

CAREline



ONE INDIVIDUAL, ONE FAMILY, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME

WELCOME TO A NEW CHAPTER FOR MARYVALE!

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to invite you to join us and experience a stronger, more vibrant and re-emerging organization as we journey confidently into our 167th year and beyond.

Following a year of strategic planning in 2020 and early 2021 and thoughtful consideration about what Maryvale's future could look like, we embarked on an ambitious journey. Our goal – to strengthen our early childhood education and community based mental health programs and to introduce new programs that continue the charism of the Daughters of Charity meeting the needs of children and families in the community even as those needs change.

It is with great joy and anticipation that we announce the opening of Seton House in August 2022, which will innovatively confront one of the most pressing problems of our time and provide transitional housing and supportive services for homeless or housing insecure single mothers and their children.

Explore the pages of this Careline newsletter and learn more about this amazing place known as Seton House. Read about the accomplishments of our highly regarded early childhood education program and the lives that have been turned around by the outstanding therapists and clinicians who provide our community based mental health services. Contact us and come visit us at either our Rosemead or Duarte campus to view firsthand the amazing work that is being done every day in ways big and small.

And perhaps most importantly, please consider supporting our efforts financially with a gift of any size as you go forward with us into the next 167 years of Maryvale serving the poor, the homeless and the marginalized children and families in our community.

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It is with deep gratitude that I thank you for accompanying us as we embark on this journey and continue the decades long ministry of the Daughters of Charity in Southern California. We could not be in better company!

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Steve Gunther, MSW
President and CEO



THE NEXT CHAPTER IN MARYVALE'S STORY:

SETON HOUSE

INTRODUCING MARYVALE'S NEW FAMILY HOUSING PROGRAM FOR SINGLE MOTHERS

Seton House provides temporary, transitional housing for mothers and their children. Through this program, we will cultivate a compassionate environment where single mothers can focus on personal development while learning life skills to sustain a positive and productive lifestyle for themselves and their families.



Seton House provides up to six months of temporary housing for nine mothers with up to two children under ten years old who face housing insecurity, ensuring that the women have a safe place to care for their child(ren) while seeking long-term housing solutions.



Drawing from our rich history, we have designed this program to make the families in our care feel comfortable and at home by offering special assistance to mothers who have experienced homelessness and helping grow their skills and cultivate independent, self-sufficient lifestyles.

By creating opportunities and meeting single mothers' basic needs, we intend to deliver the best of Maryvale's well-established service to our local community and long history of providing support to vulnerable children and families.

We are also actively looking for volunteer partners to support our families in other ways. To learn more about how you can be a part of transforming the lives of young mothers and their children, please contact Program Manager, Crystal Overstreet at 626.537.3305 or coverstreet@maryvale.org

MARYVALE'S IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY

Maryvale's two **Early Education Centers** in Duarte and Rosemead continue to enrich young children and prepare them for kindergarten, elementary school and beyond. Our programs offer exceptional care and learning opportunities for children ages 6 months through preschool. Our centers have made it possible for all families to come to Maryvale, giving children a stable foundation and setting them up for success. We welcome children from all walks of life at our centers, promising the same high-quality experience for all.



Maryvale's **Community-Based Mental Health Services** consider a child's whole experience while working to provide healing and hope. In our facilities and beyond, we work with an extensive group of community partners, caring for the entire family to create a powerful support system, working through mental health challenges with cultural sensitivity and a trauma-informed approach.

Case Study: The Association of Community Human Service Agencies (ACHSA) is an alliance of 89 nonprofit community agencies that serve the most vulnerable in the greater Los Angeles area. On May 26, 2022, ACHSA selected Samantha, a Maryvale client, for recognition to celebrate the progress she has made in mental health treatment and recovery. Samantha is a beautiful example of a young person who has overcome extreme suffering. She entered Maryvale's Counseling Services at age 12, seeking help for depression, anger, and despair. Samantha came from a home filled with neglect, domestic violence, and parental drug abuse. Today she is a strong, confident, caring individual. She has a story of redemption that shouts to the world that we do not have to allow our past life experiences to define our future potential. Two years into treatment and counseling, Samantha has made great strides in managing stressful situations, and has shown great academic improvement. Samantha is also eager to take on a job and wants to be of service to other young people who have suffered similar situations. Samantha is proof that there is hope beyond life's tragedies.

Maryvale's CEO, Steve Gunther, is an ACHSA Board Member and recent President. He is ending his term as President this year.

EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT MARYVALE!



Maryvale offers crucial services for our community's health, well-being, and education—and our future plans are more ambitious than ever. Staying true to our roots in the Daughters of Charity, our newest program, Seton House, helps support underserved children and families in our community.

Our success depends on your donations. Your support is essential to ensure that this vital program is able to serve the most vulnerable in our community – our mothers and children.

We kindly ask that you consider supporting our efforts financially with a gift of any size as you go forward with us into the next 166 years of Maryvale. Please make your donation online by visiting www.maryvale.org/support-programs or send a check in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your continued support – we could not do this without you!

Would you like to take a tour of Maryvale to see the exciting new developments in person? Call Allyson Simpson, Director of Development and Communications, at 626.537.3340 or email her at asimpson@maryvale.org to schedule your tour today.

HOW CAN MARYVALE BE A PART OF YOUR LEGACY?

For 166 years, Maryvale has been a haven for those needing shelter and compassionate care, often forgotten or cast away by the world.

You can create a legacy for Maryvale and make a lasting impact on the children and families we serve through a gift from your estate or retirement plan or through a gift of life insurance, stocks or real estate. It is easier than you think!

Please contact Allyson Simpson, Director of Development and Communications, at (626) 537-3340 or asimpson@maryvale.org for further information or to arrange to make a legacy gift to Maryvale.

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