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Summers can be a challenging season for any family with young children but especially so for those experiencing poverty and food insecurity. **In July, Paul's Place Summer Camp provides children of Southwest Baltimore the opportunity to engage in academically-enriching activities and trips in a safe and nurturing environment, at no cost to the families.** In addition to the structured activities, outdoor exploration, field trips, and food, campers experience a carefree summer break with their peers, like they are supposed to. **But these opportunities are only made possible by your support. Consider sponsoring a day of camp for one child (\$50) or (\$250) for a week of snacks for all children to ensure ALL of Baltimore's children have a memorable summer experience.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends of Paul's Place,



I am incredibly honored and excited to join Paul's Place as the new executive director. I would like to recognize the long-standing commitment of my predecessor, Bill McLennan, whose hard work over twenty years has resulted in twenty programs serving our guests at Paul's Place and in the tremendous workforce development program at Groundwork Kitchen.

As I transition into the role, I am acutely aware of both the challenges and opportunities that surround us as an organization and community as a whole. **My goal is to preserve and build upon the reputable 40-year legacy of Paul's Place in the community while simultaneously evolving to the ever-changing needs of our community and expanding our involvement.**

With so much happening in today's world, I am more committed than ever to restore our city. Thankfully I have the right people on our side — from an incredibly talented and dedicated staff, to the strategic and thoughtful guidance from our Board of Directors, and a remarkable community of supporters and volunteers — to partner on this effort of creating a better Baltimore. **And I am truly grateful for the opportunity to achieve it together with you.**

In the coming months, my goal is to do a lot of listening to better understand the needs of our community and the role in which Paul's Place and Groundwork Kitchen has in meeting them. **You are a critical partner in our work. I look forward to meeting many of you and it is my honor to be part of the mission and vision that supports thousands of individuals and families each year.**

Sincerely,



Tim Regan
Executive Director

DID YOU SEE PAUL'S PLACE HAS A NEW WEBSITE?!

With the goal of better serving our guests while providing relevant information to our supporters, the new website is a welcomed tool. There are still a few improvements left to do, but we hope you like it as much as we do!

VISIT:

paulsplaceoutreach.org
and see for yourself!



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Happenings

1 Huge THANKS to Bank of America for their generous \$25,000 donation to Paul's Place!

2 Paul's Place was pleased to welcome the 2022 Baltimore Homecoming event to our Groundwork Kitchen space!

We were one of several sites used for their kick-off dinner. Guests had the opportunity to hear about our efforts in the community while enjoying the amazing food from Ekiben who catered the event for us.

3 Can you believe Groundwork Kitchen's Culinary Arts Training Program has graduated three cohorts already?! It has been inspiring to see the program grow and the graduates thrive! Congratulations Cohort Two and Three!

4 On Friday, June 17, Paul's Place hosted a summer kick-off barbecue for our guests, volunteers and neighbors.

The beautiful weather, delicious food from the grill and entertaining games were the perfect combination to start the summer off right!

5 During National Volunteer Month in April, Paul's Place hosted a gathering to recognize the many selfless people who make our work possible. Volunteers are a critical part of our every-day operations and we are grateful for their commitment to service. Thank you volunteers!

6 The staff at Franklin Templeton, including Board Treasurer Terry Thompson (pictured in the middle, with four staff on either side) devote the month of June to community service!

During the month, staff volunteer and support local nonprofits and lucky us, Paul's Place was one of them! Thanks to our friends at Franklin Templeton for your ongoing support of our work!

7 This year's spring event was a 5-day virtual video release – each day, a new video was launched to provide an in-depth look at the programs and services our supporters make possible.

Behind the number of lunches served, or loads of laundry that are washed, are real people who need help in our community. And because of the support from generous sponsors and donors, Paul's Place is making a better Baltimore. To all the sponsors and friends who make it possible, thank you! Missed it? Watch the videos now by visiting: paulsplaceoutreach.org/betterforbaltimore



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