Dear Community Members, Donors, and Friends:

We are living through extraordinary times. Throughout the darkness that we experienced together, there have been bright spots. People like you, who have contributed your time, funds, and goods - are the brightest spots of all.

Our 2020-2021 fiscal year was an extraordinary one for that reason. Despite having our indoor capacity reduced, Dorothy Day House did not reduce services. Instead, the scope and quality of our services increased significantly during this challenging time.

This growth included the ongoing success of new initiatives, such as:

- Growth in impact and size of our Outreach teams.
- Berkeley Emergency Storm Shelter (BESS) was converted to a 24/7 shelter in response to the COVID-19 crisis, air quality issues, and typical weather conditions.
- The Horizon Transitional Village, a new 24-hour full-service shelter for 50 men and women entered its planning phase and opened on July 1 2021, with the help of 110 volunteers.

It is your compassion and concern for those less fortunate that allows us to accomplish this work. Your support has helped us provide hundreds of thousands of services for the unhoused in Berkeley throughout the past year.

In the Spring, our team met a woman who, after losing her home due to the recent economic downturn, told us about her feelings of hopelessness and fears for her future. The Dorothy Day House team made sure to provide this woman not only food, clothes, and showers but also a sense of belonging. She continued to receive help, and when I spoke to her last, she was a changed person – alive with hope and a determination to move forward. This past year, Dorothy Day House has assisted thousands of similar individuals through professional service and with the spirit of Dorothy Day, who once said:

“People say, what is the sense of our small effort? They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time.”

It is only with your help we can continue taking one step at a time towards a future where everyone in Berkeley is safe, fed, and housed. Dorothy Day House is consistently humbled and grateful for the ongoing opportunity to do this work. Thank you for giving us this opportunity.

I also want to express how personally grateful I am to all of you who worked alongside us this year. Your support has helped thousands of our brothers and sisters. I have been amazed and inspired by the dedication of our community of volunteers and donors.

Thank you,

Mark Newsom MHSC, MBA
**Food Services**

- Total Meals Provided: 67,337
- Pounds of Food Recovered: 117,334

**Outreach**

- Total Guests Served: 4,920
- Unique Guests Served: 526
- Hygiene Supplies Distributed: 5,364

**Berkeley Community Resource Center**

- Laundry Loads Provided: 2,960
- Showers Provided: 29,000

**Dorothy Day House Shelter**

- Nights of Shelter Provided: 8,030
- Hours of Mentorship Provided: 1,825

**In-Kind Donations Received (Values)**

- Volunteer Hours: $302,724
- Food: $255,468

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**Service Recipient Income Levels**

- Poverty*: 96.5%
- Poverty* to 30% AMI**: 3.5%

**Volunteer Service**

- Regular Volunteers: 95
- Horizon Transitional Village Special Projects Volunteers: 110

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**Board Members**

- **President**
  - Mark Newsom

- **Treasurer**
  - Jay Kelekian

- **Secretary**
  - Leroy Blea

- **Dan Rademacher**
  - Lance Gorée

**Locations**

**Dorothy Day House Shelter**

- Berkeley Community Resource Center
  - 1931 Center St. Berkeley CA, 94704

**Berkeley Emergency Storm Shelter**

- 2134 Martin Luther King Way, Berkeley CA 94704

**Horizon Transitional Village**

- 742 Grayson St. Berkeley, CA 94710

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*Poverty is defined as individuals with annual incomes 31% to 60% of AMI.

**Deep Poverty is defined as individuals that are half of the AMI in their area.

**AMI means "Area Median Income." DDH's service population is considered "extremely poor" by HUD.

You can learn more at the following link: https://www.acgov.org/cda/hcd/hud-income-rent_limits.htm
Total Income $1,418,886 (Up 29% from 2019-2020)
- Individual Contributions $220,070
- City of Berkeley $1,149,352
- Grants $44,500
- Interest Income $1,244
- Double Helping Hands $3,720

Total Expenses - $1,319,608
- Berkeley Emergency Storm Shelter $194,695
- Dorothy Day House Shelter $726,666
- Horizon Transitional Village $55,450
- Berkeley Community Resource Center $335,368
- Outreach Teams $7,429

Left: A recipient receives a meal from our Center St. location.
Right: A recipient receives a meal from our Outreach truck.