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NEWS FROM BEACON HOUSING



CHARITY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

At the beginning of March, we held our first Charity Pickleball Tournament to raise funds to support our Helping Hands Grant and our Academic Enrichment Programs. During the event, we invited individuals and families to come play Pickleball, watch the game, participate in the silent auction and enjoy the food and drinks provided. The game included 12 teams with a double elimination bracket and it was a tough competition! It was so great seeing the community come together to play the game and to support our work. We are very grateful for the support from everyone who came to play and watch! Also a huge thank you to our auction/prize item donors: Art of Snack, , Earth Melody Skincare, Mark Gibson Magic, Nick's Restaurant, Recess Pickleball, and Vanessa Todd Photography. And another huge thank you to our event sponsors! Platinum Sponsor: Joyce and Reid Samuelson, Gold Sponsor: Todd Samuelson, Silver Sponsor: Gary Awad, Bronze Sponsor: Warren and Monica Lukesh

HOUSING READINESS WORKSHOPS

Throughout March, we participated in two Housing Readiness Workshops to share information about the process of applying, moving into and keeping permanent housing. These presentations were held for clients of Door of Hope and Harvest Home and included time and space for those attending to ask about any questions or concerns they might have regarding permanent housing. We have received positive feedback from those that attended the workshops, and it has also been crucial for us as well as to continue to learn what the needs and concerns are directly from the community. It is also a great opportunity to share the other resources that we have available and connect with a broader audience. If you know of an organization who may benefit from such workshops, please do reach out to us at hello@beaconhousing.org!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Happy Spring, friends! It seemed a long, wet winter, but it brought great fun and community at our first ever Pickleball Tournament! What a wonderful day we had with so many coming out to lift up Beacon Housing while showing off their pickleball prowess. Thank you for joining us! And, to each and every one of you, we are so blessed by you and the many organizations in our community who continue to inspire through your work and collaborative spirit - which you can read about here. You bring tremendous hope to us and all those we serve. We are so grateful for you!

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Ways You Can Help



Donate money or inkind goods



Spread the word to your networks



Volunteer your skills & time with us

BEACON HOUSING IN THE COMMUNITY

In the past couple months, we are grateful to have had a lot of opportunities to connect with the community and share more about Beacon Housing. We were delighted to participate in the Annual La Canada Presbyterian Church Faith Missions Sunday on March 26. It was a wonderful opportunity to share our mission with members of LCPC and to interact with and learn more about other exceptional organizations working to help people in LA county and around the world. We are so grateful to be included as an LCPC Faith Missions organization and we appreciate the many years of dedication and support. Thank you! Beacon also attended a luncheon hosted by Soroptimist, where we were recognized for our work and awarded a grant towards improving security at our site, Casa de Alegria. We got a chance to speak about our work and also hear from the other grantees and their stories. It was a very emotional and heartwarming event, especially meeting others who are working so hard to make a difference. At this event, we also met individuals who are directly being affected by these issues and now are getting the help and support they need.



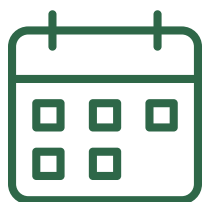
ROTARY CLUB BOOK DONATION

A very appreciative shout out to the San Marino Rotary Club and the large book donation that we received from them in February under the Rotary Readers Award Program! After picking up the books, we were invited to their luncheon where we had the opportunity to share more about our work. These books went to the children at Casa de Alegria with some to be shared with the students in our After School and Summer Programs, and we are so happy to be able to provide increased access to a diverse selection of books across age groups. This is our first year as a recipient, and we are so excited for the flow of knowledge and joy these books will bring to the kids!

OUR IMPACT REPORT IS HERE

We are so excited to bring you our 2022 Impact report! The digital version of the report can be found on our website at the link below. We hope that you enjoy reading about our accomplishments and the positive, life-changing impact YOUR support was able to have on the community we serve. Without your generosity and contributions, our work would truly not be possible. So from the Beacon Housing team and residents, THANK YOU!

Find our Impact Report Here: <https://beaconhousing.org/impact-report/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5- July 6, 2023: Garfield Summer Enrichment Program