Summer House, Inc.







Mission Statement

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



Annual Reflection & Closing

As we end one year and begin a new one, Summer House reflects on what continues to be the heart and soul of our organization; our clients. They are the reason that Summer House exists and we are incredibly honored to be able to be active care partners in their lives. The quality of care that we are able to provide would not be possible without our extraordinary Direct Support Staff, Program Managers, Administrative Team and Board Members. And the continued success of our organization would not be possible without our supporters and donors. A very big thanks to everyone who makes Summer House stand out as a leader in the care and well-being of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME TO HONOR TWO AMAZINGLY KIND, VERY MISSED GENTLEMEN WHO ALLOWED SUMMER HOUSE TO BE A PART OF THEIR LIVES FOR SO MANY YEARS; JACK KAEMMERER & ROBERT HOLMAN. BOTH ROBERT & JACK PASSED AWAY THIS YEAR AND LEFT A LASTING FOOTPRINT IN SO MANY OF OUR LIVES AND WILL FOREVER BE IN OUR HEARTS.



DAVIS SUMMER HOUSE

Davis Summer House has endured some transitions this past year, but with the help of some very important and dedicated team members was able to overcome obstacles and return to smoother sailing. We've restructured here and have welcomed many new team members, a new Program Manager and an Assistant Program Manager as well as some key support positions. In October we welcomed a new resident, Stephanie, who has been a perfect fit! We look forward to finding one more resident this year to complete our group.

As Covid restrictions have changed many residents have been traveling again, enjoying time with their families and friends and returning to their day and work programs. We've also been enjoying many activities in the home as well as in the community.

WOODLAND SUMMER HOUSE

Woodland Summer House is excited to be the recipient of the Brooks Painting 2022 Charity Giveaway. The home's interior will be receiving a fresh new look in January and we are looking forward to seeing this beautiful new change!

In May we welcomed a new resident, Olivia. She has been a wonderful addition to our group! We look forward to adding another resident this year and having both of our homes at capacity.

Residents in this home have also had the travel bug and have enjoyed being able to take trips again and visit more with their families. The also enjoy frequent visits from Caren Hill and her dog Honey!



SUPPORTED LIVING SERVICES (SLS)

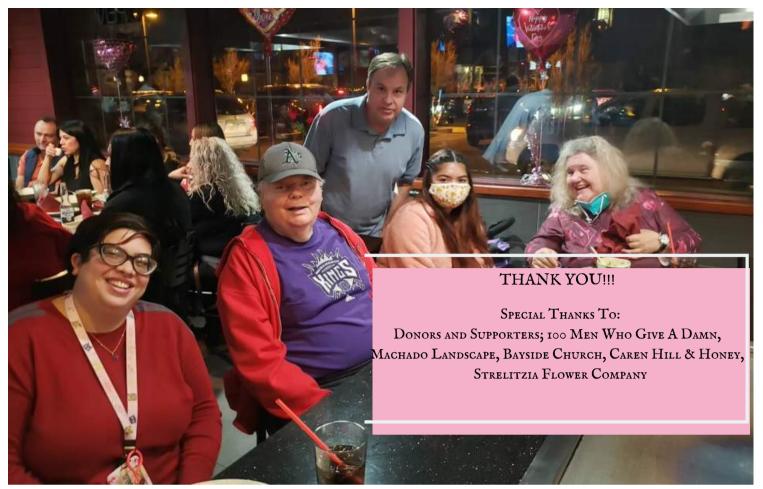
With a new rate increase we look forward to adding to our staffing team and being able to bring in new clients to this program. This program requires a lot of staffing to meet the needs of each individual who lives in their own home and we have struggled to maintain the staffing levels that we need to expand and also continue the quality care our clients need and deserve. We have a wonderful staff and wonderful clients in this program and look forward to growth in both this year.

INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES (ILS)

This program has consistently offered the most seasoned and stable staff overall and has a combination of clients who have been part of this program for many, many years and others who have been with us less time. We receive many referrals and the number of clients supported fluctuates consistently. Currently, we have 42 people in this program.

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This year ILS and SLS teamed up to celebrate the winter holiday together and it was wonderful to see everyone together again! The staff in both programs have been trying to plan activities where people can come together with their peers to socialize and build relationships.



FALL FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Special thanks to our volunteer committee who, once again, put together a very successful Fall Fundraiser! With the help of generous donations and sponsors, we received over \$40,000 in funds.

Table Sponsorship Thank You:

Engstrom Properties
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Placer Title Company
WSR Insurance
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Monley Hamlin Construction
SunWest Foods

Additional thanks to our many generous donors and supporters.

New Year

2023

If you are looking for other ways to support Summer House we would be thankful for your help! You can continue to make a difference in the following ways:

Join our Board of Directors!

We are currently seeking members to join our Board of Directors who can bring their expertise and experience to help inspire new ideas and action.

Volunteer with Us!

We can always benefit from volunteers who either want to engage in activities with our clients or work on specific projects at our homes.

Share our Mission!

One of the most valuable things people can do to help is to share your appreciation with others about the work we do. Our work is caregiving performed in the homes of our clients, so we do not have a large forum to invite people to experience. The conversations that you have with your network of friends and family make a difference and aid in our success