As economic crises and social problems take their toll across the country and around the world, neighborhoods like South Central L.A. are hardest hit. We are seeing high unemployment, crime, depression, and the volatility and violence that accompany these factors. At APCH, youth and families who are facing hard times are welcomed and empowered as partners in improving their own lives, the neighborhood, and the world. Each boy and girl who crosses our threshold finds the opportunity and support to further his or her education and develop his or her skills and talents to manifest dreams and goals into reality. Every day our team of educators, counselors, artists, musicians, dancers, coaches, nutritionists and gardeners works with hundreds of young people to nourish and inspire their minds, bodies and spirits and to develop strong values that will serve them throughout their lives.

Like many not-for-profit organizations, our budget has seen a dip in this time of economic crisis, but the need around us continues to grow. So, we are finding new ways to partner with our supporters, our members and our community to make a greater difference every day.

When you share your energy and resources with APCH, what you give is multiplied by the energy and resources that every other donor and volunteer and member brings. The Center is alive with energy, creativity and achievement and you are a part of it. We hope you will enjoy this newsletter and that the stories will call out to you. Your partnership is needed in our new APCH Home Garden, with tutoring, music, art, fundraising, on our board of directors or at a grassroots level, and we would love to partner with you!

Please use the enclosed donation card and visit our website today for more info on how to make a difference: apch.org

Our Mission

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In service,
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I agree with the Buddhist monk and philosopher. Each day is overflowing with possibility, blessings and challenges—anything can happen. The stakes are high and we are called on to dig deep and tap into the best and strongest parts of ourselves.

Working at APCH is an adventure. Every day we see great bravery and resilience. This past year we mourned the untimely death of one alumnus and celebrated another’s acceptance into graduate school. Funding cuts threatened to reduce our capacity to serve, and yet we danced and made music and art in abundance. We tightened our institutional belt and still we gave away more food, clothing and toys than ever before.

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The hoe on Figueroa trying to make money for her five year old son. The crack head that once was a straight A student and the 15 year old mom with a kid on her hip, one holding her hand, and pregnant with another.

It hurts? Is my spirit shattering on the floor like broken glass that glue won’t mend, barely being put back together again.

South Central is so called and is yearning for a breath of fresh air. It begins with one person.

With wings on my feet I’m a dance all over LA, and fight for peace and justice but someone is misled and lost in life by a mommy that doesn’t love him, a daddy that disowns him.

Only thing with open arms is a homeboy and a gun. Shot by the wrong gun by the

Wrong bullet at the wrong time. You’re gone you’re dead. I lost you it hurts mentally and physically.

On, the inside pain hurt sorrow and frustration on the outside the tears that run down my face, the blood that runs throughout my veins, that seeps out my skin, being cut by razor blade, that same blood that runs down my hand into a pool of sadness.

I’m feeling better now; your outer shell finally gave in. Letting your spirit flow free, watching over me and the ones you love.

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Since day one of the fall quarter, members have been flocking to the art room to participate in a variety of classes. Sewing class teaches children of all ages how to make basic stitches and to use those skills to make tissue cases and tote bags. The comic book workshop is back by popular demand with instructor Javier Hernandez, whose work has been represented on and off campus. The APCH Music Department students attended the summer program at Berklee College of Music in Boston, and two of them, Brielle Blount and Laura Padilla, came home with full four-year scholarships to attend Berklee.

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As college tuition costs increase in California, no one is impacted more than young people in communities like South Central Los Angeles, where families are barely getting by. Through the leadership and steady support of David and Linda Shaheen, A Place Called Home has been providing tangible support for youth with college aspirations since 2002. Starting with just seven students the first year, the program has expanded steadily. This fall there are 58 APCH/Shaheen Scholars attending schools across the county, including one in graduate school. The College Access Foundation of California recently recognized our scholarship program as the “Gold Standard” and has joined the Shaheens to help meet the tuition needs of APCH members going on to higher education. Last year a Huffington Post article raised more than $12,000 from individuals who support the vision of first generation college attendance for students who would otherwise not have the opportunity. All told, APCH will award more than $23,000 in scholarship and living expenses for Shaheen Scholars this year.

The demand and competition for scholarship participation continues to increase as more and more young people come to A Place Called Home to realize their dreams. Students like Elijah Douresseu and I am an APCH/Shaheen Scholarship recipient attending Colorado College. My first year of college was incredible. I took challenging classes, 98 of us joined great organizations and made terrific friends. The summer break would be just as amazing. I started my summer with a trip to Haiti with an organization that does relief work around the world. We were going to do demolition work outside of Port au Prince, traveling by ‘tap tap’ in the day and resting in a compound in the evening. Thankfully, the earthquakes didn’t completely destroy the buildings we were cleaning up. The foundations were still intact so we cleared those off so the community could make temporary homes on top of them.

We were in Haiti for ten days, working and hanging out with workers whose lives were touched by the earthquakes in January. It was May, just four months since the earthquakes, and a lot of the workers had lost family members and many were displaced from their homes and still, one could feel a strong sense of hope in their hearts. The earthquake was devastating but it could not destroy their will to get themselves and their families back on their feet. They were powerful people doing good work.

Following the trip in Haiti, I was a Warner Bros. REACH intern for the second time. It was wonderful. I was in the Feature Story Department, the library of scripts for Warner Bros. Movie screenings get processed and are given to other departments to be developed into movies. The department also does a lot of work with the Writers Guild of America, making sure the writing credits for films are correct and updated. My daily tasks included making copies of scripts for other departments and movie executives and doing filing jobs for the movies the studio was producing. As a writer, I learned a lot about writing in the entertainment industry and was able to examine the development process of stories and characters. I had a blast meeting new people and it was fun to check out what was being produced on the lot. One of the best parts of the program was the fellowship with other intern. It was motivating to work and learn alongside people my own age that were just as passionate about exploring their career paths. The summer was busy, lively and exciting. Now I’m in my second year of college and I’m looking forward to good times!”

— Adiel Hernandez, UCLA

My name is Christopher Martin, and I have been a member of a Place Called Home since 1998. I can honestly say that A Place Called Home was a beacon of light for me, and I am thankful that it continues to be a blessing to many youth in South Central Los Angeles. A Place Called Home gave me an alternative to the gang violence I saw in my community, for I could easily have ended up a negative product of my environment. APCH gave me food to eat when I was hungry, introduced me to friends when I was lonely and mentored me when I needed guidance. The Shaheen Scholarship Program has played a tremendous role in ensuring that I get through college and matriculate on to higher education. On more than one occasion I remember being down to my last dollar when that timely check would keep me going and arrived in the mail. It feels good to know that you have people in your corner who are rooting for you to succeed, not only that, but they believe that you can! Because of the Shaheen’s contribution to my education, I am going to law school.

I used the scholarship to apply to 25 law schools. So far, I have been accepted into Penn State, University of Louisville, San Diego State, Southwestern, and the Charlotte School of Law, and have been waivered at Notre Dame, University of Minnesota, Pepperdine and Depaul. I have even been blessed to be recruited by an Ivy League school, Cornell! Right now, I’m waiting on about fifteen other great schools, including USC. Getting my education will enable me to help the children of South Central and give back to the community like A Place Called Home and the Shaheen Scholarship did for me. If there’s anything APCH has taught me, it is this—never give up because you can make it, and when you do, don’t forget to help others who need help. From the bottom of my heart, God bless A Place Called Home! Editor’s Note: Chris chose to go to Loyola Marymount Law School, and he has been volunteering at APCH all summer!”

“We are excited to introduce Shaun-Teka Joyner, a former Shaheen Scholar who will oversee the Shaheen Scholarship Program and high-education guidance counseling for high-school and college students. She is a double graduate of USC with a BA in English and a Masters in Public Administration with an emphasis in non-profit management. A native of Los Angeles, she has over 10 years of experience with “at-promise” youth and college prep programs. Shaun-Teka is the former Director of Connecting Communities to UCLA (CUC), has worked as an Undergraduate Admissions Reader for UCLA, and the founder of “A Dream Deferred” an organization that allows her to combine two of her passions, education and youth, into a unique and inspiring experience for middle and high school students who aspire to go to college.”

We expect great things from you all!!

I AM PROOF THAT A ROSE CAN GROW OUT OF THE CONCRETE

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$23 Provides a child with sports, fitness, yoga and good sportsmanship activities for one month

$50 Supports two children with professional dance instruction and equipment for one month

$59 Provides fresh cooked nutritious dinners and snacks for one child for one month

$64 Provides academic guidance/college prep opportunities for one teenager for one month

$73 Provides fine arts and digital media instruction for one child for one month

$82 Allows access to social and mental health counseling for a youth who needs the extra support and guidance for one month

$100 Provides tutoring and academic support for one child who is struggling to keep up at school for a month

$118 Provides music instruction for one child for a month

$150 Provides weekly gardening classes for 5 students

$166 Provides a summer field trip for 50 children

$500 Provides a summer field trip for 50 children

$660 Provides cooking classes for 20 children for two months

$1,000 Provides Filmmaking equipment and instruction for ten students for a month of classes

$3,682 Provides annual college tuition support to one young person who will be the first in his/her family to attend college

YOUR DONATION PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT TO THE YOUTH OF SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES
home is where the heart is

THANK YOU WARNER BROS. ENTERTAINMENT’S IMPACT PROGRAM FOR THE SUMMER CARNIVAL!

Volunteers from Warner Bros Entertainment produced a fun filled day for more than 250 APCH members. A full blown carnival sprang up on the APCH playground and all the games and prizes were run by over 30 wonderful WB volunteers. Children enjoyed playing in the Jurassic Jumper and dunking their favorite WB volunteers and APCH staff members in a water tank. The summer heat was blistering, but that did not stop the fun, it only added to it! Water balloon toss games and face painting under the shade eased the heat. Snow cones, watermelon wedges, and cotton candy made this Summer event all the better and more fruitful!

WHEN YOU VOLUNTEER AT APCH, YOUR GOOD KARMA MULTIPLIES!

Success at APCH can only be reached through partnership, collaboration, and the shared talent of highly motivated volunteers. This past year more than 800 talented folks brought their hearts and hands to APCH! Get to know some of our outstanding volunteers – and let them inspire you to join us!

More than 250 volunteers joined us in May for Big Sunday, a huge countywide volunteer effort that includes cleanups, tree planting, graffiti removal and more. At APCH hundreds of gallons of paint, tile mosaics, shelving, and new backpack cubbies beautified and upgraded the Center. Herbalife came through AGAIN with dozens of employee volunteers and APCH interns all year round. The parents of our members show up with tools, communications and documentation systems. Westwood College gives us carpeting in most of the program areas – what a difference!

In addition to helping out on our campus, we include volunteers in some of our work out in the community. In April volunteers from the University of Phoenix, Mount Saint Mary’s College, Cal State L.A. and Cal State Long Beach represented APCH at the “Don’t Dump on L.A.” Campaign and helped the Los Angeles City Attorney’s office clean up 61st Street Elementary School and the surrounding neighborhood. USC Marshall School volunteers helped us with improving our communications and documentation systems. Westwood College gives us hands-on training for volunteers assigned to the nutrition department. “The best part about volunteering at APCH is working and interacting with the staff!” says Maria who is an easy going team player and loves the experiences her delicious fare. Thank you Maria! We love what you do!

FEATURED VOLUNTEER

Maria Serrano volunteered at A Place Called Home eager to help the community by sharing her talents in the kitchen. Maria is very creative and brought a lot of great ideas to the organization like a recycling program for the nutrition department. Funds earned from recycling are returned to the Nutrition department for food and material purchases. In culinary school she learned the importance of hygienic systems in the work place and from that training she implemented innovative procedures for volunteers assigned to the nutrition department. “The best part about volunteering at APCH is working and interacting with the staff!” says Maria who is an easy going team player and loves the staff and members. Maria’s work was so exemplary that she recently came onboard as a staff member and continues to wow everyone that tries this volunteer effort improves the lives of the youth in our South Los Angeles community by giving them the opportunity to stay in school, stay engaged and stay off the streets. Time Warner Cable recommended APCH as beneficiary for Cable Cares’ annual community giving project. And ... more than 50 Time Warner Cable Los Angeles employees volunteered!

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TIME WARNER CABLE AND CABLE CARES PUT THE HOME IN A PLACE CALLED HOME

Early in the morning on May 11th more than 200 volunteers from cable companies across the country descended on APCH to paint, build, repair and clean. Their extraordinary fundraising efforts raised $68,000 in cash for APCH. On hand to kick of the event were Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, City Councilwoman Jan Perry, Time Warner Cable CEO Glenn Britt, APCH Board members Florence Azria & Robyn Browning, cheerleaders from soccer team Chivas USA and many more.

Volunteers painted murals and walls, renovated, assembled shelves and modernized the center’s library. In addition, the Center received 100 soccer balls and nets, 20 Mac laptops, 20 Microsoft licenses, new basketball rims and 100 yoga mats. Through the donations of time, materials and financial support, this volunteer effort improves the lives of the youth in our South Los Angeles community by giving them the opportunity to stay in school, stay engaged and stay off the streets.

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CableCares, the cable industry program dedicated to fundraising and organizing volunteer efforts to give back to the communities it serves. Thank you Cable Cares, the NCTA and Time Warner Cable!
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Thank you to the honorees, event chairwomen, the Girl Power Awards Luncheon planning committee and those who attended the APCH’s Girl Power Awards Luncheon at the Beverly Hills Hotel last May. Honorees Jill Goldman, Lynne Silbert, Susan Monus and Shaun Robinson were on hand and we were thrilled to bestow a very special honor, the 2010 Girl Power Legacy Award, to APCH founder Debrah Constance. Long time supporter and friend of APCH, Shondrella Avery, emceed this very special event.

The event raises funds for the Girl Power Project and other innovative programs that inspire inner-city youth to discover the strength of their minds and spirits while, while teaching them skills that will empower them to transition into adults and lead more productive lives.

In its fourth year, the APCH Stars & Strikes event last March was a huge success! Celebrities and guests took to the lanes and poker tables for a nonstop night of fun for a cause! The dedication and long hours put in by APCH Leadership Council* superstars Monica Ballin, Michael Bateman, Sixx Carter, Danielle Diamandizan, Jonathan Hedge, Sara Karuwan, Jennifer Koster, Julie Plitt, Lori Rischer, Teresa Tong and Karimah Westbrook paid off as they raised more than $100,000 for A Place Called Home. From Keke Palmer to American Idol’s Kara Dioguardi, the stars were out for the 2010 Stars & Strikes Bowling & Poker Tournament to benefit A Place Called Home. It was a really special night! Says APCH Leadership Council president Julie Pilot, “Not only did we raise a lot of money for the Center but we made so many new friends and celebrated the REAL stars of the evening... the kids of APCH” We want to especially thank Whole Foods Market for donating catering services to provide fresh, healthy and delicious hors d’oeuvres and dinner to all who attended.

IF APCH TEEN PROGRAMS ARE SOMETHING YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY CHECKING YOUTH/TEEN PROGRAMS ON THE DONATION FORM.

GALA 2010 WRAP — SAVE THE DATE FOR 2010

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changing the world starts at home… thank you for your suPPort!

If you are already registered you will have to re-register this year.

Follow the instructions on the screen, and every time you shop at
the bottom of the page to the Participant section and click “Enroll.”

We feel lucky to live in such a beautiful place. Los Angeles is a large diverse
city that has both tremendous wealth and very challenged neighborhoods.
Our Neighborhoods change slowly, especially when a particular area begins
to ascend. The schools tend to come around at a snail’s pace, merchants
hesitate to expand and public services tend to lag an arm’s reach.

South Central Los Angeles has long been a difficult place to live. A Place
Called Home is a beacon of hope and safety tucked in behind heavy secu-

We are thrilled to report that Angela Maldonado, our COO, gave birth to Sofia Mae
Maldonado. As Chairman of the Board of APCH, I’m happy to report
that your investment is strong, growing, and paying tremendous dividends.
Even while drastic reductions in school funding are impacting our city’s
most under-served kids, the staff at APCH has dug deep to strengthen the
level of service they offer them. This is in no small part due to the tremen-
dous leadership of our new executive director, Jonathan Zeichner. Now
one year on the job, Jonathan has built upon the center’s strengths and cast
a thoughtful eye to the future. Not since Debrah Constance first created the
miracle that is A Place Called Home has there been a more exciting time to
be a part of the APCH family.

As investors, you should know the Board of Directors is fiercely committed to
the well-being of APCH. A high level of scrutiny is paid to its finances, so
that the most good can be delivered to the greatest number of kids at the
most efficient cost. And as we seek to conscientiously expand the center’s
outreach, we do so by carefully guarding the center’s mission while making
sure we never bite off more than we can chew.

I welcome each of you to come visit the center to see for yourself how
your investment is paying off every day in the joy and accomplishments of
our young members. APCH continues to be a safe place for them to dream
and a loving environment in which they can grow and learn. And an
encouraging space where they become the authors of their own lives – and
shareholders themselves, in this community.

I thank you all for being shareholders in A Place Called Home. And I
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### 2010 APCH Calendar of Events

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<td>3pm – 5pm Beverly Hilton Hotel</td>
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<td>Home for the Holidays Toy Drive, Benefiting: A Place Called Home and Padres Contra El</td>
<td>9pm – midnight Skybar, Mondrian Hotel</td>
<td>A hip and fun holiday party at one of the hottest spots in L.A. Admission: one $20 toy or $20!</td>
<td>Calling all volunteers. Please contact Gilbert Radillo at <a href="mailto:gilbert@apch.org">gilbert@apch.org</a></td>
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