



Homes of Hope
INTERNATIONAL

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VIP Testimonials

Over the past 25 years, we have been honored by the participation of approximately **500 corporate CEO’s**, along with a variety of other high profile leaders in their respective fields including the arenas of politics, entertainers, and professional athletes – including Olympian gold medalist, Shawn Johnson (2008).

In light of Homes of Hope’s impending silver anniversary, here are a few of the supportive sentiments recently shared with us from amongst this accomplished population:

“Congratulations, Sean, on the 25th Anniversary of The Homes of Hope movement. My family and I enjoyed partnering with you in your great work! Best wishes and prayers for your continued success.”

— **Steve Reinemund, Chairman & CEO (Retired)**
PepsiCo

Executive-In-Residence (former Dean), Wake Forest University School of Business

(Ken Blanchard is a leading innovator, management guru, and bestselling author of *The One-Minute Manager* which has sold over 13M copies globally as well as 30+ other titles)

“Congratulations to Sean and Janet on the 25th anniversary of Homes of Hope! When I think of all the great experiences our family has had over the years, one of the highlights has to be the building of homes with them in Mexico. It warmed everyone’s hearts to know we were making a difference in people’s lives and we were inspired while they worked side by side with us. It is a *must* experience for every family.”

— **Ken Blanchard, Cofounder**
The Ken Blanchard Companies
Escondido, CA

(Retired Major League Baseball player and World Series Winner)

“Sean and Janet, congratulations on your 25th anniversary with YWAM and Homes for Hope in the San Diego/Baja area. We are blessed that our family could serve along with such wonderful people in teaching us how to help others in need. Each trip was life-changing and we will forever hold those memories. May God continue to bless your mission.”

— **Jose Vizcaino & Family**
San Diego, CA

(W. Brett Wilson is one of Canada's best known entrepreneurs and innovative philanthropists. He was previously a celebrity investor on CBC's Dragons' Den and is also a bestselling author.)

"I am a proud supporter of the efforts of YWAM San Diego/Baja and especially their enigmatic leader and my friend, Sean Lambert. I have been down to "build" with my own family almost a dozen times now — and will continue until I am unable to lift a hammer or a paint brush. Our collective "Homes of Hope" experience has been game-changing in terms of bonding my family and friends — and obviously changes the lives of those who receive these homes."

— **W. Brett Wilson, Chairman
Prairie Merchant
Calgary, Canada**

(Boardwalk's REIT manages over \$4B in real estate assets located throughout Canada.)

"As the great American football coach, Vince Lombardi, once said, "Individual commitment to a group effort — that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, and a civilization work." Congratulations, Sean and Janet, for your 25 years of service excellence and the great blessing of giving so many the opportunity to be a small part of such a great family, team, and community that is truly making our civilization so much better."

— **Sam Koliass, CEO & Chairman
Boardwalk Real Estate Investment Trust
Alberta, Canada**

(Hunt Consolidated Investments is associated with Hunt Oil Company which has both domestic and overseas operations.)

"Twenty-five years and 5,000 homes!!! *Congratulations* to you, Sean, Janet, your family, and your incredible staff on reaching these significant milestones. More importantly, you have given families like mine the ability to participate in a ministry spreading the good news of Jesus Christ to deserving families previously lacking a place to call home. The most impactful memories my family has is of that moment we hand over the keys to an awaiting family. The joy on both their part and ours is beyond words."

— **Chris Kleinert, CEO & President
Hunt Consolidated Investments, LLC**

(Murchison Capital Partners specializes in private equity services/venture capital -- he is the son of Dallas Cowboy owner, Clint Murchison)

"We have been blessed to build homes with Homes of Hope for thirteen years. Every build is exciting. Building with our children and friends, the family, the YWAM staff, and other volunteers is a deeply fulfilling and even spiritual event. It gives us the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ and it is a blessing to know that we have made a difference in the life of the family for whom we are building."

— **Robert Murchison, President
Murchison Capital Partners, L.P.
Dallas, Texas**

(Bestselling Christian author, international speaker, and former President of Youth With A Mission International)

“Congratulations, Sean, Janet and staff of YWAM San Diego/Baja, on the 25th anniversary of the Homes of Hope ministry. I have personally witnessed the global impact of this movement in some of the most needy places and have enjoyed partnering with you in serving the disadvantaged and homeless of our world.”

— **John Dawson, President Emeritus**
YWAM

(World Vision Int’l. is a preeminent global Christian humanitarian organization founded in 1950)

"Sean & Janet, congratulations on 25 years of amazing ministry through Homes of Hope! Your humble approach to servant leadership and God's leading has blessed every poor family and volunteer involved... including us! Our many experiences with Homes of Hope increasingly turned our hearts towards the poor. You also gave us the opportunity to walk with the poor together with our children, friends and business colleagues. Thank you for your faithfulness!"

— **Kevin (and Helen) Jenkins, President & CEO**
World Vision International

(Founded in 1960, YWAM is one of the world’s largest Christian mission organizations)

“Congratulations on 25 years of faithful ministry through Homes of Hope! Jesus - when asked what the greatest commandment was - stated two: “love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength” and “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mark 12:30-31). Homes of Hope has given meaningful expression to these commandments. The methodology makes it easy for a team, family, or business to work together. They offer a shared experience for all ages and abilities. The joy of being able to provide for a deserving family is life-changing -- not only for the family but for the volunteer team. Homes of Hope has provided the opportunity for what all of us would *want* to do...but, until now, did not have a *way* to do. We have loved being a part of this ministry, using our hands to give active expression to God’s heart for people in need.”

— **Loren & Darlene Cunningham, Founders**
Youth With A Mission

(Genesis Park is a private equity firm; his father is the namesake of Houston’s Hobby Airport)

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(He is known throughout America and much of the world as America's Life Coach, reflecting his expertise in the area of personal leadership.)

"I want to congratulate you, Sean and Janet, and your incredible YWAM San Diego/Baja team on the 25th anniversary of the Homes of Hope movement. Mary and I are so moved by our personal experience of your passion, commitment, faithfulness, love, leadership, and excellence in sacrificially serving the families of San Diego/Baja. Their world and ours is so much better because of all you and your team do. It's an honor to be associated with you."

— **Dr. Ron Jenson, Chairman,**
Future Achievement and High Ground
San Diego, CA

(DRG is the privately-held parent company of publishing and fulfillment companies based in Indiana)

"Congratulations, Sean and Janet, on the 25th anniversary of Homes of Hope. Our family counts our eight trips to build homes with you as some of the most meaningful experiences of our lives. We highly recommend this experience for anyone considering a mission trip. The impact to the recipient families is forever and the impact to our family has continued on for over 10 years. May God bless you as you continue following Him."

— **Roger Muselman, Chairman**
DRG Holdings, LLC, Berne
Berne, Indiana

(Hilcorp an independent oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Houston, Texas and has operations across the United States.)

"Congratulations to Homes of Hope on their 25th anniversary! Building homes with Sean and Janet has been a Hildebrand family annual tradition for 15+ years, first in Mexico and now in Costa Rica. The impact of this Godly mission to the families receiving new homes is astounding and it is a blessing to partner with Homes of Hope to improve the lives of the poor and the needy. Keep up the Kingdom work!"

— **Jeff Hildebrand, Chairman & CEO**
Hilcorp Energy Company