



Dear Friends,

After a thorough nationwide search, I am very proud to announce the appointment of **John Brauer** as Union Station Homeless Services' new Chief Executive Officer, effective November 1, 2016.

I am confident that John's experience and passion are going to make him an outstanding leader for Union Station. John has more than 25 years of non-profit executive experience, and comes to Union Station from NW Works, a Virginia-based non-profit agency that provides employment, training and support services to adults with disabilities.

John told me, "I'm very excited to be joining such a wonderful organization. Union Station Homeless Services truly makes a difference in the lives of individuals experiencing homelessness, and I'm proud to be the newest member of the team. I can't wait to roll up my sleeves and jump in!"

In assisting adults and youth with disabilities—including people experiencing homelessness—John's work included day programs, work programs, therapeutic behavior services, social enterprise development, advocacy, government fundraising, and community outreach.

In addition to his passion for nonprofits, John has a truly entrepreneurial spirit. Prior to his work in the nonprofit sector, John owned and ran two for-profit businesses.

He holds a master's degree in clinical psychology also served as adjunct professor at Florida State University where he taught graduate-level courses in budget, finance and personnel management for the Department of Social Work.

John takes the reins from Rabbi Marvin Gross, who retired in June 2016 after serving as the leader of Union Station since 1995.

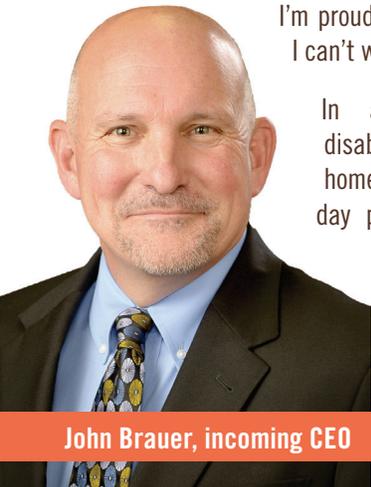
We are so excited to have found John and we're confident that his expertise and commitment will make him an exceptional leader for Union Station in the years to come. I hope you will join us in welcoming John to the Union Station family.

"I can't wait to roll up my sleeves and jump in!"

— John Brauer

Sincerely,

Liz Trussell



John Brauer, incoming CEO

To read John's full bio, visit unionstationhs.org/JohnBrauer.



Liz Trussell, Board President

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HELPING MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
**REBUILD THEIR LIVES
AND END HOMELESSNESS**

Introducing: Marv's Place

We're overjoyed to announce the grand opening of our newest permanent supportive housing development, **Marv's Place**! Located on the corner of Mar Vista Avenue and Union Street in Pasadena, the apartment complex began accepting tenants in August and will soon be filled!

"Marv's Place will provide a permanent home for 19 formerly homeless families, combined with the on-site supportive services necessary to ensure parents and children have not only a stable roof over their heads, but also the opportunity to thrive," said Ryan Izell, Union Station's Chief Program Officer. "We're extremely proud and grateful to partner with National CORE on this project, and we have no doubt that the impressive design and amenities will help families feel at home and create a sense of community."

Our heartfelt thanks to National CORE, the developer and manager of Marv's Place, for all their hard work, as well as for naming the development in honor of our former CEO, Marv Gross. Marv's passionate resolve for this new permanent supportive housing was a major factor in its completion, and we're ecstatic to see his efforts recognized in this way!

Special projects at Marv's Place will be made possible in large part by the **Marv Gross Fund for Families**. To donate to the fund, visit unionstationhs.org/marvfund.



Marv Gross Has Sailed Into Retirement

Hundreds of Union Station supporters joined together on June 15 at Brookside Golf & Country Club to celebrate the retirement of Marv Gross. Guests had the opportunity to bid farewell to Union Station's CEO of 21 years, celebrate his faithful leadership, and support the **Marv Gross Fund for Families**.

Contributions from the party and gifts made to the fund raised nearly **\$125,000** in support of Marv's efforts toward ending homelessness in the San Gabriel Valley. Contributions to the fund will honor Marv and enable Union Station Homeless Services to continue to support the growing number of families who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness in our community.

To support the Marv Gross Fund for Families, visit unionstationhs.org/marvfund.



Photos: Bev Whitney

Don't Miss This Incredible Night of Comedy!



FEATURED COMEDIANS

Nikki Glaser



Comedy Central's *Not Safe With Nikki Glaser*, MTV's *Nikki & Sara LIVE*

Ian Karmel



The Late Late Show With James Corden, El's *Chelsea Lately*, TBS's *Conan*

Jackie Kashian



TBS's *Conan*, Comedy Central's *@Midnight*, NPR's *This American Life*

Drennon Davis



Conan, NBC's *Last Comic Standing*, Comedy Central's *Adam Devine's House Party*

...and many more,
including a surprise special guest!

To view the full list of talent, visit:
www.unionstationhs.org

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ARCLIGHT PASADENA PASEO COLORADO

Union Station Homeless Services' 17th annual **Evening for the Station** will be held on **Monday, October 10** at 6:30 pm. Join us at the **Arclight Theater** in Pasadena's Paseo Colorado for an incredible night of comedy to demonstrate that Homelessness Is No Laughing Matter!

For ticket or sponsorship information, please visit unionstationhs.org/event/comedy2016.

Dinner in the Park

For nearly 45 years, thousands of community members have gathered for a celebration of hope and unity during our free **Thanksgiving Dinner in the Park**. Homeless and low-income men, women and families, or those with nowhere to go, come together to enjoy the true spirit of giving. You can be part of our time-honored tradition by signing up to volunteer at our annual Dinner in the Park event and help feed thousands of people. **Online volunteer registration for Thanksgiving 2016 will open on November 1 at 9:00am.**

We are so grateful to the incredible community members who help us provide for so many each year. Union Station is accepting store-bought pies, kitchen supplies, and other items for Thanksgiving. For information regarding volunteering, donating, event sponsorship and our Wish List, please visit unionstationhs.org/DIP2016. Donations will also be accepted on the day of the event!

IMPORTANT UPDATE: We will no longer be holding our Christmas dinner in Central Park. Instead, we plan to move the festivities to our Adult Center on Raymond Avenue for our first annual **Christmas at the Station**. Donations are greatly appreciated! Online volunteer registration for Christmas at the Station will open on December 1 at 9:00am.



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Leadership Circle Annual Reception

On July 14, Leadership Circle Members from our Benefactor, Partnership, Executive, and President's Circle levels gathered to hear exciting updates about Union Station's growing programs and new locations throughout the San Gabriel Valley. Attendees enjoyed updates from Ryan Izell, Chief Program Officer; Liz Trussell, Board President; and Terry Krupczak, Board Vice President.

Special thanks to **Romega Catering** for providing delicious offerings, **Tercero Winery** for their complimentary wine tastings, and **Bank of the West** for generously donating space in their beautiful Pasadena location.

To learn more about how to join the Leadership Circle, visit unionstationhs.org/LC.



Photo: Leslie Rodriguez, Romega Catering

Sources Celebrates 20 Years



A great job is vital on the road to independence. For 20 years, Union Station Homeless Services has been helping homeless and low-income job-seekers find great jobs through Sources Career Development.

"We connect people not only to jobs, but to meaningful employment. We help them feel good about themselves and get the job they want," explains LaViva Primm, Director of Career Development. "And when they've fallen into the cracks, we go get them!"

Sources was founded in 1996 thanks to a block grant from the City of Pasadena. The program grew and expanded over the next two decades thanks to generous support from John and Anne Beall, William and Sally Hurt, WHH Foundation, the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and many more.

Reggie Salazar was the first director of Sources in 1996. He still regularly volunteers for the program, teaching a Job Club workshop and keeping job seekers inspired and engaged. It's clear to see why Reggie still comes back after all these years—he beams with pride as he remembers Tiffany, Sources' very first client to get a job. "She worked as a retail clerk in Old Town Pasadena," says Reggie. Since then, more than 1,000 people have found employment through the Sources program.

Sources' former Senior Vocational Counselor Jeanette Singleton, who passed away last year, committed her heart and soul—and over 15 years of her life—to Sources. Jeanette always saw the best in people and had a special way of inspiring our candidates. She reminded them that this was her dream job and that they, too, could secure a dream job of their own. She would tell them, "You are not desperate job beggars. You are highly qualified job seekers!"

To make a special donation in honor of Sources' 20th Anniversary, visit unionstationhs.org/helpsources.

Legacy Society Barbecue

On Saturday, September 17, members of Union Station's Legacy Society met at the home of Dianne & Walter Bukata for a special barbecue and gathering. Legacy Society members are donors who have made a planned gift to Union Station to ensure our life-saving programs can continue for years to come.

To become a Legacy Society member, or to learn more about making a planned gift, please visit unionstationhs.org/legacy or contact Dana Bean, Director of Development at 626-240-4558 or dbean@unionstationhs.org.

