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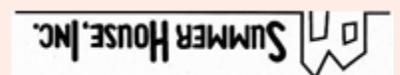
The majority of the year has been focused on maintaining quality support for our clients and staff and meeting their needs during COVID -19. As with most businesses, this has included a new way of working and communicating. Since our work is direct care, there was no one working remotely at Summer House. The health and safety of the people we support, as well as our staff members, was paramount.

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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, human worth, and enhance their self-reliance, self-esteem, safety and involvement in the local community.



What a year it has been! Due to the pandemic, we did not put out an end-of-the-year Newsletter in December, so our last update would have been at this time last year! We've had a lot of changes since then! Our Administrative staff has expanded to include an Admin. Assistant. Julie Hunter has joined us after working as the Program Manager for Davis Summer House for 17 years. Julie has been hard at work on our website development and our social media pages, as well as organizing and developing systems to make the office run more efficiently. With Julie's departure from DSH we welcomed Maira Gurrola into the Manager position as well as a new supervisory team! We also recently welcomed a new Manager, Chelsea Smith, into our Supported Living Services program and many new team members. We also hosted our first employee essay contest, which was a huge success, and the winner's essay was featured in the Woodland Daily Democrat. Summer House was featured again in the Woodland Daily Democrat regarding how our organization's logo was created. We encourage you to check out both these articles on our website (www.summerhouseinc.org) and social media platforms.

Many of our projects have been delayed, as we have limited the contact for the safety of our clients and staff. Our biggest need for funds currently is to rebuild the deck of Woodland Summer House. We are also looking forward to getting back to some semblance of normal!

ANNUAL MEETING – 2021

Come join us Thursday, June 24th 2021, from 6 PM – 7:00 PM. Due to the pandemic we'll be having our Annual Meeting virtually. Contact Julie Kirby at juliekirby@summerhouseinc.org for a Zoom link if you would like to attend!

****MEETING AGENDA****

1. 6 PM Meeting Call to Order: Tom Monley – President
2. Review of Agenda
3. President's Report – Tom Monley
4. Treasurer's Report – Andy Fullerton
5. Executive Director's Report – Julie Kirby
6. Business:
 - Nomination of new Board Members – Tom Monley
 - Nomination of new Board Members from the floor -
 - Election of Board Members -- Recognition of Retiring Board Members – Bonnie Rose
7. Announcements: Board Meetings – 4th Thursday of each Month except November (3rd Thursday) and no meeting in December
8. Public Input
9. Meeting Adjourned

John Lynch is retiring from the Board of Directors, and Summer House would like to personally thank him for all his many years of service, support, and dedication.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

There are lots of ways to support Summer House Inc.: Amazon Wish List; Amazon Smile; Join our Board of Directors; Follow Us on Social Media; Donate by check or online via our website at www.summerhouseinc.org. Share our mission with people you know!



Woodland Summer House

Woodland Summer House residents are excited about attending outings again! It has been a tough year due to the pandemic, but everyone has done their best to stay positive and keep busy! We recently started going on more outings, including Baskin Robbins, Big Lots, Home Goods Store, Party City, and going to different Woodland Parks. Residents continue to do an amazing job with following appropriate safety precautions, and staying as healthy as possible.

We recently had our kitchen counters remodeled and it looks fantastic! It is much brighter in the kitchen and everyone is happy with the change. We also just had our fence repainted, and are thankful that we had a team of volunteers help us with this project. We have celebrated Beverly's, Linda's Charles, Debbie's, and Lisa's birthday so far with Kathy's coming up.

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Although we have said goodbye to some amazing staff members, we are very excited and fortunate to welcome new staff members Ibrahim, Kayla, Kevin, Subin, Jessica, Jose, and Jaeleene!



Davis Summer House

Davis Summer House is relieved and tremendously happy to share that our residents have been healthy and happy. Our dedicated team has engaged our residents in diverse learning times, such as learning about photosynthesis, the qualities of a good friend, and how donuts are made. We have included many activities that address the well-being of residents, such as meditation, yoga/stretching, neighborhood walks, journal club, and evening tea times. We have also re-introduced community outings by taking trips to Armadillo music, UC Davis Campus, Old Town Sacramento, and Picnics at the park. Each resident has shown great improvements in developing new hobbies and strengthening their bonds with their housemates. We are incredibly thankful to the Rohlfs family for our new grill, and Marcia and Tricia Webber for their chalk art and outdoor games donations. Our support grows with new staff and the continued support of seasoned staff in our team. We are looking forward to a safe and wonderful summer. We hope everyone does too!



Supported Living Services

Things are slowly starting to feel like we are getting back to normal. All of our clients and a large majority of staff have received their COVID vaccinations.

We have welcomed many new team members and supervisory team. We remain optimistic that our program will continue to be strong and grow.

Now that summer is here we are excited to soak in the summer rays and get back into the community.

Sincere thanks to our team members for their hard work and dedication!

Community Living Program

We are excited to consistently bring new clients into our program!

People are happy to return to work and our making summer plans now that they have their vaccinations and the community is beginning to open up.

One client was a lucky winner on scratchers! He plans to save most of his winnings after having a little fun with some of it!

We said good-bye and best wishes to Diana Harvey as she fulfills her dream of retiring to Hawaii. Diana was a dedicated part of our team for 28 years and will be greatly missed!

