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A Letter from Gary Cohn Families Forward Board Chair

Dear friends, supporters, clients and community partners,

From Margie's vision and dedication, Families Forward has become one of the most impactful agencies in Orange County to help struggling families. She has led the organization through an incredible journey of growth and her legacy will live on in every life that has or will be changed because of her passion.

The board has taken a thoughtful and strategic approach to this transition. We are working with an executive search firm, Morris & Berger, to assist us in the search for a new CEO and we have established a CEO transition committee to guide us through the process. The CEO search shall commence in early spring 2019 with the goal of welcoming a new CEO by fall.

We are well-positioned to embark in the next exciting chapter of Families Forward. Thought leaders in Orange County are squarely focused on the issue of homelessness. Working together, we can build tangible approaches to solve this problem now. Our agency is on the leading edge of effective solutions for families. We are currently increasing the inventory of affordable housing for families and providing seamless services through county-wide collaborations. By joining together to streamline our resources and help the most vulnerable families in Orange County, we can achieve our vision for every child in Orange County to have a safe place to sleep tonight.

We look forward to keeping you informed as we welcome a new CEO later this year. If you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Childs, Director of Human Resources at echilds@families-forward.org.

Margie's exceptional career will be celebrated at our annual Gala on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at the Paséa Hotel & Spa in Huntington Beach. Please save the date! We are also honoring her through a Legacy Fund, which will continue her incredible vision. Please contact Jen Granger, Director of Development, for more information at jgranger@families-forward.org. Thank you for being a special part of our journey and for helping to house all the children of Orange County.

Best,



Gary Cohn
Families Forward Board Chair

