



### Summer House, Inc. Mission Statement

The mission of Summer House, Inc. is to provide living options and support for adults with developmental disabilities that respect their individual dignity and human worth, and enhance their self-reliance, self-esteem, safety and involvement in the local community.



### Woodland Summer House Accessible Bus

A big Summer House thank you to Yocha Dehe Community Fund for donating enough funds to purchase our wheelchair accessible bus! We chose a metallic grey for the paint job. Now we can all travel together in style and safety!

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### News from the Programs

#### Woodland Summer House

At Woodland Summer House we have seen many new faces joining our crew and we wish to welcome our new Advocate Casey to the team, as well as our new support staff Hillary and Vonna! We have been busy with Fall preparations and of course our Harvest Moon Party! Many of us are planning winter vacations and looking forward to the upcoming holidays.



#### Davis Summer House

Recently, the Davis Summer House residents have completed several new masterpieces in the home. We will soon be selling note card packs with their art displayed. Great job! We were fortunate enough to have another grant come through from St. Martin's church to make even more house masterpieces this upcoming year! This year's Halloween party was a huge success and we had a frightening turnout.



#### Community Living Program

Community Living Program is hopping with many new folks we wish to welcome to the program including Tyler, Tobin, Jacob, and Lexus, and we're expecting more next month! It's going to be a busy couple of months upcoming with our planned social group to Monster Mini Golf as well as the upcoming Thanksgiving Feast (please contact Jill if you are needing transportation this year). We have also had many folks traveling with New Directions this season!



#### Supported Living Services Program

Our folks continue staying busy with work and one person is getting ready to retire from his longstanding recycling business. One of our folks just helped to organize the big People's First Halloween party and had a fabulous time! In SLS we are preparing for new overtime law changes happening January 1<sup>st</sup> and are hiring for a variety of positions. Please call our administration line for more information or to apply!



## Welcome Wagon

Woodland Summer House  
Hillary Schiltz- DSP  
Vonna Gonzales-DSP  
Casey Muyskens-Toth-ADV

Davis Summer House  
Michael Bachmeier - DSP  
Maggie Chen- DSP  
Cat Wilkerson- DSP  
Christina Tatum- ADV  
Elaine Yau- DSP  
Pardeep Singh- DSP  
Monica Caldwell- DSP

Supported Living Services  
Megan Morse- PA  
Mlschele Brough- PA  
Whitney Vuong - PA

*The worst thing about a disability is that people see it before they see you.*

*Easter Seals*



**Woodland Summer House First Annual Bowling Party!**



**The Summer House crew heading out to the dance floor!**

## Beach Party Blow Out at Davis Summer House



## Summer House Annual Thanksgiving Feast

Please join us on  
**Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014**  
**6-9pm** at the  
**Historic Hotel Woodland**  
**421 Main Street in Woodland, CA**  
for our Thanksgiving Feast

Dinner will be served from **6-7:30pm**  
and dancing to follow.  
**\$5 suggested donation**

You are never too old to set a new goal or dream a new dream.

CS Lewis

## A Brief Summary of Summer House Supports

**Woodland Summer House**  
Woodland Summer House is a twelve bed residence that provides not only all of the physical supports of home, food, and transportation, but also the necessary supports and supervision for residents to live as an active, independent community member.

**Supported Living Services**  
Supported Living Services program offers support to individuals living in their own home with an active interest in making choices for and then directing their own support structure to live successfully in the community.

**Davis Summer House** Davis Summer House is a twelve bed residence that provides not only all of the physical supports of home, food, and transportation, but also the necessary supports and supervision for residents to live as an active, independent community member. In addition we have available two respite rooms for short term visits.

**Community Living Program**  
Community Living Program provides more specialized skill instruction in the key areas of independent living to individuals living or soon to be living in their own home.

**Transitional Apartments**  
Summer House, Inc. offers five low cost Transitional Apartments located close to the Woodland Summer House to allow for additional staff support if necessary.