



# Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

To Bring Alive the History of Santa Barbara for Present and Future Generations

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### **The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation names Kendra Rhodes Associate Director for Development**



Kendra Rhodes, SBTHP  
Associate Director for  
Development.

The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation is proud to welcome Kendra Rhodes as the new head of the Development office. Rhodes relocated from Williamsburg, Virginia, where she worked for The College of William and Mary, and earlier for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Her background includes experience at Yale University's Office of Development as well as fundraising for regional theatres. Kendra has a B.A. in English from California State University, Chico, and an M.A. in Organizational Management from Antioch University, Santa Barbara, as well as professional training through CASE, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, and AFP, the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

Kendra grew up in northern Santa Barbara County; she is happy to be back on the Central Coast and looks forward to meeting and working with the SBTHP's friends and supporters.

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**ABOUT the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP)** – Founded in 1963 by Dr. Pearl Chase and other concerned community leaders, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization working to preserve, restore, reconstruct and interpret historic sites within Santa Barbara County. SBTHP is the primary force behind the reconstruction and preservation of El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park and the restoration of Casa de la Guerra in downtown Santa Barbara. SBTHP is also preserving and restoring the Santa Inés Mission Mills—the site of a future California State Park and recently purchased the building that housed Jimmy’s Oriental Gardens, providing an opportunity to interpret the history of Santa Barbara’s Asian community in the Presidio neighborhood. SBTHP is currently reconstructing the Northwest Corner of El Presidio de Santa Barbara, the eighteenth-century Spanish colonial fort that is Santa Barbara’s birthplace. Using over 50,000 adobe bricks made on site, these additions will eventually house the new Presidio visitors’ center, and with the help of the new Santa Barbara Presidio Research Center, serve to interpret the city’s Hispanic heritage, and the larger multi-cultural heritage of the surrounding Presidio neighborhood from the eighteenth century to the present. **For more information visit [www.sbthp.org](http://www.sbthp.org)**

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