February 16, 2016

Message from the President & CEO

I am pleased to share with you our recent efforts in developing affordable housing opportunities for homeless veterans. We held the ribbon cutting for 100 new homes for homeless veterans on February 1, and you are invited to view the video of this special event.

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The 1,000 Homeless Veterans Initiative is a comprehensive approach to solving the problem of homelessness among veterans. It includes four program components:

- SDHC Federal Housing Vouchers with Supportive Services
- SDHC Federal Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Vouchers
- Rapid Re-housing Assistance
- Landlord Outreach – “Housing Our Heroes” Campaign

The 1,000 Homeless Veterans Initiative is the newest initiative of the San Diego Regional Homelessness Continuum of Care (SDHC) and was led by CEOs of nonprofit housing units.

I take pride in announcing that the SDHC Board of Commissioners approved the funds for these initiatives, including the $30 million investment in veterans housing. We are committed to ending homelessness among veterans.

I invite you to read more about these initiatives, as well as our SDHC activities.

Sincerely,

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Veterans Initiative

An apartment complex owned by a Navy Veteran who rents apartments to homeless veterans opened in Chula Vista on February 3 to highlight the details of the Homelessness Action Plan. Regional Chamber of Commerce, and President and CEO of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, and South Dakota Mayor Jerry Sanders, who is the President and CEO of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, were joined by San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer, City Councilmember Todd Shanks, and other local leaders.

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