



IN HONOR OF SOCIAL WORKER MONTH: WE THANK YOU, ROSEMARY!

Rosemary received her undergraduate degree from Pacific Christian College in early childhood development where she graduated with honors. She then chose to transfer to Cal State San Bernadino where she received her Master's in Social Work.

Following college, Rosemary completed a 1-year internship at Patton State Hospital in Patton, CA where they eventually hired her on as a full-time employee. After eight years at Patton, she made the decision to work for the State of California Parole Office where Rosemary completed the bulk of her work over 20 years.

After retiring in 2021, Rosemary moved to Riverside, CA where she found other ways to give back. She began volunteering at Samaritan's Purse where they build boxes to put "treats" in for children in third world countries and at Spadra Hospital (mental health hospital for children born with hydrocephalus) where she would spend quality time playing and conversing with the children. She currently teaches Sunday School at Calvary Chapel Saving Grace for children ages 3-5.

Rosemary believes that empathy and integrity are the most important skills in order to be a valuable social worker. She believes everyone deserves to be listened to, to be validated, to be encouraged and to find a way to better their life. "My life didn't really start until I became a social worker and I felt so compelled to let all of my clients know that the world can be a place where you can thrive."

Rosemary now resides at Crescendo Senior Living in Placentia, CA where she enjoys spending her days socializing with others and loving on her calico cat, Lola.