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VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA EXPANDS ITS SERVICES IN PLACER COUNTY

Offering affordable permanent housing units for homeless families in Roseville and beyond

Roseville, California – Wednesday, September 18, 2019 – Volunteers of America Northern California and Northern Nevada (VOA) today announced that it has expanded its services in Placer County, California through its collaboration with Roseville Home Start, Inc. (RHS) and the City of Roseville. VOA now manages RHS and is renovating the RHS campus in Roseville, which will enhance its ability to provide access to services needed by VOA/RHS clients. VOA and RHS both have a long history of working with the City of Roseville to address homelessness. RHS will continue to focus on homeless families and provide primarily permanent supportive housing to those in need at its 27-unit campus on Riverside Avenue in downtown Roseville.

In a joint statement, VOA and RHS Board members Melissa Aliotti and Jim McNairy commented, “we look forward to helping address the problem of homelessness at RHS’ Riverside Avenue campus, which will be managed by VOA President and CEO Leo McFarland, who has decades of experience in addressing homelessness and providing related services in the Sacramento region.” McNairy adds, “Leo’s expertise and longstanding positive working relationship with City of Roseville are a perfect match to help those in need in Roseville and Placer County.”

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About Volunteers of America (VOA):

Founded locally in 1911, the Northern California & Northern Nevada office of Volunteers of America is one of the largest providers of social services in the region. The professional paid staff operates more than 50 programs: homeless services and shelters; substance abuse treatment and recovery services; senior, veteran, and youth services; transitional, permanent, supportive, and low income housing. Volunteers of America provides shelter or housing to nearly 1,800 men, women and children every night in Northern California. Learn more about VOA at www.voa-ncnn.org.

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