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April 10, 2025

State of California  
State Senator District 4  
Re: 2025 Non-Profit of the Year Nomination

Dear Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil,

It is with great enthusiasm that I nominate Sierra Hope for Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil's District 4 2025 Non-Profit of the Year Nomination.

Sierra Hope is headquartered in Angels Camp, CA in Calaveras County. Sierra Hope's mission is to promote individual dignity and support the health and well-being for at risk members of our community through compassionate services and resources .

Sierra HOPE was founded in 1990 in Sonora, California by concerned citizens including health professionals and family members of people with AIDS. Today, Sierra Hope's mission has expanded to address issues of homelessness, housing and food insecurity in our community.

Sierra Hope's vision is to make a difference in people's lives by helping them meet their basic needs. They do so through four current programs; Supportive Housing, Emergency Housing Assistance Program, HIV & AIDS Support Services and our Community Food Pantry. Their fifth and newest program is a collaboration with Anthem, Calaveras County Public Health. Health Net, Mark Twain Medical Center and Valley Springs Health and Wellness for Street Health Medicine - Community Health Days. These services launched on 4/9/25 and are mobile services to address the needs of the City and County's most vulnerable, low-income and unhoused community members. No-cost services of health care, dental, shower, laundry, food assistance and housing navigation will be just the start.

Sierra Hope is hosting these at their Angels Camp offices twice a month, to begin with and will expand to more days by the fall



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It is with great honor to nominate Sierra Hope as the 2025 Non-profit of the Year. Sierra Hope is making a significant impact for our local area. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at [michaelchimente@angelscamp.gov](mailto:michaelchimente@angelscamp.gov)

Sincerely,

**Michael S. Chimento**  
Mayor, City of Angels Camp



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