

# A PLACE CALLED HOME

**A Place Called Home** is a youth development organization offering a spectrum of services through afterschool and summer programs, case management, and mental health support.

At APCH, we envision a world where your zip code does not determine your future; where all children have the opportunity to find happiness and success in life. For 30 years we have served our community – inspiring, encouraging, and supporting the young people in South Los Angeles to achieve social, emotional, and economic success.



## 6 SPECIALTIES:

### 1. Educational Services

- We provide **daily tutoring, homework help, and academic assistance** for **more than 600 youth** a year in elementary, middle, and high school.
- For youth who are school credit deficient, working toward a GED or managing an IEP, we offer **academic counseling and comprehensive support**.
- We support hundreds of teens per year who are preparing to make the leap from high school to adulthood through college advising. **At APCH, 95% of our high school senior members graduate from high school.**

### 2. Teen & Young Adult Services

- We support **job readiness planning and career preparedness** through internships and externships, professional mentorship, trainings, job panels, and individualized coaching.
- Since inception, **the APCH Shaheen Scholarship Program has helped 500 first-generation college students achieve their academic dreams and distributes \$400,000 to students annually.**
- RISE High at APCH is an accredited on-site charter high school, offered in partnership with Da Vinci Schools, to **help the highest needs teens achieve success.**

### 3. Counseling

- We annually provide **mental health services to more than 400 youth** a year through individual therapy, group and family therapy, youth-led peer support groups, and parent-focused support groups.
- To **destigmatize asking for help**, APCH therapists check in regularly with all enrolled members.
- Because it can be very hard to access mental healthcare in our community, we make sure that **our therapists are bilingual** and able to offer **culturally sensitive and trauma informed care.**

### 4. Wellness

- APCH offers classes in **physical fitness, workout and conditioning clubs**, and offers **organized team sports through the South Central Sports League.**
- Youth learn about healthy nutrition and how food is grown by tending to our community gardens in the Urban Agriculture program.
- **APCH's nutrition services provides 1,000+ hot meals and snacks to youth every week!**

### 5. Arts & Creative Expression

- We provide a range of educational experiences in the arts from general exploration to progressive advanced training in **Music, Dance, Theater, Visual Arts, and Digital Media.**
- Youth have multiple performance opportunities through recitals, public concerts, and showcases.
- To help youth **explore careers in the creative industries**, APCH provides mentorships and classes in **sound engineering, technical production**, and the business side of the arts!

### 6. Community Engagement and Service

- **1,000 volunteers** each year provide thousands of hours of service to support APCH's work!
- Thousands of community members receive support through distribution events like **Back to School, Thanksgiving, and Home for the Holidays.**
- APCH **distributes hundreds of groceries bags and household essentials** every week through the **Family Resource Depot** to families experiencing food insecurity.

#### APCH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

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