



# COTTAGE QUARTERLY

## Welcome New Volunteers!



Lily started working as a Personal Development Coach at Quinn Cottages in August. She is from Cleveland, Ohio and came to Sacramento to do a year of service through Mercy Volunteer Corps. Lily graduated from the University of Dayton this past May with a degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice. Lily enjoys trying new foods, writing, visiting local coffee shops, and hiking. Lily hiked Mount Lafayette in New Hampshire and did a head stand on top of the 5,250 ft. mountain! She is excited to continue to get to know the residents and work with staff to figure out creative ways to engage the residents and support them!

Jess joined the team at Serna Village in August as a Personal Development Coach. Jess is originally from Massachusetts and graduated this spring from Boston College. She is here through the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and will be spending the year at Serna. Jess enjoys baking, doing yoga, and reading. Jess has loved getting to know the staff and participants at Serna so far-to the extent possible with Covid-19 protocols-and looks forward to being part of the community for the year!



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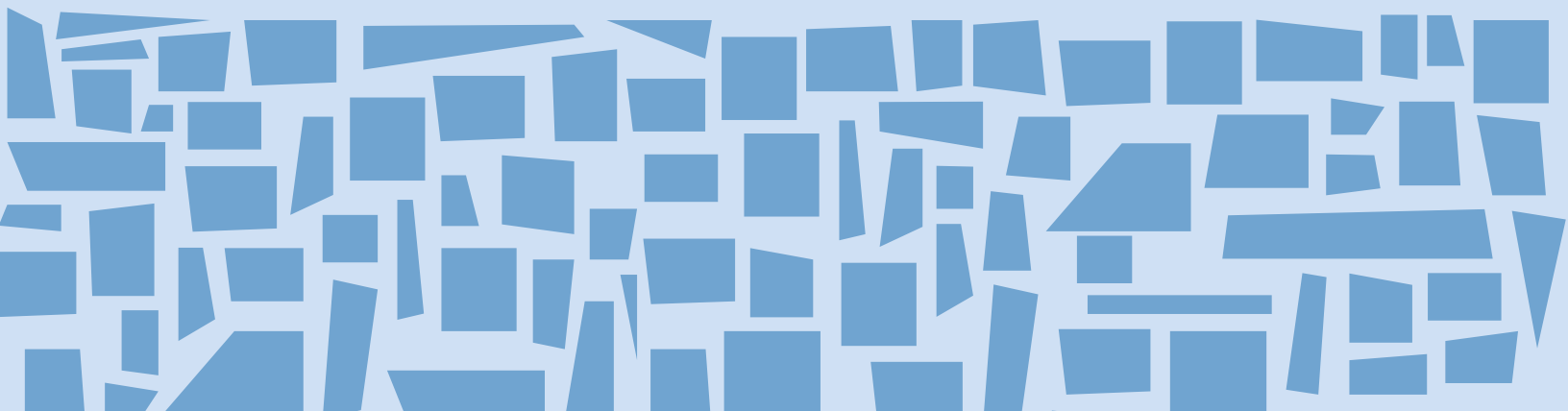
# NELP XI: Class Project

The Nehemiah Emerging Leaders Program (NELP) is an innovative 10-month professional development program engaging emerging leaders in a process to learn effective and ethical leadership skills to take back to their respective organizations and communities. CHI was honored to be chosen as Class XI's NELP Project this year.

In September, Class XI presented the Project reportout with their results. During the course of this year, the Class worked to build more brand awareness for Cottage Housing, spearheaded our Big Day of Giving Campaign, provided advocacy training for the Board of Directors, and interviewed staff, residents, and Board Members on their experiences, frustrations, and dreams for the future of the agency.

In association with KJ-2 Productions, the Class created new video and photo campaigns and materials for social media posts. They approached their challenge with enthusiasm and fulfilled an ambitious and complex self-created plan.

We at CHI are endlessly grateful to these talented, committed, caring, and energized members of NELP Class XI and to KJ-2 Productions for their support of the Project and Cottage Housing.



# CHI and 100 + Women Who Care

Cottage Housing was chosen to participate in the most recent meeting of 100+ Women Who Care Sacramento. This organization provides financial support directly to nonprofits in our community.

Executive Director, Kris Martin, along with Program Manager, Cynthia Hunt, presented at this quarter's meeting, held via Zoom. Kris and Cynthia shared how Cottage Housing impacts and changes lives, including the 50+ residents who have gone from homelessness to home-ownership. Cynthia stated that the changes our residents experience are not temporary, but are sustainable life-altering transformations which break cycles of generational dysfunction.

Of the 3 nonprofits who presented, CHI was September's recipient of over \$10,000 from 100 + Women Who Care Sacramento. We are grateful for your support and generosity. THANK YOU!



## Thank You To Our Other Generous Donors:

- \* Teichert Foundation
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- \* Rebecca Baumann
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