



Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary.
Galatians 6:9

Our Mission

The mission of Agape Christian Homes (ACH) is to support the developmentally disabled community by providing safe and caring neighborhood homes to foster independence, social skills, and spiritual knowledge for adults with disabilities and to provide direct community support and outreach to families with children with developmental disabilities.

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What's New!

Check out Agape on the Move at:
www.agapechristianhomes.causevox.com

Join Agape at:
The Long Beach Abilities Resource Fair
Saturday, April 28th 1-4pm
Michelle Obama Library

Email Contest
Register your email at
www.agapechristianhomes.org
before March 31st and win a gift from Panera Bread

Melissa's Corner

We've decided to spread our wings. Did you know that the Department of Developmental Services reports a 39.8% increase, over the last 10 years, in consumers with intellectual disabilities and autism diagnosis have increased from 17.4% to 32.7% during the same period? Due to these alarming statistics, Agape is utilizing its 27 years of experience to make a concerted effort to provide community outreach and support to families with children with developmental disabilities in the city of Long Beach.

—Melissa Wendoll, President, Board of Directors



In Memoriam

James Bennett

December 6, 1928 – February 6, 2018



The Corner Stone of Agape Christian Homes. James "Jim" Bennett came to us through his ministry at Arbor Road Church. He began as a volunteer and quickly became the catalyst for making Agape what it is today. Jim utilized his outstanding executive abilities to lead our homes as President for over 20 years and his great character and faith was apparent in all his decisions and interactions with residents, families and staff. We would like to thank his family for so many years of freely sharing him with us. Jim was a great man and we are eternally grateful for his years of loyal service and dedication to Agape Christian Homes.

2017 Year in Review



Love is in the Air



On Saturday, December 9, 2017, Agape Christian Homes held its First "Sock Hop", Rock Around the Clock with Agape Christian Homes. This 1950's

themed event was such a great success and because of you we raised **\$6,135** to assist with programs and services. Thank you so much for your participation.

Congratulations, **Christopher Bowen** for winning the Hawaiian Vacation to Maui. Christopher, not only surprised by his winnings, what perfect timing, he just a month earlier asked his long-time sweetheart, Marin, for her hand in marriage. Now, he will be a newlywed on his trip to Maui. He is excited about surfing the huge Hawaiian waves, hiking and exploring the Island.

