

HOPE SPRINGS

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DEAR HOPE SPRINGS BELIEVER,

I hope this letter finds you well and you are navigating our sometimes challenging and ever changing world. In the thick of the holiday season, I reach out with some wonderful news to share as you have been unwavering in your support of **Hope Springs**.

Thanks to believers like you, we opened our doors to our first residents earlier this year in March 2021. Since opening our doors just nine months ago, we have been thoughtful about our intake and eligibility process, refining our programming and addressing challenges as they arise. We have purposefully cascaded qualified residents in one at a time and have achieved 50% capacity. Our deliberate and thorough plan to methodically build a community has been effective. As we have worked to refine our program, we have also been able to ramp up intake and expect to be on target for full capacity early 2022.

It's with great pride we share that on November 30, 2021 we held the first ever **Hope Springs Graduation** and celebrated our first two graduates of the program! This milestone wouldn't have been possible without people like you. Your support is changing the lives of our residents at **Hope Springs** every single day.

While graduation is the ultimate goal of our residents, the small milestones are often the biggest. Seeing our residents work in the garden or prepare a meal together, sharing their stories during group therapy, getting hired for a new job and even reconnecting with loved ones, are the moments made possible because of you.

If you haven't yet seen **Hope Springs** or haven't visited us in a while, please feel free to reach out Mandi Larsen directly to set up a tour, mlarsen@nnhopes.org. We look forward to continuing to share our progress and meaningful resident updates with you in the months to come. Until then, Happy Holidays to you and yours.

With Deep Gratitude and Sincere
Admiration,

SHARON CHAMBERLAIN
Chief Executive Officer
Northern Nevada HOPES



“Through therapy, counseling, the support system, you are looking at a man that has turned his life around.”

— Jeff, Hope Springs Graduate



“I have developed an extended family at Hope Springs... I know I have people who are going to help me, are going to advocate for me.”

— Yolanda, HOPES Springs Graduate



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