

Cornerstone House of Santa Barbara

Newsletter



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Welcome to our first Cornerstone Newsletter!

Hello everyone!

Cornerstone House of Santa Barbara has gone through many changes during the last couple of years. In an attempt to keeping all CHSB families, conservators, supporters, friends, and board members up to date on the latest CHSB news/updates, I have decided to start a newsletter!

First off, I want to re-introduce myself to those who I have not had the pleasure of meeting in person (yet!). My name is Maria Avila and I am the Administrator/qualified intellectual disabilities professional (QIDP). I am so excited to begin this newsletter so that I can communicate with you all and hear your feedback.

In this newsletter you will find our most recent updates, pending projects, upcoming events, etc. It is my goal to keep you up to date as much as possible.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any feedback, questions, or just to check in! Thank you everybody, I hope you are just as excited as I am!

Sincerely,

Maria Avila

Administrator/QIDP

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CHSB residents at the annual Cate School lunch



CHSB residents enjoying the staff BBQ

Meet our wonderful staff!

Cornerstone would not be the amazing place it is without the support from our amazing staff. Please take a moment to meet our great staff (and put a face to the name).



Maria Avila-Administrator/QIDP



David Esparza- House Manager



Tiffany Duran- Registered Nurse



William Gama- Administrative Assistant



Beatriz Equihua- Direct Care Staff



Clemencia Ortiz- Direct Care Staff



Francisco Alejos- Direct Care Staff



Esmeralda Guevara- Direct Care Staff



Veronica Valdez- Direct Care Staff





Pending projects

- Interior paint for CHSB house
- Landscaping to include new plants and wheelchair swing
- T-shirts to promote donations
- New garden box (backyard)

Staff updates

- We continue to face the short staff crisis
- We are in need of 1 full-time direct care staff member or 2 part time direct care staff members
 - If you know anyone who would be interested, please have them check out our website for an application or contact me directly



Donations

- Please check out our website to know how you can make a difference and share with all your friends and family!
- www.cornerstonehouse.org

Upcoming events

- Possible family and staff BBQ (please send me an email if you'd like to participate)
 - Stay tuned!

