



# *Year in Review* **2021**



Dear Friends,

As I look back on 2021, I am deeply encouraged by the generosity of our community.

I am grateful to the community groups, businesses, cities, nonprofit organizations, and everyday good Samaritans who've partnered with us to serve Los Angeles County. We worked together to overcome challenges and accomplish so much for

our region.

Setting our sights on recovery, we approached every effort with hope, healing, and help as our priorities. Whether we were hosting grocery giveaways, breaking ground on housing projects, or expanding public safety initiatives, I have been so inspired by how residents have opened their hearts and extended their hands.

May this next year provide us with even more opportunities to come together for the good of our families and communities.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year,



Kathryn Barger  
Supervisor, Fifth District



## *Uplifting Families*

**21** grocery giveaway events  
**24,000** households served  
**1** million pounds of food

**2** Fifth District mega vaccine distribution sites hosted at Six Flags Magic Mountain and College of the Canyons



**7.6** million L.A. County residents vaccinated against COVID-19

**84.5%** of residents 12 and older received at least one dose



# Equipping Youth

I spearheaded a motion to ensure foster youth can easily access their documents, including driver's licenses, birth certificates, and IDs.



**100** K-12 students in the San Gabriel Valley received backpacks with school supplies

**100** college students in the Antelope Valley were given new laptops

**2** events hosted with Baby2Baby to give diapers to families with little ones

**2,000** youth who will be served at the renovated Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena clubhouse

**1** new Boys & Girls Club location in Castaic

**10** weeks of summer activities in Val Verde



# Ensuring Care

We celebrated the completion of construction on the Olive View-UCLA Medical Center Restorative Care Village.

**80** mental health beds

**48** recuperative care beds

I authored a motion that expanded the Community School Initiative to meet the mental health needs of youth.

**45** mental health workers are on Community School Initiative regional teams

**130,000** students and families have been reached through the campaign



# Addressing Homelessness

**6** months allotted for the Blue Ribbon Commission on Homelessness that I launched to assess our system and reimagine how we provide supportive services



**1** motion passed to reduce the risk of wildfires from encampments in remote areas

**16** veteran families who received the keys to their new homes in Palmdale this year through the Homes 4 Families project

**65** housing units are being built at Salvation Army's Hope Center in Pasadena

**\$30,000** directed to Imagine Village II, a low-income housing project in Lancaster

**3-9** months of case management, supportive services, and housing through the affordable housing units under construction by Family Promise SCV



# Prioritizing Safety

We opened the brand new Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station.

**46,000** square feet of space meets the needs of the growing region and houses all bureaus under one roof



**\$1** million went to increase patrol in the Fifth District during the holidays

**8** sheriff's stations received this needed funding to pay deputies for overtime

**\$1.19** billion worth of cannabis was seized from illegal grow operations in the Antelope Valley in a historic operation







# Enriching Lives

The Live Oak Library renovation was completed with a state-of-the-art study room, community room, youth area, and computers.

**3** languages available for books and resources, including English, Mandarin, and Spanish

**7** parks hosted free live concerts and movie nights every weekend in the summer for residents



**\$20,000**

dedicated to the Antelope Valley Rural Museum

**1** gorgeous mural celebrating local wildlife found its home at Vasquez Rocks



# Moving Forward

We broke ground on the I-5 Enhancements Project after a decade of planning, which will benefit commuters, consumers, and community members.

**1** new carpool lane and new truck lane in each direction

**4** locations with sound walls to quiet traffic noise for residents



The Metro Board passed my motion to position L.A. County to possibly receive billions in transit funds.

**1/2** the time it would take to commute on the Antelope Valley Line if funding is approved

**11.24** million jobs within the Antelope Valley Line corridor would be impacted

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