



## **Coachella Valley Housing Coalition June 3, 2020**

### **PRESS RELEASE:**

**Coachella Valley Housing Coalition Celebrates New Homeowners in Desert Hot Springs and the City of Imperial!**

Indio, CA – While adjusting to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Coachella Valley Housing Coalition (CVHC), a non-profit developer of affordable housing, celebrated the completion of 21 new homes constructed in the Cities of Imperial and Desert Hot Springs. Offered through its Mutual Self-Help Program, CVHC handed over the keys to 21 families who put in their time and “sweat equity” into obtaining the American Dream as well as Certificates of Completion from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Homes in the City of Imperial are 4 bedroom/2 baths with an average size of 1,374 sq. ft. and had an average price of \$191,000.

Homes in the City of Desert Hot Springs are also 4 bedroom/2 baths with an average size of 1,340 sq. ft and had an average price of \$184,500.

“CVHC is proud of its record of assisting low-income households acquire the stability and financial benefits of homeownership. We congratulate this latest group of homeowners on the completion of their new homes,” said Julie Bornstein, Executive Director.

“We’ve completed over 2,100 Single Family homes which include Mutual Self-help, contractor built and Rehab”, added Emilia Mojica, Director of Single-Family Development.

Since its founding in 1982, CVHC has facilitated the construction of single-family homes through its Mutual Assistance (Self-Help) Program allowing families to become both builders AND homeowners, many of whom have developed marketable construction skills. Also, CVHC has built and/or rehabilitated 40 multi-family communities with over 3000 units built to house thousands of residents including: low income families, veterans, farmworkers, and senior residents.