

ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

CREATING NEW HOPE

NOMINATORS: TASH CANNEDY, MATTHEW CRITCHFIELD, CHARLES HAMILL, CHERI MCNEILL, JESSICA PRESS, MYCHAL REPOSA, JOSHUA SEVIER, AND VERONICA SHAWNEGO



Creating New Hope has rejuvenated and elevated the standard of senior care in 2019. Owner and operator Christine Sevier locates assisted-living communities for seniors and reviews their transparency records for compliance. She discloses all violations to her clients for their final decision. Her heart is in her senior advocacy work. She willingly shares her expert advice and resources with all who contact her. Christine has given free presentations to senior communities on properly vetting assisted living homes; providing questions to ask when touring communities; and sharing how you are your loved one's best advocate.

Christine has connected more than 100 Dublin residents with in-home supportive services, veteran aid, and assisted-living waivers. In 2019, Christine reported an unlicensed residential care home to social services, which led to said company being shut down. She opposes those who threaten the safety of seniors. She provides seniors with policy and law needed to protect themselves from people and companies.

In 2019, Christine created a senior health and welfare networking group, which is driving many companies to enforce policies at their business. She is a commissioner on the Alameda County Area on Aging board. Christine sponsored 10 seniors at a nursing home who are without local family during Christmas.