

COMMUNITIES



QUINN COTTAGES

60 units in Midtown Sacramento provide up to 24 months of transitional housing with support services to those committed to making a difference in their own lives.



SERNA VILLAGE

Located in McClellan Park, this long-term supportive housing program accommodates 83 families, with an extensive youth development program for nearly 200 kids who now have a place to call “home.”

SUPPORTERS



“...being in a clean and sober environment helped me regain my stability and my family.”

–Patricia

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

With over 1,200 “unsheltered” homeless people living in Sacramento County, you can help those who are ready to help themselves.

- Send a donation (through web or mail)
- Volunteer your time and talent

Contact us today at:

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FROM THE STREETS TO
SELF-SUSTAINABILITY



MISSION



We create healing communities where homeless people help themselves—and each other—to move from the streets to self-sustainability.

Solution Focused: Applicants commit to sobriety, self-defined personal development goals and voluntary service.

Participant Driven: Residents are engaged as participants rather than recipients in every aspect of program operations.

Strength Based: Using the Resiliency Model, we do things with people—not for them.

“It’s a place to rebuild dreams and work through fears.”

—Paul

LEGACY



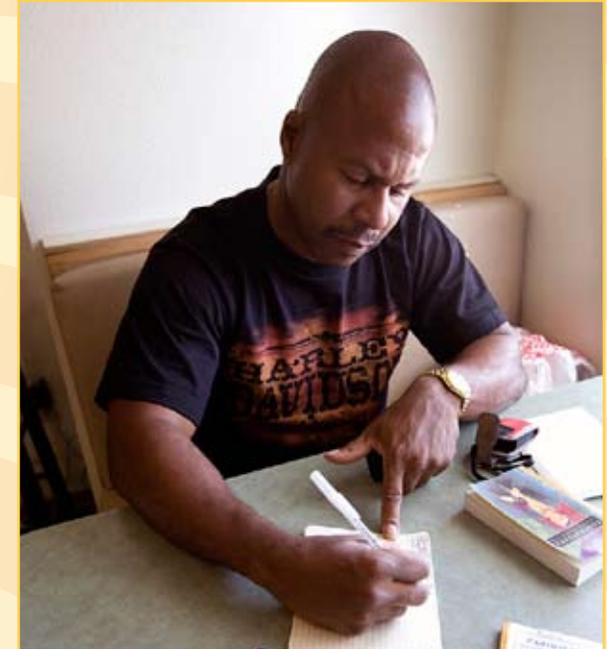
Cottage Housing Inc. was formed in 1994 by a coalition of civic leaders seeking innovative alternatives to short-term, crisis-oriented response to the homeless dilemma.

Over 75% of participants graduate with housing secure, income stabilized, and sobriety intact.

This success is made possible by our collaboration with Mercy Housing California—construction and property manager—and numerous community partners.

We launch our second decade with plans to double residential capacity from 241 to 500 bedrooms that accommodate over 1,000 homeless parents and children annually.

SUCCESS



“My life was a mess and spiraled out of control ... because of the program I am working now, I am no longer a candidate for jails, institutions and death.”

—Cornell

Creating Employees: Participants leaving in 2008 increased employment by 273% while lowering welfare dependence by more than half.

Reuniting Families: Each graduate saves tax payers up to \$100,000 annually by avoiding more expensive/less effective institutional options.

Finding the American Dream: Two dozen alumni went from homelessness to home owner.