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Dear Friends,

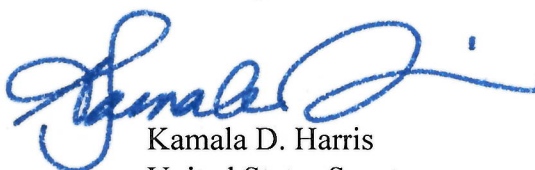
Welcome to EAH Housing's Advocacy Evening and 50th Anniversary Celebration. While I wish I could join you in person, please accept my deep gratitude for your commitment to expanding affordable rental housing options throughout California and Hawaii.

Housing is about more than a roof and four walls. It's about having a place of safety, a place to be with the people we love, and a place to call our own. Today, far too many Californians are burdened by the costs of housing, live in places that are unsafe or unclean, or have no housing at all. EAH Housing is a leading force in changing that status quo. For five decades, EAH Housing has developed low-income housing and led local, regional, and national advocacy efforts, transforming thousands of lives. Your organization's work to serve the most vulnerable people in our communities—including seniors, students, people with disabilities, and chronically homeless adults—continues to create a brighter and more prosperous future for all of us.

As your senator, I am proud to support your efforts in Congress. I recently introduced the *Rent Relief Act* to provide a refundable tax credit for working families struggling to pay their rent. Together, we can work toward the dream of affordable and accessible housing for all Americans.

Congratulations on fifty years, and thank you for your work to create sustainable, inclusive communities. Best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.

Sincerely,



Kamala D. Harris
United States Senator