



## OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF KAINOS HOME & TRAINING CENTER IS TO ENABLE ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES TO MAXIMIZE THEIR POTENTIAL WHILE BECOMING ACTIVE, CONTRIBUTING, INTEGRATED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

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## Get to know some of our new Residents!

Kainos has welcomed some new friends to live with us in our 9 homes in the Redwood City area.

From our Adult Beginnings (AB) home, meet **Kayla** (pictured here to the right on the bottom left) who likes her new friends, her room mate, the staff and living independently.

Spotlight on a few of our newest residents in our Support Living Homes.



**Henry** (see in photo to the right in the baseball cap): "I like Kainos because I get along with everyone here. At Jefferson I get to learn how to be more independent in more areas in my life and I like feeling independent."



**Brian** (in photo wearing a Canada College white t-shirt): "I like living at Kainos because I feel more independent, smarter, and organized here at Jefferson. I get to take charge of my own life and be my own man."



**Eyra** (in photo to the left wearing a blue shirt): "I like living in Kainos because I have a lot of friends here and they are like family. At Sanchez I am learning how to handle my money, cook different foods, and become more independent."

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Our founder, Dorothy Philbrick, had great faith in miracles, angels and divine intervention. Her autobiography was ultimately titled *Angel At My Door*. My beliefs have been less confident in the direct intervention that Dorothy relied on but recently we have been blessed by two angels who have made a tremendous difference at Kainos.

The financial tolls of Covid have been significant here. The extra costs have ranged from a tremendous growth in overtime, completely new costs in personal protective equipment and very significant costs in covid testing. On the other side of the ledger, we have been hampered in our ability to hold our traditional fundraising events. Well, thanks to former board member, magician, miracle worker and dare I say angel, Ted Hannig, we were introduced to Black Mountain Properties who made an extremely generous contribution to Kainos that has helped us bridge the gap caused by Covid. Our gratitude towards Ted and the Black Mountain Properties Team is enormous.

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## Employment Services Updates By Joseph Martinucci and Benjamin Arredondo

The Kainos Vocational Services team (pictured to the left) is reflecting on all the major accomplishments we have had this year to date. We consistently service referrals from the Department of Rehabilitation with numerous job placements in the community as well as finding paid internships for our clients.

The Tailored Day Services program gives the individual served an opportunity to explore their interests and needs, both in and out of the workforce, and in a one on one setting.

Kainos Employment Services takes a person-centered approach and this year placed 10 new clients in the community working in the hospitality and clerical fields. We are grateful to our current employer partnerships which include Bon Appetit food services at Google, Guckenheimer food services at Gilead, Costco Wholesale, Nob Hill Foods, Safeway and Lucky. Additionally we are placing clients at Atria Senior Living, Ross Dress for Less and Marshalls.

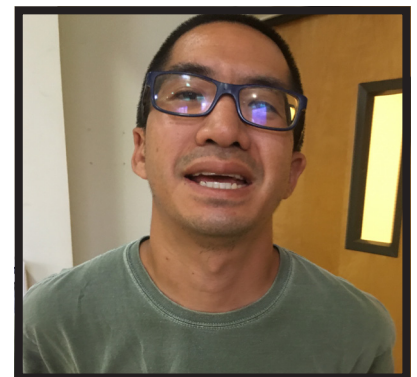
Currently, we have three clients who are interning at two different locations within the community. Josh Ho (see photo below) returned to the YMCA Sequoia after trying out work at Moffett Field Air Force Base during Covid. While he was able to learn and perfect his skills at Moffett Field, he missed the YMCA. As soon as we received the call that they had an open opportunity we created a Paid Internship opportunity for him! Josh is thrilled to be back at Y as of June 27th and so are the staff who have let us know how much he was missed. As Josh said at our last meeting, “I’m having the time of my life back at the YMCA with my friends and staff!”. Make sure you say hi to Josh when you see him there!

Gamble Gardens Estate has provided the 2nd internship opportunity in Palo Alto. They have invited two clients on to help support the cleaning and maintenance of their historic buildings on their grounds. These internships typically last about six months to a full year with the hopeful result of a direct hire within the company or organization.

Finally, we are pleased to now offer our first Clerical internship through Housing Choices in Palo Alto and San Jose.

We are very excited to be working with all these amazing agencies and to observe the growth of our individuals and all of their successes.

Job coaches make all of these placements possible and we are fortunate to have many of them. They are the main Kainos resource that supports our clients as they achieve their dreams and these awesome accomplishments!



Hannig Cup 17  
 celebrated with the  
**Mamma Mia! Regatta**  
 held at the Sequoia Yacht Club.



Sponsored by the Uccelli Foundation, Black Mountain Properties and Hannig Law this event was full of food, fun and music from two bands including The Ward Brothers (who are brothers of one of our clients named Mikey) and the fabulous and local group called Smokin Hot Slice of Mojo! Thank you Ted Hannig, Paula Uccelli Kathy Harris, Jackie Ward, and everyone who made this evening such a success!



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Even though the pandemic has taken up a significant amount of time, resources and energy, our other responsibilities continue and preserving the quality of the Kainos facilities is one of our most important priorities. We are always working on maintaining and improving our homes and our day program headquarters. The Helpers Community based out of San Francisco is a unique organization. They provide housing for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in San Francisco, they operate a beautiful boutique in the City on Union Street that highlights artwork and unique crafts created by individuals with I/DD. More extraordinarily, and very uniquely, they make grants to help fellow non-profit organizations with their work in supporting people with disabilities. Kainos has been the recipient of two grants from the Helpers Community. The first to replace the original roof on our La Vista Home, forty years after Dorothy completed it. The second to make important renovations and accessibility modifications and improvements in a number of our other homes. We have deep gratitude and great respect for the Helpers Community and consider them an angel as well for their timely and critical support of Kainos.

We are so grateful to the three angels that have intervened in such a positive way for Kainos Ted Hannig, Black Mountain Properties and the Helpers Community.

-Andy  
 (with Peter from the Triplex home)



# THANK YOU!

The following is a list of donations received between *June 9, 2022 and August 24, 2022*.  
Kainos Home and Training Center is very thankful to all its generous contributors.  
Without your assistance, Kainos would not be able to continue its mission to help adults with developmental disabilities become active, contributing members of the community.

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- Living Skills Instructor (Day and Overnight)
- Program Manager

## MEMORIALS

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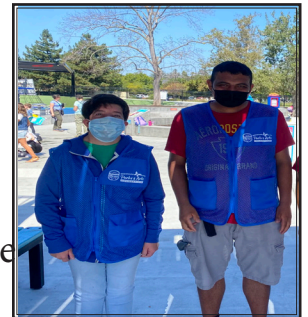
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*memory*

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As Kindness Ambassadors, we spend our time:  
 Greeting and welcoming playground visitors  
 Answering various playground related questions  
 Keeping the playground safe and tidy and perhaps the most important of all  
 Promoting kindness, inclusiveness, & respect for all.



**Come visit us and check out this amazing playground that encourages inclusion, the love of play and the joy of community!**

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Shout out to Liz Bizzarro, Diane Howard, Diana James-Cairns and all of the wonderful volunteers!

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