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CREATING A SAFE HAVEN

2009 ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION

The mission of Children Today is to provide community-based services to children and families facing homelessness, fostering long-term stability and success.

VISION

Our vision is that all children under age six will have a safe, nurturing environment where they can spend their days playing, learning and growing, while their parents take steps toward stability.



Having fun with friends at the Play House North!

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Joshua Lowenthal

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Dora Jacildo

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A safe haven for children and families

What does it mean to be safe? It is not merely freedom from physical harm, although Children Today's Play House programs do provide a real sanctuary for some children who would otherwise spend their days in unsafe conditions. Safety is also about creating an environment that allows children to feel stable and protected, where they know there is an order to things; boundaries that define and structure their world.

Children experiencing homelessness lose those critical underpinnings - like a home, a focused and attentive parent, and predictability in their days - that allow them to feel safe in the world. Without these things, children are more susceptible to serious emotional, physical, and developmental problems. Many children experiencing homelessness describe worries about having no place to live or sleep, or about something bad happening to their family.

Parents experiencing homelessness also need to feel safe. They need to trust that they are leaving their children in capable hands while they work on obtaining financial and housing stability. And, they need care and support for themselves as they take on the awesome responsibility of rebuilding their families' lives.

Children Today endeavors to be a safe haven for children and their families. Being mindful of the harmful, chronic effects of homelessness on children and adults allows us to develop programs and offer services tailored to their unique needs and challenges. Our Play House West & North child care facilities are rooted in a philosophy that acknowledges without judgment each family's circumstances and builds a comprehensive curriculum and service plan that meets each child and adult where they are. As you'll read later on in this report, our Play House programs are designed to be a home base for services beyond child care and preschool, so that children and families who need additional support, can receive it in a safe and familiar environment.

All of us at Children Today, board members, staff members, and auxiliary members alike, are committed to creating opportunities for families who have become untethered to regain their footing and meaningfully participate in their community. We do this not only to see tangible results - a home, a steady income - but also to see safe, happy, well adjusted children who are curious about the world and not scared of it.

2009 YEAR IN REVIEW

IN 2009, CHILDREN TODAY:

- Hosted our first annual Run/Walk which raised over \$30,000!
 - Was awarded over \$205,000 in grants!
 - With the help of Associate Member John Morris, was gifted a beautiful 2008 Tundra truck from Toyota to help with donation pickups and program needs.
 - Was recognized for excellence in the fields of early childhood education and social services. Our Executive Director, Dora Jacildo, received The Gene Lentzner Human Relations Award given by the California Conference for Equality and Justice, and was featured in a nationally televised segment for Univisión highlighting accomplished members of the Hispanic community entitled Orgullo Hispano.
 - Maintained government contracts through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), The California Department of Education, The Child & Adult Care Food Program, and Los Angeles Universal Preschool – totaling over \$463,000!
 - Was awarded a new contract by Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP).
- Hosted and was the grateful beneficiary of several fundraising events with proceeds amounting to nearly \$270,000.
 - Notable community-coordinated fundraisers & events for 2009 included: Hollywood Billiards Pool Tournament Fundraiser, Dirtbags at Blair Field Diaper Drive Fundraiser, Cuban Art Show Fundraiser at the Long Beach Museum of Art, Bovis Lend Lease work party at the Play House West, Family Feast sponsored by Momentous Insurance, Reggae Fest hosted by Long Beach City College's Pacific Coast Campus, Holiday Store drive, and the Taste of the Coast event put on by Long Beach Kids Connection.



Reading is fun anytime!

SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

The mission of Children Today is to provide community-based services to children and families facing homelessness, fostering long-term stability and success. In 2009, the staff at The Play House programs worked with other service providers and partnered with dozens of families to help them achieve stability.

FAMILIES SERVED IN 2009

- The Play House Programs served 92 families with 144 children.
- 74% of families had single heads of household, the vast majority of them women.
- Families identified themselves as 37% African-American; 26% Hispanic; 19% Multi-Racial; 12% Caucasian; and 6% American-Indian or Pacific Islander.
- Children stayed an average of 5 ½ months. The shortest stay was one week; the longest stay was 20 months.

SERVICES PROVIDED IN 2009

- The Play House Programs provided 8,771 days of unduplicated high quality child care and preschool services to 144 infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.
- Our cook prepared 21,957 healthy meals and snacks.
- Staff distributed thousands of diapers, food, clothing, and hygiene products to families.
- Staff worked in collaboration with dozens of social service organizations to ensure seamless coordination of services to families.
- Children Today provided advocacy and support through community forums, presentations, and testimonials to highlight the unique needs and challenges of families who are experiencing homelessness and have young children.



Father and son



Roots to grow and wings to fly!

THE PLAY HOUSE WEST

Children Today opened its first facility -The Play House West - in 2000. Located in the Long Beach Multi-Service Center for the Homeless, The Play House West is an emergency program with the capacity to serve 32 children 6 weeks to 6 years of age, and their families, while they are homeless and for six months after they have secured permanent housing.

THE PLAY HOUSE NORTH

In 2008, Children Today doubled its service capacity by opening The Play House North, a second facility serving families experiencing homelessness or those at imminent risk. The Play House North has the capacity to serve 32 children 18 months to 6 years of age.



The preschool park at the Play House West

THE PLAY HOUSE PROGRAMS

Rebuilding a family's home base

All parents know what it's like to sometimes feel overwhelmed by the responsibilities of parenthood. Making sure your children are safe, happy, and healthy while balancing work and other household responsibilities can be tough to do. And, when a child has a physical, emotional, or developmental issue, figuring out who to turn to and how to help can make things even tougher. Most of us rely on family and friends to help us shoulder these challenges, but what if that support is not there? And, what if you don't have the resources to meet even your family's most basic needs?

Children experiencing homelessness have a disproportionately high rate of physical, emotional, and developmental concerns. Their parents, most of whom are single mothers struggling to meet basic needs, often lack the resources to address these issues. But, if not addressed, they threaten to further isolate and stress families, inhibiting them from breaking out of poverty. The Play House programs are designed to mitigate these service gaps, freeing parents to focus their resources on housing and financial stability, and rebuilding their home base.

A home base for ancillary services

The Play House programs are unique in Long Beach for being early childhood education facilities that have implemented an adapted "medical home" approach to addressing the myriad needs and challenges of children and families dealing with the traumatic effects of homelessness. An adapted medical home approach - that is to say, informed coordination of services that are accessible, accountable, comprehensive and integrated through the prism of homeless trauma, carried out in what is for most families the only consistent, stable place for their children - is a responsible and responsive way to address the service gaps for children experiencing homelessness.

The Play House programs work with Bethune Transitional Center (a school serving elementary students experiencing homelessness in Long Beach) to coordinate services for children transitioning out of our facilities and into the Long Beach Unified School District. To supplement mental health services, we work with Children's Institute, Inc., which offers services through Project Stable Home – an in-home service program to promote positive child development in high-risk families, and their Wellness on Wheels mobile clinic which offers mental health services at the Play House North.

THE PLAY HOUSE PROGRAMS

We have also partnered with Harbor Regional Center, which provides diagnostic and treatment services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, including early intervention services, parent training, and behavioral intervention. We collaborate with a vast network of partners who also work to help families in Long Beach find their way out of poverty and into housing and financial stability. We are a part of the Long Beach Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program, comprised of homeless service providers who offer health care, counseling, housing assistance, substance abuse support, job training and placement, and other crucial services.

In partnership with families

Play House program staff work in partnership with families to help them get back on track. Teachers collaborate with parents to develop an individualized curriculum that addresses each child's unique interests and goals. They conduct developmental assessments and with parental buy-in, our child and family counselor coordinates additional interventions which may be needed to address developmental, behavioral, or mental health needs. Services are delivered onsite at The Play House programs whenever possible to limit the burdens of travel, multiple meetings with different service providers, and confusing bureaucracy, on overburdened families.

Our adapted “medical home” approach to coordination of services, individualized curriculum design, and focus on establishing meaningful partnerships, are all meant to create a community around families who have become disenfranchised and isolated. And hopefully, this community provides strength to families as they rebuild their lives and reestablish their place in it.

“Play House program staff work in partnership with families to help them get back on track.”



Infant girl enjoys some one on one time with teacher Anna



Future firefighters!

JAMESE'S FAMILY



Jamese and her family

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

Jamese and her three children joined the Children Today family in 2009. They came to the Multi-Service Center for the Homeless looking for help after Jamese learned that her husband was abusing her daughter. Immediately after learning of his abuse, she uprooted her family from their comfortable surroundings and went to stay with her mother. As the family's stay lengthened, living with her mother was no longer an option and Jamese had to look into a new game plan. Soon after, Jamese was referred to Children Today where she enrolled her youngest boys Jordan and Jonathan, into The Play House North while she did the hard work of rebuilding her family.

Jamese has described Children Today as the “family” who “helped [her] children get back to being children.” From the beginning, she remembers the staff holding her hand through the process of enrollment and making Jamese feel confident that her children were in the best hands possible. She appreciated how involved she was in every step of their experience.

Jamese describes their last Christmas:

“I had the best Christmas ever thanks to Children Today’s support. I didn’t even have \$10 for Christmas, I didn’t know what to do – Children Today helped with all that... I have family, but I didn’t have family *support*... Children Today is an extension of our family.”

“It’s not somewhere you drop your kids off, its somewhere they really care...The door was always open, not just for the kids, for me...the little things go a long way when you’re trying to get back on your feet.”

Jamese and her three children have found housing and Jamese has gone back to school to continue working on her career (which was in Human Resources) and get an MBA. Jamese and her family are driven to regain the life they once had. On their terms. And Children Today will continue to be right by there side to help them get there.

DONNA BENNETT

Children Today spotlights community leader Donna Bennett of Kids Connection for her generosity, leadership and support.

Donna Bennett and her husband own local establishment Tom's Tires and are active community members. Before retiring and devoting most of her time to various charitable organizations, Donna worked at Pacific Telephone. A Long Beach resident since 1972, Donna enjoys spending her free time with her husband, two sons, and grandsons. She looks forward to continuing her work with Kids Connection to support the children of Long Beach!



*Donna Bennett
Kids Connection*



CONTRIBUTOR SPOTLIGHT

Partnerships are an integral part of Children Today's powerful impact. Over the past three years, Kids Connection has raised money and visibility for Children Today through their Taste of the Coast Event and in-kind donation drives.

The purpose of Long Beach Kids Connection Inc. is to provide health, education, support and maintenance for children in need in the greater Long Beach Area. Completely comprised of volunteers, Kids Connection strives to support organizations that are making a difference in the lives of the children of Long Beach. When Kids Connection first formed in 2008, they wanted to do an event that showcased the great city of Long Beach and its culinary culture while engaging the community to fundraise for their partner organizations. That is how the Taste of the Coast was born. Children Today was a great fit from the beginning as a beneficiary for this successful event.

Now in its third year, the Taste of the Coast has grown in popularity and success. With Donna Bennett and Children Today's very own Theresa Bixby as co-chairs, the 2010 event is sure to be a big success and raise money for Children Today as well as other partner organizations working with children in Long Beach.

Kids Connection has also donated funds to host family celebrations around the holidays. Sponsorships such as these make holiday gifts and celebrations possible to families who otherwise would not be able to afford this luxury.

Everyone at Children Today is honored to spotlight the generosity and hard work of Donna Bennett and Long Beach Kids Connection!

Thank you!

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FUTURE PLANS

Expanding our reach

Difficult financial times have challenged the non-profit sector to become more creative in finding funding sources. Here at Children Today, we have been fortunate enough to have a strong base of dedicated donors who have weathered the storm with us thus far. However, in order to sustain our mission and the important work we do, finding innovative funding sources will become an imperative shift in the years to come.

Children Today is dedicated to fiscal responsibility, as evidenced by the unqualified, "clean" opinion we received from our 2009 independent financial audit. As a fiscally responsible organization, our future involves expanding and diversifying sources of funding to be able to support our operations as the needs of the families we serve evolve. We are dedicated to meeting those needs. Over the next year staff and board are dedicated to expanding our fundraising programs as we usher Children Today to the next level. For us this shift will enable us to spread our wings as an agent of change in our community.

A new staff member will oversee the current fundraising programs while initiating and managing our new Corporate Giving Program, Planned Giving & Bequests, and expand our individual donor base. These sources of income will ensure that Children Today can continue to serve the many children and families experiencing homelessness in these tough economic times. As the need for our services expands, we will strive to continue providing the superior level of educational and social services the organization is known for.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.childrentoday.org

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Children Today couldn't operate without the involvement of our generous donors. Thank you.

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Jackson, Lance & Julia
Jerkens, Linda
Jones Family
Jones, Andy & Elizabeth
Jordan, Rena
Jystad, Robert
Kammel, Casey
Kemp, Carl
King, Nancy
Koe, Karen
Korkos, Rachel & Andrew
Lamb, Nora
Larsen, Leslie & Eric
Latimer, Mark & Leigh
Linden, James & Nancy
Long, Jeannie
Lorenzetti, Jean
Lowenthal, Bonnie
Lowenthal, Joshua
Lyou, Lorraine
Mahlmann, Richard & Susan
Matsunaga, Robby
McCourt, Kelly
McKenney, Pamela
Meyer, George
Miller, Amy & Kirk
Miller, Don & Linda
Misajon, Lynn & Roland
Miyamoto, Brenda
Moore, Gary & Brooke
Morales, Tess
Morse, Jayne
Naghaway, Amina
Nantais, Candice & Tom
Napolillo, Kim & Mike
Napper, Jeffrey
Neary, David & Alisa
Nelms, Karen
Nelson, Josh
Nixon, Karen

Omel, Patti & Harold
Onisko, Kim
Oshrin, Andrew & Jody
Padova, Paul & Karla
Page, Beth
Palmer, David & Kelly
Park, Jinha
Park, John
Parkins, Sharon & Don
Perez, Rose
Petersen, Pamela & Kenneth
Peterson, Dorothy
Picarelli, Shelly & Frank
Priest, Linda
Prosser, John
Rayburn, Kalim
Redfearn, Martha
Roberts, Sharon
Rosel, Christina (Maria)
Rosenwald, Peter
Rucker, Richard
Sailor, Timothy
Saltzgaver, Harry
Senske, Robert & Carol
Shearin, Cindy
Sherer, Horace & Winona
Sivalon, Joan
Smith, Jean Bixby
Snow, Randy & Alicia
Southerland, Susan & Vernon
Stansfield, B.J.
Steen, Elizabeth
Steen, Dr. & Mrs. Dennis
Stumbaugh, Jeff
Telem, Yaron
Theroux, Steve
Thornburg, David
Tien, Kelly & Jayne
Toppen, Jason & Janice
Troncoso, Cuco & Catrice
Turner, Diana
Tyler, Jim
Tyo, Becky & Paul
Uba, Gregory
Vilander, Don

Vilander, Pete
Vince, Barry & Erin
Vogel, Greg
Wardell, Robert
Warnick, Kristen & Russ
Wells, Shannon
Westphal, Richard & Ann
White, Elizabeth
Widmark, Clifford
Worsham, Patti & Jim
Yabroff, Scott

\$501-\$1,000

Arboit, Jan & Bob
Bennett, Tom & Donna
Boren, Kozell & Sally Cannon
Carey, Carolyn & Rod
Cohn, Steve & Patricia
Ellison, Denise
Fisk, Diana
Garcia, Robert
Gewirtz, Jason & Niki
Hambrick, Judy & Peter
Howard, Martin & Cynthia
Jordan, Henry
Knabe, Matthew
LaLonde, Darrin
Lalonde, Mary Lou & Rudy
Lin, Raymond Chi
Millard, Jeff
Moschetti, Matthew
Naify, Marsha
Newman, Anne P.
Piercecchi, Sharon
Pook, Ellen & Chris
Rafalski, Joleigh
Ramirez, Nacho
Shatynski, Melissa
Shelton, Bill & Cheryl
Sullivan, Susann
Tolle, Arleen
Wagner, Rich & Vivienne
Wells, Shannon & Mike

\$1,001-\$1,500

Bixby, Theresa & Mark
Bussa, Thomas & Maria

Cherin, Alex & Nancy
DeLong Family
Derrico, Edward
Hunter, Justine & Andrew
Keller, Eric & Staci
Kristoff, Jeff & Cory
LaPine, Joseph
Lowenthal, Alan & Debbie
Mingram, William
Newman, Anne
Pardon, George
Vince, Tina & James

\$1,501-\$2,000

Chun, Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Cochran, Don & Maria
Escalona, Christine
Gish, Lori & Tom
Harder, Pat
Jensen, Mike & Diane
Lorenzetti, Christine & Greg
Morales, Marie & Tony
Pepek, Dr. & Mrs. Stan
Suits, Marie & Jean

\$2,001-\$3,000

Byrnes, Michelle
Gish, Lori & Tom
Knabe, Don
Lalonde, David & Debby
Masterson, Jon
Poletti, Thomas & Janine
Ulaszewski, Anna

\$3,001-\$5,000

Armstrong, Chimene & Robby
Bunnell, Jim & Masy
Edwards, Eileen
Lawless, Bill & Pamela
Lazarus, Scott & Yana
Peterson, Kevin
Rodenhizer, Mr. & Mrs. Chris
Rossney, Brian & Maddy
Wavell, John

\$5,001-\$10,000

Cohn, Steve & Patricia
Erickson, David

Hatfield, Lula
Secure Transportation
Wehrly, Dave & Lisa

Businesses/ Corporations \$1-\$500

Aesthetic Laser Care
Artisan Coatings Corp.
Bank of America
Bantry Holdings
Better Home Exteriors
Betts, C.A.
Bianca's Historic Costumes
Brian Oliver Concrete Construction
California Western Arborists, Inc.
Cangelosi & Halmes, Inc.
Corinium Group, Inc.
Coyote 50, LLC
Dreyfuss Construction
Eagle Flooring Solutions, Inc.
Entretec, Inc
Farmers & Merchants Bank
Fields & Israel LLP
First Clearing, LLC
Gnirob Capital Corp.
Hamman Miller Beauchamp Deeble, Inc.
Kilroy Realty
Kroger
La Bella
Lamb Fire Protection
Lee Patten Construction
Lucky's Glass
MVP Energy, LLC
Oujaba Productions
Pallmar and Company
Pyro-Comm Systems, Inc.
RGS, Inc.
Rich Development Company
Select Heating & Air Conditioning
Shoreline Village
Sim Video Los Angeles
Superior Gypsum Enterprises, Inc.
The District Weekly
The Guidance Center
The Modeling Agency
Tuppan Cabinets, Inc.

Two Roads Professional Resources
UNUM Group
World Trade Office Supply

\$501-\$1,000

Able Engineering Services
ADJG, Inc.
Angeles Electric
Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
Cal Coast Plumbing
Camera Long Beach, LLC
City Light & Power
Compulink Management Center
EYP Realty LLC
HAR-BRO, Inc.
Laserfiche
LB Area Convention & Visitor's
Bureau
Momentous Insurance Group
Secure Transportation

\$1,001-\$2,000

Bovis Lend Lease, Inc.
Electric Vehicles International
Nonprofit's Insurance Alliance of CA
Senn Delaney

\$2,001-\$3,000

Citibank
Downtown Long Beach Associates
Keesal Young & Logan
Kelty Co.

Molina Healthcare
United Building Services

\$3,001-\$5,000

Bixby Land Company
Peak Project Management
Port of Long Beach
TABC, Inc.
The Swig Company

\$20,000-25,000

Wavell-Huber Wood Products

Foundations & Partners

Begin Today for Tomorrow
\$25,000
Bess J. Hodges Foundation
\$5,000
Cars 4 Causes
\$1,895
Cherese Mari Lulhere Foundation
\$20,000
Crail-Johnson Foundation
\$20,000
DeLong Family Charitable Fund
\$700
Dwight Stuart Youth Foundation
\$15,000
Earl B. & Lorraine H. Miller
Foundation
\$25,000
Employees Community Fund of

Boeing CA
\$5,000
Entertainment Industry Foundation
\$1,000
Feed Your Soul
\$4,250
J.B. & Emily Van Nuys Charities
\$7,500
John Burton Foundation
\$2,500
Josephine Gumbiner Foundation
\$15,000
Long Beach Community Services
\$8,000
Long Beach Rotary
\$2,000
Marisla Foundation
\$15,000
Orange County's United Way
\$3,760
Pacific Life Foundation
\$5,000
Sempra Employee Giving Network
\$2,500
Union Pacific Foundation
\$10,000
Variety – The Children's Charity
\$10,000

**Civic Groups
\$1-5,000**

Alamitos Bay Garden Club
Bixby Knolls Christian Women's
Fellowship
Chapter P.U.P.E.O
Delta Lambda Phi Fraternity-RHO
Long Beach Firefighter's Association
Long Beach Police Officer's
Association
Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of
Long Beach
Sandlarks Auxiliary
Sigma Lambda Gamma
Colony Tau Beta Chapter
Volunteens of Long Beach
Wachovia Foundation
Yosemite Community College
District

\$23,000

Long Beach Kids Connection,
Inc.

Government Funding

California Dept. of Education
\$66,413
California Child & Adult Care
Food Program
\$35,053
Department of Housing & Urban
Development
\$243,378

LAUP
\$66,812

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ANNUAL SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

| Sources | For the year ending December 31, | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |
| Board Fees | 10,685 | 4,471 | 7,571 | 9,687 |
| Fundraising: | | | | |
| Corporate Donations | 14,800 | 30,108 | 35,198 | 20,162 |
| Grants | 185,000 | 120,620 | 210,900 | 119,500 |
| Private Donations | 137,810 | 119,524 | 74,198 | 89,208 |
| Holiday Cheer | 156,028 | 243,146 | 214,584 | 192,438 |
| Other | 113,445 | 71,774 | 26,983 | 20,794 |
| Total Fundraising: | 607,083 | 589,643 | 561,863 | 442,102 |
| Government Funding: | | | | |
| California CACFP | 244,691 | 258,542 | 425,367 | 246,557 |
| LAUP | 41,340 | 25,781 | 18,506 | 22,630 |
| California Dept. of Education | 68,812 | - | 48,000 | - |
| Total Government Funding: | 462,245 | 284,323 | 491,873 | 269,187 |
| Other Income | 15,889 | 10,076 | 7,389 | 922 |
| Total Sources | 1,095,902 | 884,042 | 1,068,696 | 721,898 |

| Uses | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Children Today Corp. | 345,624 | 246,027 | 167,393 | 103,827 |
| Programs: | | | | |
| Play House West: | | | | |
| Support/Supplies | 54,465 | 45,547 | 79,802 | 67,959 |
| Personnel | 372,714 | 372,793 | 383,044 | 351,129 |
| Total PHW | 427,179 | 418,340 | 462,846 | 419,088 |
| Play House North: | | | | |
| Support/Supplies | 84,414 | 78,029 | 29,907 | - |
| Personnel | 289,216 | 176,431 | 11,038 | - |
| Total PHW | 373,630 | 254,460 | 40,945 | 0 |
| Total Uses | 1,146,433 | 918,827 | 671,184 | 536,734 |
| Excess source of funds | -50,531 | -34,785 | 397,512 | 185,164 |

Statement of Financial Position December 31,

| | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash | 584,268 | 733,479 | 739,006 | 470,069 |
| Government Receivables | 128,425 | 168,137 | 167,567 | 55,423 |
| Other Current Assets | 840,070 | 3,809 | 8,679 | 4,024 |
| Furniture & Equipment | 48,115 | 42,846 | 58,046 | 55,902 |
| Total Assets | 1,600,878 | 948,271 | 973,298 | 585,418 |
| Total Equity | 1,600,878 | 948,271 | 973,298 | 585,418 |

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Janice Toppen
Fiscal & Office Manager

Amber Sheikh
Development Manager

Play House Personnel

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Cook

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Program Director

Ayano Eren
Preschool Teacher

Melissa Jansen
Toddler Associate

Melissa Noel
Floater

Alison Pico
Preschool Teacher

Kea Sao
Lead Toddler Teacher

Daniela Troya
Lead Preschool Teacher

Play House West Personnel

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Program Director

Rachel Gutierrez
Floater

Angelica Moreno
Toddler Teacher

Annastacia Patton
Infant Teacher

Laura Reyna
Lead Infant/Toddler Teacher

Araceli Salcido
Toddler Teacher

Margaret Valentine
Preschool Teacher

Alexis Vazquez
Lead Preschool Teacher

Brittany White
Preschool Teacher

