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WHERE PEOPLE FLOURISH

NICOLE
“I am in the 3rd grade at Broadway Elementary school. I like the different modules we work on because I like to learn new things! I really like the interns. They help me with my homework and I have gotten much much much better with multiplication.”

SANTIAGO
“I am in the 2nd grade at Grandview Elementary. I really like when we do art because we paint, draw, and sometimes make bracelets. I also learn a lot from doing the modules with the interns like how our head controls our body. It makes me really happy to read with the interns and going on fieldtrips!”

TYLER
“Before I joined up with YouthBuild I was homeless and looking for a way to steer my life in the right direction. I learned a lot of social and work skills and I got my High School Diploma! I also learned how to make a resume and to interview. Now, I have a full-time job, am a student at Santa Monica College, am a Muaythai boxer and have a place to live. YouthBuild focuses on your successes and really care about us.”

JUSTICE
“I joined YouthBuild while I was homeless. And it was hard. Not having a safe place to live impacts everything. When the Roots to Grow Program opened and I was accepted, it was a game changer. I was then able to earn my HS diploma and complete the YouthBuild program.”

ZED
“When one becomes hopeless, it doesn’t matter who you are. The American dream becomes irrelevant. 14 years after moving into my home, I’m not out of the woods yet. Every day, I am still working to do better, to be okay. From the very beginning and my very difficult first few years, VCH time and again gave me the support THAT SAVED MY LIFE. Venice Community Housing has relentlessly supported me to overcome addiction, depression, traumatic brain injury, and PTSD.”
2019 BY THE NUMBERS

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I live in Los Angeles and I support the Reese Davidson Community at the Venice Dell Pacific parking lots because... everyone should have a bed and plants and toys.

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In Memoriam
We honor these members of the VCH Family we have lost this year:

William Carey
VCH Resident

Frederick Levi Williams
VCH Resident

VCH has a NEW ADDRESS!
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