



**HOUSING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION**

AUGUST 2025



**HIF EVENTS**

**Only three weeks left until our 2025 Summit!**



WHERE:

**Signia by Hilton**



WHEN:

**September 4, 2025**

Join us this year at the Hilton Signia in downtown San Jose to celebrate with our biggest event of the year.  
**Only 10 tables remaining - reserve yours now before we're sold out!**

**Here's what's in store:**

- Cocktail Hour & Networking
- Dinner & Summit Program
- Live Auction
- Fund-a-Need
- Summit Awards - Celebrate our **Industry Champion** and **Volunteer of the Year**
- *Back by popular demand:* Boozy tasting tables and our fun-filled prize wall!

We're excited to announce the return of the **Wine Toss** thanks to Varsity Painting & TARC Construction.

### *Auction Sneak Peek!*

#### **Hangin' Tough in Vegas – New Kids on The Block Experience**

Bidding to start at \$3,000

Step back into the ultimate boy band era with 4 premium seats to the New Kids on the Block Vegas Residency! Sing your heart out to the hits you love — but the fun doesn't stop there. This once-in-a-lifetime package also includes a special access backstage tour and a meet-and-greet with the band. Whether you're a lifelong fan or just in it for nostalgia, this exclusive experience is the right stuff.

**Join us on September 4th to Unite, Celebrate, and Make an Impact!**

#### **2025 Summit Info**

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#### **HIF SPOTLIGHT**

### **Spotlight on Our Event Sponsor: HD Supply**

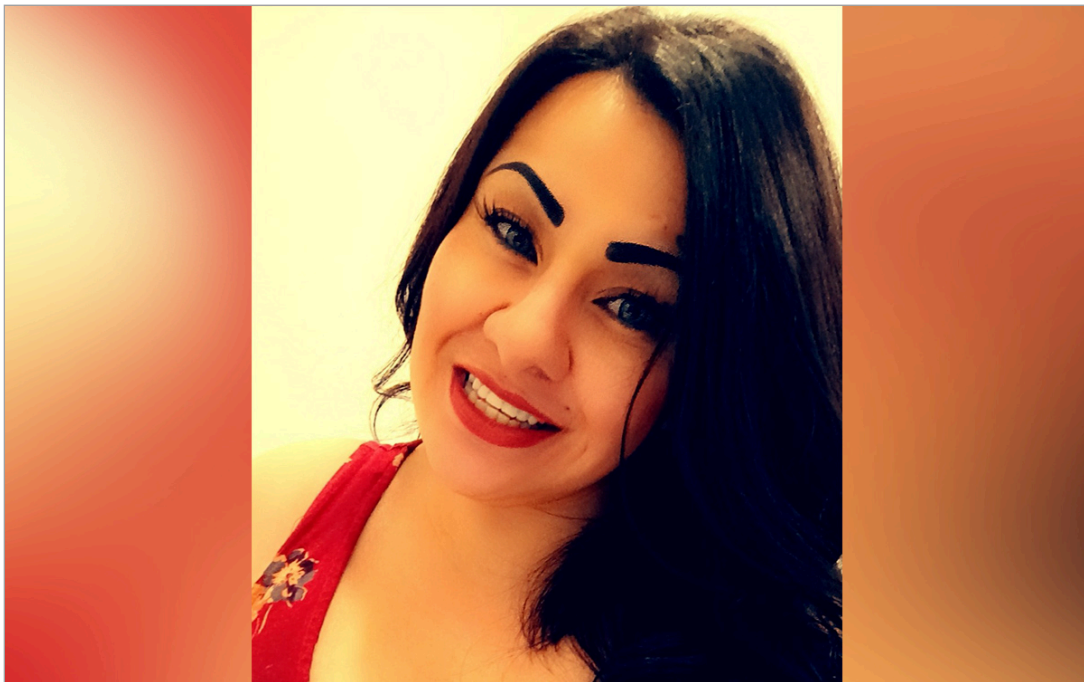
We are thrilled to recognize **HD Supply** as this year's Summit Event Sponsor! Their generous sponsorship helps make this event possible—bringing together leaders from across the housing industry to raise vital funds for our programs.

Through their support of HIF's **Renovation Program**, HD Supply has helped transform shelter spaces and community agencies—ensuring they are safe, functional, and welcoming for the individuals and families who call them home. This partnership directly fuels our mission to prevent homelessness and expand housing opportunities in our region.

We also want to give a special shout-out to **Anastacia Gannes**, who not only represents HD Supply but also serves on HIF's Board of Directors. Anastacia's dedication, leadership, and passion for our cause inspire us all.

Thank you, HD Supply, for standing with HIF in the fight against homelessness and for investing in brighter futures for those we serve!

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#### **EHF IMPACT**

## **Stability, Safety, and a Fresh Start: Janine's Story**

When **Janine** received the HIF **Emergency Housing Fund** grant, it came at a pivotal moment. After experiencing domestic violence and major personal setbacks, she was working hard to rebuild her life. Financial hardships made it difficult to keep up with rent and basic living expenses, forcing her to cut back

on essentials, delay important personal needs, and live extremely frugally just to stay afloat.

The grant provided more than just financial relief—it allowed Janine to remain in her home and avoid possible eviction. This stability gave her the space to focus on working, healing, and moving forward.



It gave me peace of mind and hope, knowing there are people and organizations who care about helping others get back on their feet.”

For Janine, the support from HIF and its donors was a lifeline—proof that she was not alone, and that with the right help, it’s possible to rebuild after hardship.

#### EHF Program Info



#### RENOVATION PROGRAM

## HomeFirst Renovation Update

Thanks to the incredible support of our vendors—**Colorscape**, **ECC Exteriors**, **G Legarte Construction**, and our corporate champion **Greystar**—important upgrades are underway at **HomeFirst Boccardo Reception Center**.

#### Recent Improvements:

- **Courtyard Sunshade Installation** – Providing sun and heat protection for clients who must leave the shelter for a few hours each day during cleaning.
- **Phase Two of a Multi-Year Project** – Continuing renovations to improve comfort, safety, and livability for residents.

These enhancements are part of our ongoing commitment to creating safe, supportive spaces for those in need.

#### Renovation Program Info

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# Finding Stability & Hope through AHI

When **Andrew** applied for the AHI program, he was desperate for stability and independence. Living with a roommate and feeling stuck, the idea of affording his own place seemed impossible. He longed for space—both physically and emotionally—where he could breathe, feel safe, and begin to rebuild.

Today, Andrew lives in a safe, quiet neighborhood closer to his job, giving him more time and energy to focus on his mental and physical well-being. “There’s a sense of peace and possibility I hadn’t felt in years,” he says.

Financially, AHI lifted a huge burden. Once living paycheck to paycheck, Andrew is now building savings for the first time. With this foundation, he’s setting long-term goals, including homeownership or furthering his education.



AHI gave me room to grow, space to heal, and the support to rebuild my life.”

Andrew’s story is a reminder that with the right support, stability and hope are within reach.

**AHI Program Info**

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