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## Message from the President & CEO

Richard C. Gentry

On behalf of the San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC), I was grateful for the generosity of San Diegans who in one day helped 854 homeless San Diegans at [The 8th Project Homeless Connect – Downtown San Diego \(PHC\)](#).

It was gratifying to see more than [600 volunteers and 86 organizations](#) work together on December 4 to connect homeless San Diegans to resources to help them rebuild their lives. This would not have been possible without our major organizing partners: the City of San Diego, Interfaith Shelter Network, Family Health Centers of San Diego and St. Vincent de Paul Village.

City of San Diego Interim Mayor Todd Gloria, who served as Honorary Chair of PHC, said, "This event is really an entry point or an opening of a door for folks to hopefully to be able to change their lives."



[Watch Video on SDHC's YouTube Channel](#)

I wish you safe and Happy Holidays.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Gentry  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
San Diego Housing Commission

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