



## VOICES OF SUPPORT

Yolo Crisis Nursery has been a trusted community partner for over 20 years, and is a vital resource to Yolo County, serving the most vulnerable populations within our community. Now, more than ever, it is incredibly important to be able to connect our patients to their programs, which provide children with a safe haven in a crisis situation. The proposed new facility will have a tremendous, positive impact on the families the Nursery serves in our community.

**Rachael McKinney**

**Chief Executive Officer – Sutter Medical Center Sacramento**

Yolo Crisis Nursery (YCN) is a critical partner of ours in prevention and early intervention work that sets the foundation for life's trajectory for many underserved children and families. I've been amazed at the transformational work the Nursery staff have been able to accomplish, in spite of the challenges of their current location. Without those constraints, Yolo Crisis Nursery's potential is limitless.

**Gina Daleiden**

**Executive Director First 5 Yolo & Yolo Crisis Nursery Honorary Committee Member**

Yolo Crisis Nursery transforms lives. By protecting children, supporting parents in crisis, and preserving families, the Nursery breaks generational cycles of abuse and neglect. We're proud to partner with Yolo Crisis Nursery and enable this critical expansion of their work.

**Tribal Chairman Anthony Roberts**

**Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation**

Yolo Crisis Nursery's model works. It saves children, helps families and demonstrates how, as a state, we can come to the aid of the most vulnerable among us.

**Cecilia Aguiar-Curry**

**California State Assemblymember**

As a pediatrician and medical director of the UC Davis Children's Hospital Newborn Nursery for 20 years, I have served tens of thousands of infants and children, many of whom were in crisis. Families in California, particularly those that are low-income, unfortunately suffer housing and job loss and other emergencies all too frequently. They need our support. Yolo Crisis Nursery is a vital community asset, and the programs, services and resources they can provide will increase exponentially in a new facility.

**Caroline Chantry MD**

**Professor Emerita, University of California Davis Health**

Yolo Crisis Nursery is the only organization of its kind in the state. They are the perfect model of a compassionate social safety-net that works: The families they serve stay out of the system. Yolo County is truly fortunate to have their support for our community.

**Jim Provenza**

**Yolo County Supervisor and Yolo Crisis Nursery Honorary Committee Member**

The need is growing, the land is secured, the support is there... The time to make this move – to invest in the future of the children and families in our community – is now.

**Jane Eadie**

**Yolo Crisis Nursery Brighter Tomorrows Campaign Chair**

Over the last 15 years, I have witnessed countless families in serious, life-threatening crises transition into thriving families that are making their community a better place.

**Heather Sleuter**

**Executive Director, Yolo Crisis Nursery**

We need caring and compassionate people, especially now. You are front line workers not just in this pandemic, but always, for every crisis. As a family who benefited directly from your work, we are forever grateful for and inspired by the dedication and proficiency with which you provide crucial services to our community.

**Former Yolo Crisis Nursery Parent**

I was one of the founders of the Yolo Crisis Nursery. They've accomplished so much, helped so many children, preserved so many families, over the past 20 years. But the needs of our community have outgrown their modest little four-bedroom home. They need more room and I hope you'll join me in making that dream a reality.

**Lois Wolk**

**Former California State Senator & Yolo Crisis Nursery Honorary Committee Member**