



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Shea Homes, HomeAid Northern California and Shepherd's Gate For Their New Expansion Building in Brentwood, CA**

Brentwood, CA – 7/14/2025 - Northern California and Shepherd's Gate are proud to announce their ribbon cutting ceremony for the new campus expansion of three 2-bedroom cottage units, a new food pantry and an additional laundry room. Shea Homes has been the generous Builder Captain on this project. The cottages will provide an additional program for the women and children that have completed their 9-12 residential program on campus. The cottages will be used for clients who have found stable employment or are attending college, before becoming fully self-sufficient graduates of the program and moving into local affordable housing. Also, this additional program will give children the opportunity to remain in the same school as they continue to receive support services while they heal from their past trauma.

**Date:** Friday, July 18, 2025

**Time:** 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Address:** Shepherd's Gate – 605 Sycamore Avenue, Brentwood, CA

**Carol Patterson**, CEO of Shepherd's Gate, "These families have suffered different traumas in their lives; poverty, homelessness, aging out of foster care, sex trafficking, addiction, and domestic violence. Over 84% of our Shepherd's Gate graduates, after one year, can support themselves with permanent housing; and sobriety, while working or attending college. Our graduates become active members of the community and continue to live a sober life with new skills learned at Shepherd's Gate. Our program focuses on long-term solutions that help clients permanently transform their lives." "We are so grateful to HomeAid of Northern California and Shea Homes for making this dream a reality to help us extend our program to providing more safe housing and supportive services for women and children in extreme need."

**Crisand Giles**, Executive Director of HomeAid Northern California; “We appreciate the partnership of Shea Homes, the design, engineering, and entitlement professionals, and all of the construction trades who have donated significant time and materials for this incredible addition for Shepherd’s Gate’s Brentwood campus graduates.”

**Layne Marceau**, Division President, Shea Homes; *“Shea Homes, working with HomeAid, as the Builder Captain, is proud to support the expansion of the Shepherds Gate facility in Brentwood. Shea Homes and our Team has had a long relationship with Shepherds Gate and has always supported their efforts to help women and children in need. We have seen firsthand the impact that Shepherds Gate has had transforming people’s lives and helping them to find a path forward.”*

### **About HomeAid Northern California**

HomeAid builds and renovates multi-shelter units for homeless families and individuals so they can rebuild their lives. As the charity arm of the Building Industry of the Bay Area HomeAid’s work is made possible through the generosity of homebuilders, their trade partners, financial institutions, and you. HomeAid’s primary focus is on the women, children, veterans, and families who experience a life-altering event and are rendered temporarily homeless due to circumstances beyond their control.

### **About Shea Homes**

Shea Homes is one of the largest private homebuilders in the nation. Since its founding in 1968, Shea Homes has built more than 100,000 homes. Over the past several years, Shea Homes has been recognized as a leader in customer satisfaction with a reputation for design, quality, and customer service. Shea Homes builds new homes in California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, Washington, Idaho, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia and Texas. Learn more at [www.sheahomes.com/new-homes/california/bay-area](http://www.sheahomes.com/new-homes/california/bay-area).

### **About Shepherd’s Gate**

Shepherd’s Gate is a Christian nonprofit organization with more than 40 years of experience providing long-term shelter & programs that help women and children overcome homelessness, addiction, domestic violence, trafficking, child protective service cases of reunification, and poverty. Since 1984, the organization has helped over 15,000 women and children find affordable housing while finding recovery and hope from trauma situations. Shepherd’s Gate has two campus locations in Livermore and Brentwood, CA. The Brentwood campus started in 2005, as a gift from Signature Homes. The organization relies on the support of the local community, foundations, and churches to help fund this successful ministry. No government funding is used to support Shepherd's Gate. Learn more at [www.shepherdsgate.org](http://www.shepherdsgate.org).

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