

# **YOU ARE THE HOPE VOA NEEDS**



As I embarked on my second year as VOA's CEO I took a deep breath and allowed a sense of gratitude to overtake me. I knew it wouldn't be easy, we would have some great wins and some difficult challenges but the gratitude I have in my heart for you, our incredible community has carried me through it all. You are a source of encouragement for me, our team and those we serve. I am so grateful for our resilient staff who continue to show compassion and love and I am beyond grateful for the gift I have been given to lead an organization that continues to make our community a healthier place for all.

I have said this before and I will say it over and over again, you fill me with hope. You are also the source of hope for many individuals and families that come through our programs to get the tools they need to get back on their feet. Together, we are not simply housing individuals so that they are out of the way, we work hard to remind them that they have value, they have a purpose and that they deserve love.

My wish is that you see yourself reflected in every success story VOA shares.

Yes, this document presents a lot of numbers, but each number is another person or another family that has left homelessness behind. Each story is another reason to be filled with hope and gratitude. Thank you for providing the resources VOA needs in order to keep saying YES to those experiencing the toughest times in their lives in our community!

Christie Holderegger
President and CEO

# THOUSANDS OF LIVES TRANSFORMED IN NORTHERN CA & NORTHERN NV

As part of the VOA family, you embody our founders' mission to "go wherever we are needed and do whatever comes to hand." You are providing housing, job training, meals, life skills, school supplies, and more to those who might otherwise go without.

### Thank you for meeting the needs of those in your community.



foster youth received scholarships and attended college.



155
individuals returned to the workforce in Sacramento & Reno.



1,573 meals served daily.



**6,000** kids went back to school fully prepared.



8,531 guests housed or safely sheltered nightly.

To some it's just a donation. To us, you're giving us an opportunity to have a home. I'm just so grateful.



# **YOU PROVIDED**

Housing for **4,492** Individuals & Families

Emergency Shelter for **4,039** Individuals & Families

Recovery Services for **172** Individuals

Employment Services for **155** Individuals

# **LIVES IMPACTED**

**6,025** Single Adults

**1,325** Veterans

**634** Seniors

**547** Families

# **SPREADING HOPE ACROSS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA & NORTHERN NEVADA**

Your partnership supports individuals across Northern California and Northern Nevada, allowing them to feel cared for and respected. The generosity you show impacts your local community as well as your surrounding areas. Your impact is far-reaching, helping individuals and families find their own path to purpose. We can't thank you enough!

## **Serving these Counties**



## California

- Emergency Shelter
- Mental Health Services
- Affordable Housing
- Housing Assistance
- Employment Services
- Transitional Housing
- Substance Abuse Treatment

## Nevada

- Emergency Shelter
- Mental Health Services Affordable Housing
- Housing Assistance
- Employment Services
- Workforce Housing









# TOGETHER WE MADE A DIFFERENCE

As a community we helped move people out of homelessness and into independence. You may never meet them, but thousands of people have the foundation to rebuild their lives, thanks to you. **Your kindness and generosity are what make the change!** 

**457** Community Volunteers

**1,780** Donors

\$999,238

In-Kind Donations

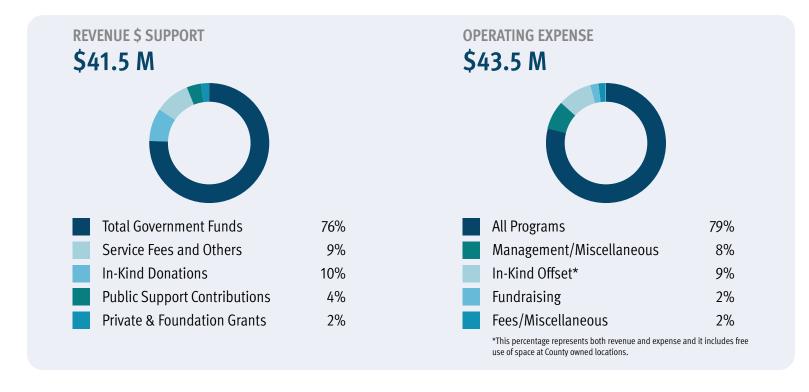
**\$2,200,000**Financial Contributions

**54** Foundations

Public funders include: City of Sacramento, Sacramento County, Washoe County, Veterans Administration, Sac Steps Forward, HUD, Placer County. These numbers include both regions VOA covers.

# YOUR GENEROSITY IN ACTION

Your kind donations, combined with our partnerships with local government, public, and private companies, amplify the impact we make together in our communities. This funding allows us to develop individual support plans that create lasting change and put people back on their feet for life.





You provide a community of love, kindness, and hope that prepares individuals for sustainable housing and employment. Thank you for creating change.

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