



*Merry  
Christmas*

FROM BEACON HOUSING

Dearest Friends of Beacon Housing,

We wish you an early Merry Christmas and a very heartfelt thanks for a wonderful year! It has been difficult to imagine our organization after the loss of Jack Samuelson, the beloved patriarch of the Samuelson family and co-founder of Beacon Housing, but we've received a huge wave of support from the community and we are so grateful. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your thoughts and condolences, and we vow to carry on his vision and legacy to the best of our ability.

Your steadfast support provides a light in the lives of families and individuals who struggle with financial and housing security. Your generosity has brought hope to families with immediate financial needs through Helping Hands emergency grants; provided a new roof and for the permitting of a new unit at Lowe House; improved earthquake safety and resident security at Garfield Agape Court; furnished a new playground, picnic area, and garden at Casa de Alegria; and supported empowerment activities with free tax services, budgeting workshops, and housing readiness training for those transitioning into permanent housing.

None of this would be possible without you! Over this year, together we have impacted the lives of 174 individuals and together we can make that number grow. On behalf of all of us at Beacon Housing, thank you, thank you for helping so many people to gain housing stability and work towards a secure future. We deeply appreciate the peace and hope you have given the people in our programs. May God bless you with the joy of community and the light of faith in 2023!

Faithfully,

*Reid Samuelson*  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR