

Newsletter Fall 2019

At Casa Esperanza we have been very busy working through the summer and have exciting updates to share with you!

Thanks to your support and generosity, our new expected opening date for our first home has been moved up from June 2021 to Fall of 2020. We now have a powerful four minute video on our website that speaks to the impact we are out to make.

<https://www.esperanzabakersfield.org/>

We are kicking off our capital campaign! We currently have two \$100,000 pledges that will match all funds raised over the next six months.

Barbara Patrick was first to double her money with her generous \$5,000 donation. We send a big thank you to Barbara for her leadership. Every dollar puts us one step closer to our goal of raising an initial \$600,000 for the home purchase and establishing a \$4 Million permanent endowment to sustain ongoing operations.

Please join us in welcoming the talented Gianna Lutje to our team! Giana is our ninth Board member. We are looking to add three additional Directors.

We held our annual Board retreat in September to clarify and align our vision and goals. One result is an update to our logo. We are unveiling it here for the first time. We hope you like it!

With your partnership and support, Casa Esperanza is quickly moving from concept to reality. To contribute financially, volunteer or to learn more about the endowment, please see our website at <https://www.esperanzabakersfield.org/> or email us at info@casaesperanzabakersfield.org.

Thank you for sharing our vision.

Have a safe and wonderful remainder of 2019 and Happy Holidays!

The Board of Directors