



## *from CoHEsion*



As the year draws to a close, we pause with gratitude for the people who make CoHEsion what it is—our community of partners, supporters, and advocates who show up with purpose, generosity, and heart.

This year brought moments of challenge and moments of breakthrough, but through it all we were reminded of a powerful truth: when people come together with shared values, real change happens. Because of you, CoHEsion continued to strengthen connections, expand opportunity, and build pathways that help individuals and communities thrive.

The holiday season invites us to reflect on what matters most—belonging, hope, and the impact we can create when we care for one another. Your commitment to CoHEsion’s mission has helped turn those ideals into action, and for that, we are deeply thankful.

As we look ahead to the new year, we do so with optimism and momentum. Together, we will continue cultivating collaboration and innovation — grounded in the belief that progress is strongest when it is shared.

From all of us at CoHEsion, we wish you a holiday season filled with warmth, peace, and meaningful moments with those you hold dear. May the coming year bring renewed energy, inspiration, and continued purpose.

With gratitude and hope,

The CoHEsion Board





## PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE AWARD

CoHEsion Board President, Robert Nitsos was thrilled to announce **Jerry Stephens** as the **2025 Presidential Service Award** recipient.

If you've spent any time around Jerry, you know exactly why. He is always the first to volunteer — often stepping up before anyone even has to ask. No matter the task, Jerry brings a cheerful spirit, a can-do attitude, and a genuine desire to help others.

Jerry's infectious positivity and unwavering commitment to service make him a joy to be around and an inspiration to our entire community. He truly embodies the heart of this prestigious award.

**Congratulations, Jerry!** We are honored to celebrate your service and grateful for the many ways you strengthen CoHEsion.



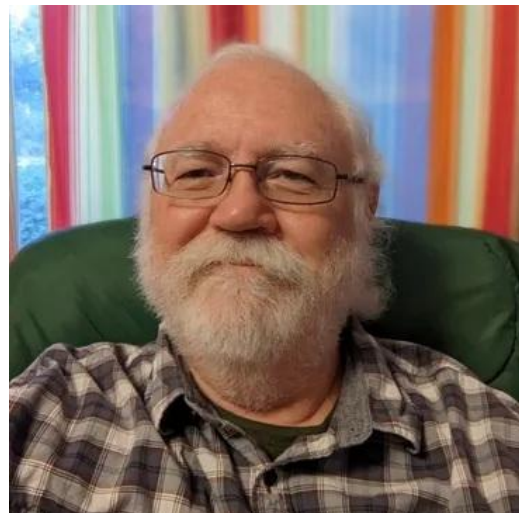
## Welcoming Our Newly Elected CoHEsion Board Members

We are proud to welcome **Alexa Galle** of **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center** and **Rob Pierce** of the **University of the South** as our newly elected Board members.

Selected through CoHEsion's annual nomination and election process and approved by a vote at the **CoHEsion Summit Conference**, Alexa and Rob will begin their **three-year terms in January 2026**.

We are excited to have their leadership, experience, and commitment to service guiding CoHEsion's future.

**Congratulations, Alexa and Rob!**





## Ready to Be Part of the Magic?

We're officially cooking up something big for CoHEsion Summit 2026 in St. Louis!

**October 12–14 — save the date now!**

If volunteering has been on your "someday" list, let's make it today. The volunteer form is fast, easy, and won't ask you any trick questions.

Come help us plan, problem-solve, and sprinkle a little CoHEsion magic on what's shaping up to be our best conference ever.

**VOLUNTEER NOW**

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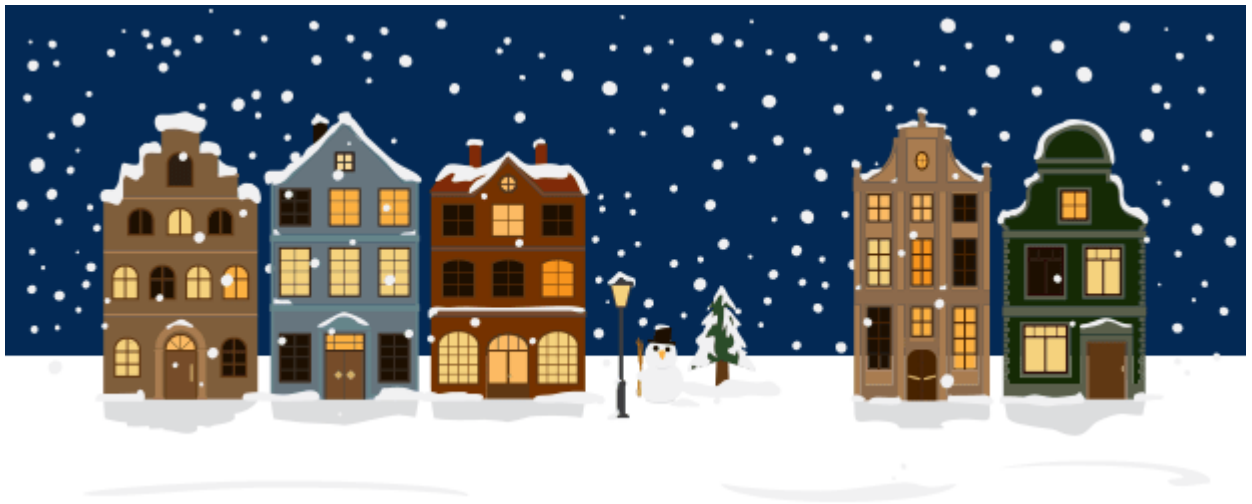
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