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Chico, CA - Sierra North Valley REALTORS® partner with Chico Housing Action Team to furnish 20 units in unique shelter community for people who are experiencing homelessness or living with mental illness, drawing project closer to completion.

SNVR has contributed over \$16,000 in materials including sinks, garbage disposals, water heaters, and toilets to help furnish 20 sleeping cabins for CHAT's Everhart Village project. Scheduled to open in early 2022, it is a unique planned shelter community developed in collaboration with Butte County Behavioral Health with units for BCBH homeless clients with mental illness. CHAT will manage the facility and provide support to residents.

"REALTORS® believe that everyone deserves a place to call home." said SNVR CEO Andrew Blackburn, "We're thrilled to support CHAT with this contribution so they can add another tool our community's toolbox to address housing issues at all levels of need."

"CHAT is so thankful to all the members at Sierra North Valley Realtors for their generous gift of \$16,020." Remarkd Leslie Johnson, CEO of CHAT. "We hope to continue this special collaboration between our organizations. As CHAT moves forward with this exciting project, we believe that it will improve the quality of life both for those struggling with mental illness and homelessness, and for our community at large."

In addition to the material contribution, SNVR and CHAT have also organized a [materials registry](#) where REALTORS® and the public can contribute the remaining materials to complete the cabins. Donated materials are tax deductible and will be installed at Everhart Village.

About Sierra North Valley REALTORS®: [SNVR](#) is the trade association of over 650 REALTORS® in Glenn and Butte Counties, with its office in Chico. SNVR serves to educate and serve the local real estate industry, while advocating for private property rights and a strengthened communities for all to call home.

About Chico Housing Action Team: [CHAT](#) started in 2013 with a commitment to address homelessness in Chico. We're now renting or leasing over 60 residences in Chico and housing over 170 residents, including over 60 children. Our vision is that, with an adequate range of housing and shelter options, no one in our community should have to live in unsheltered homelessness.

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