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NEWS FROM BEACON HOUSING



BEACON HOUSING HOLIDAY ANGELS

Another year of Holiday Angels was a success! Thank you to everyone who donated to fulfill the wishlists of our families at Casa de Alegria and the kids in our After-School program. We were able to purchase all of the gift cards and deliver them to the families just in time for Christmas. Our program leader also put together a Christmas party for the kids in the After-School Program where they shared food, stories, performances and presents! We are so glad we could make this Christmas extra special for our families and we wouldn't have been able to accomplish it all without you!

2024 CHARITY PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Beacon Housing is delighted to invite you to another year of our Charity Pickleball Tournament! The event will take place on Sunday, March 17th, 2024 at the YMCA of the Foothills in La Canada. In addition to a fun and friendly pickleball competition, we will have a silent auction with light bites and refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about Beacon Housing's work. Our goal is to raise \$20,000, which will fund hiring a dedicated Housing Support Specialist for a full year, whose job would be to help tenants proactively address and prevent issues which may affect their ability to sustain their housing through case management and connection to available resources. We are also seeking corporate and individual sponsors for this event. Each sponsorship level comes with a package that includes tickets, gifts and recognition of their support of our programs. We would also love to hear from local businesses who might be willing to donate an auction item - Please reach out to hello@beaconhousing.org! A special thank you to our auction item donors, including Mark Gibson Magic, Total Wine & More, Earth Melody, A Noise Within, and Stonefire Grill. We hope you can join us as a sponsor, team, or as a spectator, and please do help us spread the word about this event to your networks and friends.

More information about tickets and sponsorship can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/2024BHPickleball>.

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings! I hope this message finds you safe and dry. Thank you for your amazing support and generous donations that made Christmas extra special for our Casa residents and after-school program students. Your ongoing help means the world to us! We have some exciting news – our advisory council is in the works! This fantastic group of volunteers is all set to make a difference by crafting and managing fundraising plans and projects. And don't forget, we're gearing up for our second annual Charity Pickleball Tournament. Whether you're a pickleball pro or just starting out, we'd love to have you join us on March 17th for a day of fun.

Dear friends, you are the heartbeat of Beacon Housing. I am incredibly thankful and humbled by your support of our work. Wishing you and your families a fantastic 2024!

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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

TAX DAY WITH KAIMORE

Beacon Housing in collaboration with Kaimore held another year of free tax services! This event took place on Saturday, January 27th at Garfield Agape Court along with an open house for anyone looking to meet with the Beacon Housing team and answer any questions or voice any concerns. That day we were able to help 10 households and a total of 17 individuals file for their taxes. A huge thank you to Kaimore and their volunteers for helping make this day a success. We were also excited to connect with the residents at Garfield and even some outside of our programs.



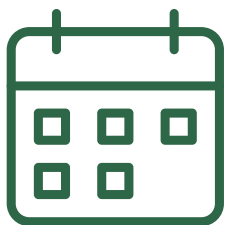
A WONDERFUL DONATION FROM ST. JAMES

A huge thank you to St. James' Episcopal Church for their generous donation! From them we received 50 backpacks, \$230 in cash donations, and another \$600 in target gift cards! These items went to the mothers and children at Casa de Alegria, and the kids in our educational programs. We are blown away by the generosity that St James has continued to show us over the years. We are so grateful to have their support and to be able to see how their act of kindness bring so much happiness to the families and individuals in our programs.



LCPC CHRISTMAS MARKET

A heartfelt thank you to La Canada Presbyterian Church for welcoming us once again to their Christmas Market! We cherish the opportunity to be part of this event, and enjoy so much making connections with the church members and fellow mission partners. Witnessing the generosity of so many who open their hearts to those in need is truly inspiring. Your support plays a vital role in sustaining organizations like Beacon Housing as we carry out our work. To all who chose to support our cause, we express our deepest gratitude. Your donations went toward providing gift cards to families at Casa de Alegria and toward our Helping Hands Grant fund which provides up to \$500 for those that need support with utilities, moving costs and other financial emergency needs. Thank you for helping us make a difference!



UPCOMING EVENTS AND REMINDERS

March 17: Charity Pickleball Tournament

OPEN CALL: We are recruiting individuals for our Fundraising Advisory Council