



Greetings from Our Founder:

In a blink of an eye, summer is over and fall is upon us! It's been a fruitful and active few months here at Beacon Housing. Aside from welcoming Palin, our new Executive Director, we have made a few changes to our usual communication format to keep you closely updated with our work and news. We hope you will enjoy these changes! None of this could be done without your generous support and prayers, and I would like to extend my sincerest thanks on behalf of all of us at Beacon Housing. Your donations go a long way to helping families in need. We wish you and your family health and happiness for the upcoming fall and holiday seasons.

Jack Samuelson

Founder / Board Chair

Ways You Can Help:



Donate money, goods, or time



Spread the word to your networks



Volunteer at our next event

Another Wonderful Year of the Garfield Summer Enrichment Program!

It's been a joyful and lively summer at the Garfield Summer Enrichment Program! For 6 weeks, we worked with 30 children from K-5, who enjoyed a varied program focusing on mathematics and reading comprehension. They also made educational field trips at the Pasadena Library and kept cool at the pool at Villa Parke Community Center. In addition, we dedicated one week to the children's spiritual development through Vacation Bible School. This year's decorative theme was "Splash Canyon," to teach the children to enjoy the wild ride of life with God. Through daily devotional themes as well as fun games and songs, emphasis was placed on God's purpose and the ever-present love of Jesus in our lives. It was an enjoyable summer for all!



Beacon Housing Appoints New Executive Director



Beacon Housing is delighted to announce that we have appointed Palin Ngaothepitak as our new Executive Director! Palin joined us after a varied career in both the public and private sectors. Recently, she was at the Hong Kong Equal Opportunities Commission, the city's anti-discrimination watchdog, where she helped craft public education and advocacy initiatives. Palin is a graduate of Brown University and the University of Oxford. She will be responsible for leading Beacon Housing's operations and strategic growth. Please give her a warm welcome!

Beacon Housing Continues Successful Collaboration with La Cañada Presbyterian Church

Beacon Housing is a ministry partner of La Cañada Presbyterian Church, and we are grateful for another series of successful collaboration with LCPC. In April, Beacon Housing was one of the charities featured at LCPC's annual event, Faith Missions. At our display booth, we interacted with the worship service attendees and provided information about our work. On May 6th, we were a beneficiary of LCPC's Serve Day at our annual "Mom's Night Out." Now for the third year, generous LCPC volunteers helped to give a rare night off for the moms at Casa de Alegria, our transitional facility for survivors of domestic violence, by organizing dinner and fun activities for the children while the moms enjoyed a nice meal out!



About Beacon Housing, Inc.

Beacon Housing is a registered 501(c)(3) U.S. non-profit organization, founded in 1996 by Jack and Bob Samuelson to provide service-enriched transitional and affordable housing opportunities in a caring community environment. We work with groups in California who are at risk of homelessness, including survivors of domestic violence and their children as well as very low-income families, to rebuild lives from the ground up.