



A Message from Our Executive Director:

I do hope that this newsletter finds all of you healthy and well. It's hard to believe how much the world has changed in just a few short months. Indeed, our residents are now facing an even more challenging future – whether it's the Casa moms' ability to continue their own schooling while homeschooling their children amidst school lockdowns, or our affordable housing residents facing great uncertainty around their employment situation. While necessary changes have been made to ensure safety of our staff and participants, we have continued to provide our community with vital services and resources. We have also set up an Emergency Fund to help with basic necessities – more details of which can be found in this newsletter. Any amount of contributions you can spare would be so deeply appreciated and will go directly to our residents. As always, thank you sincerely for your faithful support and prayers. If you have any ideas you'd like to share with us, please do reach out. In the meantime, please stay safe.

- *Palin Ngaotkeppital*

Ways You Can Help:



Donate money, goods, or time



Spread the word to your networks



Volunteer at our next event

Beacon Housing Welcomes New Board Members

Beacon Housing is delighted to welcome in 2020 two new board members, Gary Awad and Monica Rodriguez Lukesh, who bring with them a broad range of expertise and insights to help us expand our work. Gary is the founder of ThreeG Capital and the Executive-in-Residence at Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI), where he mentors several of the organization's portfolio companies. Gary has



served on boards of various public and private companies as well as nonprofit organizations. Monica is currently the Vice-Principal at Longden Elementary School in Temple City. She brings with her a wide breadth of experience in educating diverse populations of children as well as in school administration, and is actively involved in various youth ministries and volunteer opportunities. Welcome, Gary and Monica!

Beacon Housing Awarded Grant from San Marino Community Church Foundation!



Beacon Housing is honored to be one of the recipients of a 2019-2020 Grant from San Marino Community Church Foundation! The gift of \$3,660 has been used to support Casa de Alegria, our Transitional Living Program for homeless women and children. The generous grant went toward the purchase and installation of new flooring for the dining room, kitchen, and computer lab. It has been especially enjoyable to witness the Casa children and moms' excitement over the new flooring – the first time we've put in new flooring since 1998! Beacon Housing is also grateful to

the San Marino Community Church Foundation for its ongoing sharing of God's love and promotion of Christian values throughout the greater San Marino valley.

Beacon Housing Sets Up New Emergency Assistance Fund

Given the current challenges presented to our communities from the economic and social impact of COVID-19, Beacon Housing is responding with a new emergency assistance fund for our program participants and residents, for use towards utilities, food and grocery for families under quarantine/isolation, and other needed items such as diapers and baby wipes. Moreover, in anticipation of the greater prevalence of online learning in the fall, special consideration will be given to support education-related needs, such as equipment to enable online learning including tablets, notebook computers, wifi hotspots and wifi package coverage, as well as textbooks and school supplies. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please note "Emergency Fund" on your donation check or online donation, or by emailing us at info@beaconhousing.org after making an online donation through our website. Together, we can help ensure that those who are most vulnerable would not be left behind.



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.