, and individuals facing barriers to housing and employment,” says CEO Christie Holderegger. “We believe that a continuum of care and diverse pathways out of homelessness and poverty are essential for lasting change.”

Programs prioritize housing as a cornerstone of stability. Through transitional housing, VOA provides temporary accommodations with supportive services such as job training and case management, helping individuals develop crucial life skills for independent living. For those with chronic health issues, disabilities or other barriers, VOA’s permanent supportive housing model offers

long-term stability and integrates on-site support, fostering a sense of community vital for success.

VOA is grateful for partners like Wells Fargo, whose generous contributions have been vital in preventing homelessness. Their longstanding support has helped families on the verge of losing their homes by providing utility assistance, down payments and essential furnishings for those transitioning from shelters to new spaces. Individuals like Herschell and families like Yulianna’s (pictured above) exemplify the hard work and determination that, combined with community support, have enabled them to achieve self-sufficiency.

For every individual and family grappling with the harsh reality of homelessness or poverty, VOA offers a compassionate and comprehensive solution designed to provide dignity and long-term stability. “While offering diverse pathways out of homelessness has been crucial we must treat the whole person and that includes their behavioral health,” says Holderegger. “Collaboration is essential and we are committed to creating a healthy community for all.”

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Looking ahead, VOA will continue to tailor solutions that enable individuals to regain their independence. Holderegger concludes, “One person off the streets benefits that individual and creates a healthier community for all. As an organization, we don’t want anyone to be left behind.”



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