



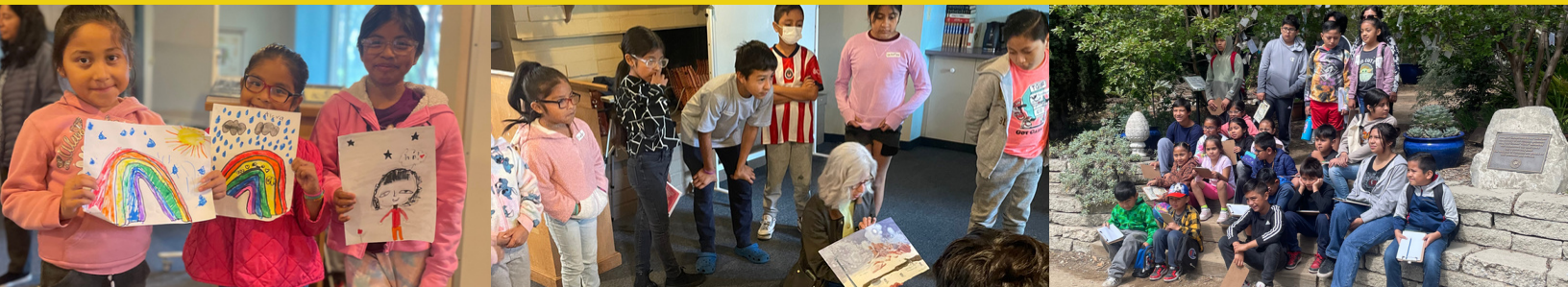
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NEWS FROM BEACON HOUSING



GARFIELD AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are delighted to announce the successful conclusion of our After-School Program at Garfield, which has garnered overwhelmingly positive feedback from both the children and their parents. Under the guidance of our program instructor, Flor, our After-School Program is designed to assist students in grades K-5 in overcoming educational challenges and seeking guidance on their homework across all core subjects. Our ultimate goal is to foster a strong work ethic and instill a positive perspective on the value of learning among our students. At our program, we prioritize providing the necessary support for students when they encounter difficulties in school. We believe in empowering them to thrive academically. One of the parents shared their thoughts about the program, expressing: " It's close to my house, my children love the program. The program is very helpful and they are very patient with the children"



GARFIELD SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

We were thrilled to bring the Summer Enrichment Program at Garfield Agape Court back in person, which began on June 5th and will run through July 6th. This year, our program is centered around various career fields, offering valuable insights into each area of focus. Each week provided a unique opportunity for the kids to dive into specific subjects, gaining knowledge and perspective. We loved witnessing the incredible growth and learning that took place during this year's summer program. The first week was dedicated to the arts and featured a visit from artist and former professor, Siobhan McClure, as well as an exciting field trip to The Armory! For the next weeks we had topics lined up including architecture where we had a visit from Architect Giovanna Orozco Zentmyer, following with fire and rescue, and environment and agriculture where we took a trip to Arlington Garden. The last week was vacation Bible school and we ended it all off with a meeting to conclude the program with all the kids, staff, volunteers and parents present.

Ways You Can Help



Donate money or inkind goods



Spread the word to your networks



Volunteer your skills & time with us

"WELCOME HOME" FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Beacon Housing is asking for your help in raising \$20,000 towards the costs of adding and renovating a new affordable housing unit for very-low income residents! This project's completion will add a fully permitted two-bedroom junior accessory dwelling unit, designated as affordable housing for very-low income households (earning 50% or less of Area Median Income), to our Lowe House property in Pasadena. Your donations will help to cover the costs of permits and materials for the renovations required, such as new flooring, bathroom, and kitchen cabinets. Doing so allows us to house an additional family in need as Los Angeles continues to face an acute affordable housing shortage at a fraction of the cost of new developments! The deadline to donate is August 31st, 2023.

Donate through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/welcomehomefundraiser>

Find out more here: <https://beaconhousing.org/welcome-home-fundraising-campaign/>

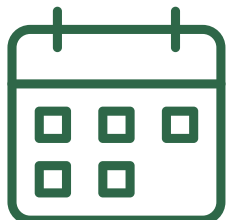
Questions? Contact us at hello@beaconhousing.org

BEACON HOUSING FUNRAISING ADVISORY COUNCIL

We are delighted to introduce our first fundraising advisory council! This group of volunteer experts will help drive our upcoming fundraising efforts, thereby enhancing our organization's ability to serve the community by offering valuable insights, advice and services that may not be readily accessible to us. We hope that introducing this council will allow us to hold more events and connect with our community in a more meaningful and effective way. Special thanks to Jericho Road and their volunteer, Leslie White, for their assistance in this process. If you are interested in joining the council or know someone who would be a good fit, please contact Sarah Brown at sarahb@beaconhousing.org and we will provide you with more information!

RECENT RENOVATIONS

Big changes are happening with our properties in the new year. At Lowe House we just added new cameras for increased security, and we are starting construction on a Junior Dwelling unit in the back house. At Casa de Alegria we also added cameras for increased security, we also did an update on the garage doors and added a new keypad lock to the front gate. At Garfield Agape Court, we updated the sign at the main entrance as well as updating the laundry room with new machines. We are also getting ready for big plans at Garfield which include updating the community room and adding in new ADU's that will allow us to assist even more individuals and families. We are excited to share these updates, as these projects get underway. As always, thank you for your support to make these improvements possible!



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14, 2023: Garfield 2023-2024 After-School Tutoring Club Begins

August 23, 2023: "Welcome Home" Fundraising Campaign Ends