

Congratulating Sparky Harlan - White House Champion of Change

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It is my great honor to congratulate my friend Sparky Harlan on being named a White House Champion of Change. As CEO of the Bill Wilson Center, Sparky has built programs that focus on housing, education, counseling, and advocacy for the community of Santa Clara County, California. Sparky's leadership is a loadstar for every American – inspiring each one of us to do our part to help forge a more perfect union. Through Champions of Change, the White House honors individuals who are doing extraordinary things in their communities to innovate, educate, and create the kind of change that makes for a better world. As a former educator and Peace Corps volunteer, I understand the need for leaders like Sparky. She embodies a selfless dedication to serve her community and a boundless energy to win the future. I am proud to know her and have worked with her in the community all these years.