



HOUSING INDUSTRY FOUNDATION

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HIF EVENTS

Spots Are Filling Fast — 2026 Gala Summit

Mark your calendars for September 17 at the [Hyatt Regency Santa Clara](#) for the **2026 HIF Gala Summit**, one of the premier events of the year for the housing industry.

This year, sponsorship tiers are capped, and spots are filling up fast on a first come, first served basis. We're excited to share that 15 of our 35 Gold Sponsor spots are already confirmed, so if you've been thinking about it, *now is the time to act*.

Secure your sponsorship or registration before spots are gone!

Beyond the celebration, the Gala Summit is one of the best networking opportunities of the year, bringing together top professionals, leaders, and innovators from across the housing industry under one roof. Don't miss your chance to connect, collaborate, and be part of something special.

Sponsorship Opportunities



HIF SPOTLIGHT

Barbie Csore - Thank you for your leadership!

After four and a half years at HIF, **Barbie Csore** has moved on to pursue new opportunities in her career. Barbie came to HIF in 2022 and served in progressively important leadership roles from our Operations Manager, to Managing Director and most recently, as our Executive Director. In that time she led the modernization and upgrades of our CRM and donor management system, refined and improved our operations, brought a new level of energy and quality to our events and guided us through recent transitions at HIF.

We are grateful for her hard work, her vibrant engagement of our network and for helping to take HIF to a new level of impact.



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A Heartfelt Thank You to BluSky!

We are incredibly grateful to the team at **BluSky** for hosting a spectacular poker night benefiting our foundation. Thanks to their generosity and the enthusiasm of everyone who participated, the event netted \$22,885 — a tremendous show of support for our mission.

Events like this remind us how fortunate we are to have partners who go above and beyond. BluSky didn't just write a check, they rolled up their sleeves, created a fun and memorable evening, and rallied the community around a cause that matters. We are deeply thankful for their commitment to the Housing Industry Foundation and to the work we do together.

Thank you, BluSky, for making it happen!



EHF IMPACT

Housing Stability When It Mattered Most

“I was afraid that all my hard work was not enough.”

After experiencing homelessness for more than five years, **Kristina** is proud to experience recent stable housing — made possible through determination, hard work, and community support. To maintain her housing, she works two jobs and is committed to rebuilding her life.

After achieving this important milestone in her life, a series of recent unexpected crises threatened the stability she had worked so hard to achieve.

Her brother suffered a brain bleed and was placed on life support in Las Vegas. Traveling to be with him during his final days resulted in unexpected expenses and missed work. Soon afterward, a severe infection in both feet forced her to take additional time off work, followed by a painful rib injury that further impacted her income.

Despite these setbacks, Kristina remained determined to stay housed and continue moving forward. When the financial strain became overwhelming, the Housing Industry Foundation's **Emergency Housing Fund** provided the support needed to prevent a return to homelessness.



The HIF grant came through during a time of great need and helped me remain housed. It restored my faith and reminded me that there are people willing to come alongside others during difficult times. I am eternally grateful and will continue serving others as a way of passing along that gratitude.”

- Kristina, EHF recipient

Stories like this demonstrate the power of HIF’s timely assistance. A single unexpected crisis can place housing stability at risk, but with support from generous donors and community partners, families and individuals can remain safely housed while they recover and rebuild.

EHF Program Info



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With Gratitude and Best Wishes – Christina Blacketter

Since 2023, **Christina** has managed our Affordable Housing Initiative helping over 100 education and nonprofit professionals secure affordable housing. She also has led our Renovation Program bringing her positive energy, strong management and relationship building skills to help transform organizations such as AACI, HomeFrist, Maitri and Bill Wilson Center. Christina is relocating to the east coast and we wish her all the best!

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