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Dear Friend,

Thank you for your continued support of Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center. We would not be able to continue in our mission of helping homeless families become self-reliant without you! If you would like more information on the features below or would like more frequent updates, please visit our website (www.saehc.org), become our fan on Facebook or follow our activities on Twitter.

19th Annual After Hours Fundraiser on September 16th Buy Your tickets now!



On Friday, September 16th, Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center will be hosting our 19th annual After Hours fundraising event at Sacramento's fabled Fairytale Town in scenic William Land Park. Enjoy great food, fine wine & brews and live performances by Walking Spanish and the Putah Creek Crawdads.

Compete for the prizes at our fabulous silent & live auctions:

[First-rate golf packages](#)
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[Gift baskets from places like Maui](#)
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[... and much more!](#)

This event continues to honor the dream of a safe and permanent home for every child and community member staying at a homeless shelter. All proceeds from the event will go towards expanding the facility and services provided at the Family Shelter.



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Keeping Families Together

SAEHC runs one of only two shelters in Sacramento that accepts two parent households, single fathers, and sons over the age of 14.

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Purchase Your Tickets Today!

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Vibha Dream Mile on Sept. 10th Register Today!



SAEHC will be participating in the Vibha Dream Mile 5K/10K Fun Run/Walk again this year. Vibha will be donating 10% of the proceeds from this race to our Children's Programs. Vibha is dedicated to a brighter future for children everywhere. The Dream Mile takes place in cities across the nation. Be

a part of something big and help the children in our shelter programs at the same time!

Date	Saturday, September 10th, 2011
Time	Race starts @ 8:00 am Registration starts @ 7:00 am
Venue	Parkway Trail, Bugby Ln, Folsom, CA
Cost	5K/10K registration: Without T-Shirt: \$15 (Early bird), \$20 (regular) With T-Shirt: \$20 (Early bird), \$25 (regular) <i>Early bird ends September 9th</i> FREE for Children under 10

Get out your running shoes & register your whole family! This will be a fun family-friendly event, so invite all of your friends as well!

For more information on this event, [CLICK HERE.](#)



Family Carnival a Success

Joe Ramos, Youth Development Specialist



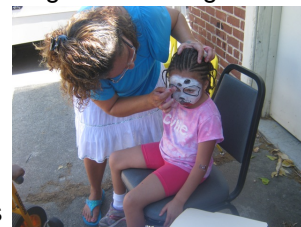
There was something in the air on July 29th at the Omega Project office. On this day there was plenty of



excitement (and candy) to go around as Omega hosted a summer carnival for many SAEHC families and youth.

For nearly four hours, participants from the Omega Project and Family Shelter had an opportunity to play carnival games, eat, win raffle prizes, and more while having a chance to mingle, meet staff, and enjoy a sunny Friday midday. Approximately 50 people utilized ring tosses, tricycle races, basketball shoot-outs, and bean bag throws in order to obtain vast amounts of candy.

Many young people opted for face painting and listening to music. Omega Director, Cindy Ferreri even set up a bead station and worked hands-on with youth and their parents to create very special bracelets and necklaces to take home with them. Nobody went home with an empty stomach as participants had additional snacks such as hot dogs, cupcakes, and ice cream cones; and with the inclusion of nearly 30 raffle prizes, everyone had as good a chance to take home even more!



The day also served as an opportunity to unveil a new mural in the Omega Children's Services room that had recently been completed by future Eagle Scout Tim Tabuchi. With a visit from Executive Director, Carolyn Brodt, Director of Funds Development, Bill Knowlton, and Human Resources Director, Loren Pimm, there was no shortage of support and smiles. Additionally, the event was attended by several agency volunteers and many Omega Singles, who came to staff the carnival games.

It is events such as these that serve as reminders of the wonders that can be done with a creative vision! Thanks to SAEHC Youth Activity Leader, Trao Thao for planning a successful event and to all who participated!

School Supplies Needed!

Our Kids Need School Supplies



School has started!

Our kids need supplies to start the school year right. They need everything from paper, pencils, backpacks, notebooks, pens, calculators ... and more.

We need your help! Please donate school supplies or gift cards to Walmart or Target stores to help us provide Back-to-School supplies for every child in our programs.

Your school supplies or gift card donations will gladly be accepted Monday - Friday at 2411 Alhambra Blvd. #110, Sacramento, CA 95817. If you don't want to do the shopping, you can donate online at www.saehc.org, just include "School supplies" in the comment line.

Thank you for your support!

New Volunteer Opportunity

Technology Instructor at Mather Community Campus



Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center is looking for a professional in the field of technology to teach a 6-8 week technology class for adults living at Mather Community Campus in a transitional housing program. MCC is an employment based program where adults and their families can live for up to 2 years.

The goal of the program is for adults to be employed and obtain permanent housing.

We are looking for a volunteer to teach this class Monday and Wednesday from 2:00-3:00pm starting Oct 3, 2011.

Curriculum should consist of

- Operating basic office machines (phone, fax, copy machines, projectors, voicemail systems, 10 Key)
- Keyboarding & Basic Computer Skills (basic program applications i.e. MS WORD, EXCEL, Outlook,)
- Safe Internet Usage at work

Interested volunteers can e-mail Mary Anne Wheeler @ mawheeler@saehc.org

Employees of the Month

August: Dan Stockum, THPF



In the past five months Daniel Stockum has gone above and beyond the normal parameters of his job, taking initiative and displaying exceptional leadership skills. Daniel has facilitated every turnover at THPF, assessing the condition of each unit, determining a plan of action, and collaborating all efforts with his peers for completion. In addition to the tedious job of

ensuring that each vacated unit is ready for occupancy within the two weeks allotted for turnovers, Dan has never faulted in the other aspects of his job, making sure that all maintenance issues are handled in a timely fashion and providing a safe and secure environment for the residents of the THPF program. Dan is always looking for ways to enhance the services SAEHC delivers, and is an integral part of the working relationship we maintain with our partnering agency, Lutheran Social Services.

When a person's work ethic, attitude, and performance shine the way Dan's has over the course of the past months, it is a no brainer that the Agency recognize and reward those efforts by naming him Employee of the Month.

September: Catherine Riley, Family Shelter



In July, the Shelter programs restructured and what used to be the responsibility of a team of three was placed solely in the hands of one individual. Amidst the skepticism that one person could not handle such a load, Catherine Riley has exhibited an optimistic attitude, a high standard of work ethic, and flexibility that has translated into efficient and effective case

management. Since assuming her new role with the Agency, client moral is up, there have been no complaints with regards to case management, and we have been seeing many families placed into housing coming out of the Shelter. Catherine is tasked with meeting each family within 24 hours of their intake, developing a case plan, and following through with each family to ensure that the individual goals of each plan is being worked toward. Catherine's education and personality have been instrumental in not only her own success, but the success of the families we serve. The success of our guests is indicative of the resources and time they are given while in our program, and Catherine has represented the Agency in way that displays our mission of providing high-quality services to the fullest extent.