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December, 2013



*"Transforming Lives By Promoting
Successful Community Living For People
With Psychiatric and Other Disabilities"*



Message from the Executive Director

Many thanks are in order for our very successful Stand Up Sacramento Comedy Showcase held earlier this month. We're grateful to everyone who contributed toward this event, and we welcome any additional gifts you may consider in these final hours of 2013 by clicking [here!](#)

As we close out this year, I'd like to recognize three staff members who have reached new longevity milestones in their service and commitment to TLCS. **Karen Brockopp**, our Associate Director for Program Services, celebrated 25 years with TLCS this month. **Armando Galvez** of our Co-ops management team will soon celebrate 28 years with the agency. And our longest serving staff member, **Paul Powell**, Director of Special Projects, recently completed 29 years with TLCS. If we are judged by the company we keep, TLCS is blessed to be in very good company! Congratulations and thank you to them and to all of our great TLCS family!

Michael Lazar, Executive Director

Stories of Hope

"Hope Team" TLCS Volunteers bring Hope to Mustard Seed Kids

Our TLCS Hope Team Volunteer Committee spent the day packing gifts for the kids from Mustard Seed

School. Thousands of toys, blankets, clothes, games, sports equipment etc. are collected from the community and assembled into gift packs according to the child's wishes. 44 TLCS families received

Christmas Gifts from the Mustard Seed drive as well! Homeless parents get to



wrap and give the gifts to their kids on Christmas morning. It is an honor for us to give back!

Stand Up Sacramento A Huge Success!

On Giving Tuesday December 3, 2013 almost 600 people turned out to support TLCS and our efforts to provide housing and supportive services to people with psychiatric disabilities. We raised almost \$30,000! We are grateful to all our sponsors and the hilarious comics that volunteered to entertain us. Thank you Ruben Mora, Randi Knott, Michael Calvin Jr., Diego Curiel, Jimmy Earll, Cheryl, "The Soccer Mom" Anderson, Ellis "Ellistrated" Rodriguez and Dennis Gaxiola. We laughed, we cried, and we helped to bring hope and meaning into the lives of those we serve. Watch our video produced by KVIE [here](#) to find out more about TLCS .



TLCS CRISIS RESPITE CENTER OPENS

On December 19, 2013 a new resource became available to the residents of Sacramento County experiencing a mental health crisis. In this welcoming, homelike environment guests will find a professional, highly trained staff ready to listen and support them through a difficult time. Each guest will leave with an individual plan to help avert future crises. Open 24/7, Respite Center staff speak a total of 8 languages and represent the cultural diversity of our region. If you or someone you know is in need of respite from a mental health crisis and is not in danger to themselves or others, please call for a brief intake assessment:



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Christopher Neary of Metropolis Comics donated over 700 comics to over 30 families of TCORE. Please support this store!
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