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A NOTE FROM SHAWNA SMITH, CEO



Hope Builders was born out of the experience of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange living in a rough neighborhood in Santa Ana as gang violence and poverty began to rapidly escalate in central Orange County. They saw young people falling through the cracks without the education and job skills they needed to thrive. True to their tradition, they acted.

From the very beginning, Sister Eileen McNerney drew the right people to the organization she named Taller San Jose. I marvel at how many of those same founding families and individuals are still walking alongside Hope Builders today. They are joined by other changemakers, that have helped deliver programs, refine our model, expand into Anaheim, and innovate. Together we have built a place where healing, hope, and love wrap their arms around young people empowering them to unlock their own greatness.

As Hope Builders marks its 30th anniversary, we celebrate more than 7,000 young lives transformed.

We remain committed to a vision where every young adult has access to the opportunity, resources and guidance needed to thrive. Thank you for being the source of hope that keeps us going. Your generosity fuels a pathway to prosperity.

With gratitude,

Shawra Smith

Shawna Smith

YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW





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YESTERDAY

30 YEARS

In keeping with the values of our founders, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, Hope Builders has, for 30 years, treated every young adult who walks through its doors with dignity, providing the mentorship and skills needed to open doors to rewarding careers.

TODAY

7,000 LIVES

Hope Builders hit a milestone this past year, surpassing 7,000 young adults served since our founding. The results can be seen in lives transformed: graduates of Hope Builders are now employed in every corner of Orange County, delivering healthcare, building homes and businesses, and providing educational and supportive services to the next generation.

TOMORROW

ONE MISSION TO REACH 30,000

We have an ambitious goal to provide every young adult with the opportunity to launch their career. With your support, we will continue to innovate, launching hundreds of young adults annually on pathways toward futures filled with promise, purpose, and prosperity.

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