

July 2, 2020

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

It has been an honor for the Coachella Valley Housing Coalition to have served our community with the leadership and guidance of Julie Bornstein. A recent retiree of our organization, Julie served as Executive Director for the past four years. Before joining the CVHC staff, she was a CVHC Board member, Board President, and a strong housing advocate for about 25 years. Julie has built a strong path that will help us to continue to expand numerous housing developments in the Riverside, Imperial, and San Bernardino Counties. Her contributions have brightened the future for CVHC. Her professional career has been remarkable not only for her long-term commitment to the building of affordable housing, but also because of her work as an attorney, her service in the California State Assembly and her years as a college educator.

We thank Julie Bornstein for her hard work and dedication to CVCH and wish her all the best in her retirement.

We also wish we could honor Julie with a special Retirement Event, but that is not possible at this time. Instead, we will honor her with her ONE and ONLY WISH: To fund the John F Mealey Scholarship Fund with your generous donations. The JFM Scholarship Fund helps children and adult residents of CVHC achieve a college education, making their academic dreams a reality. Since the Scholarship Fund's inception in 2002, more than \$800,000 have been awarded for a total of 806 Scholarships for students to attend two-year and four-year colleges and universities. Julie is a lifetime supporter of making higher education more affordable to our low-income communities. Your donation will surely embrace Julie's support and help CVHC continue its mission.

You may mail your donation directly to the CVHC office or visit our website.

Sincerely,

Juliana Diaz
CVHC Board President