



**Christina Cerrato, CEO**

Christina Cerrato assumed the role of CEO at Rowntree Gardens in March 2024, leading a team of seven senior managers and over 300 employees. With a steadfast commitment to enriching the lives of those they serve, she spearheads the organization's long-term strategy and vision while upholding its legacy of excellence and fostering a culture where older adults and staff can thrive. Christina embraces innovation in senior care, leveraging the organization's strengths to adapt to evolving community needs and striving for excellence in all endeavors.

With over a decade of experience in operational executive leadership within the senior housing sector, Christina has demonstrated a profound dedication to serving seniors and nurturing diverse leadership. Under her guidance, residents have benefited from enhanced wellness programming and food security initiatives. Even amidst challenges such as the global pandemic, her leadership has guided teams with resilience and compassion, fostering an environment where everyone feels valued.

Beyond Rowntree Gardens, Christina has held executive board positions for LeadingAge California and served as a coach and facilitator for the Emerge leadership development program. She is also a founding board member of the Women in Senior Living networking group in California and has served as a Board Member for LeadingAge national.

Christina considers it a profound honor and privilege to collaborate with an exceptionally dedicated team, whose unwavering passion and resilience illuminate even amidst unforeseen challenges. She finds great fulfillment in serving alongside team members embracing each day with gratitude, steadfastly focused on bringing joy to those they serve and being a source of blessings to all they encounter.

Educated at the University of California, Los Angeles, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science, Christina furthered her studies at Claremont Graduate University, obtaining a Master of Arts degree in Politics, Economics, and Business. She holds certifications as a Certified Property Manager (CPM) from the Institute of Real Estate Management and as a Residential Care for the Elderly Administrator from the State of California Department of Social Services.

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Christina resides in Whittier, California, with her husband Henry and their two energetic and athletic sons, Calie and Logan. Outside of her professional pursuits, she finds joy in attending church, cherishing family time, engaging in outdoor activities, and embracing the role of a proud and dedicated mother.

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