

November 7, 2019

Dear Friends:

Welcome to *The 2019 Southern Nevada Youth Homelessness Summit: The Movement at Work*, an event focused on driving and encouraging solutions for the youth homelessness crisis in Southern Nevada.

Thousands of Nevadans experience homelessness and food insecurity every year, which is why I am fighting to secure funding for local agencies that offer critical support to people experiencing homelessness. I have held the Trump administration accountable for delaying much-needed funding for low-income families under the National Housing Trust Fund. I also cosponsored the *Equal Access to Shelter Act* to block a proposed rule from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that would strip away protections for transgender individuals experiencing homelessness. As your United States Senator, I am proud to fight alongside the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth to address youth homelessness in our state and offer a hand up to vulnerable Nevadans in need of support.



I want to thank the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth for their leadership and their ongoing efforts to end youth homelessness in our state. I also want to recognize all the local sponsors that made this summit possible. I look forward to continue working with all of you to ensure that every young Nevadan has a fair shot at success.

My best wishes on a successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Cortez Masto".

CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO
United States Senator