

Long Beach Day Nursery

Annual Report

2019 - 2020



OUR MISSION

To provide high quality early care & education for young children of working parents

Dear valued friends and families of Long Beach Day Nursery,

This past year has been like no other in our recent history. We experienced the joy and satisfaction of many successes. We also experienced the renewed dialogue and call to action for racial and social justice – something that impacts many of our families at Long Beach Day Nursery. We also moved quickly and adapted to caring for and educating young children of working families through a pandemic.

As Board Chair, I began my year with a theme of gratitude. As I reflect upon and share with you our accomplishments, highlights, and the work that is ahead of us – I am reminded of and am grateful for our resilience and dedication throughout our 108-year history.

Long Beach Day Nursery has seen two major global pandemics, two world wars, the 1933 Long Beach earthquake, several economic downturns – including the great depression. Through our long history, our mission has remained unchanged. We have remained resilient, innovative, and determined to provide quality early care and education for young children of working parents.

The start of this pandemic was no different. We mobilized and shifted the way we did things. We implemented technology, training, and went virtual with distance learning, board meetings, annual meeting, and with our annual Tea for Tots fundraising event. Our resilience and dedication to our mission has been our guiding light through it all.

My year as Board Chair included a unique perspective. As a young child, I attended West Branch as a student of low financial means. For the past almost three years, my twin sons, Luke and London were also students at West Branch. As an alumna, parent, and Board Chair – I was fortunate to be afforded a global view of our organization. What remains steadfast is our why – the young children we care for and educate. Young children that will have a brighter future because of our work and dedication to them. I know this first-hand as a former student, and parent of two young Long Beach Day Nursery students.

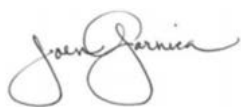
My gratitude could not be deeper for our dedicated staff, teachers, and Board of Directors. As parents of LBDN students – teachers were at the center of our children’s care and education. For them we are immensely grateful. The work we do at LBDN to foster wellness for staff will continue to be evident in the quality care and education teachers provide our young students.

I am so proud of all of the work we have done this year. Through the social challenges and pandemic that fiscal year ‘19-’20 brought – our shining light continues to be the children and families we serve.

While we have work to do in order to continue the gold standard of early care and education at Long Beach Day Nursery, I have no doubt we will remain steadfast in our strategic plan goals, expansion efforts, support for racial and social justice in our schools and community, the diversity of staff leadership and Board, innovation, staff wellness, fiscal strength, community collaboration, and most importantly – quality early care and education of young children. We have a dedicated, wise, and knowledgeable incoming chair, Robyn Gordon-Peterson, that will see us through our gold standard in the coming year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Honorary Board, staff, teachers, families, and the children we serve, THANK YOU. We are grateful for the shared vision and legacy of our donors since 1912. It is your support and generosity that has allowed us and will allow us to thrive through adversity. We remain encouraged by you – our supportive and loyal friends, donors, and community. Thank you.

In Gratitude,



Joen Garnica
Chair – Board of Directors, Parent, Alumna



OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS GIVES US HOPE!

The strength, talents, and commitment of our Board of Directors remains one of our strengths. We welcomed:

- Priya Bahl-Sen, attorney specializing in special education law.
- Lisa Finn, travel advisor with extensive knowledge and work in HR.
- Gonzalo Medina, Marine Safety Chief for the City of Long Beach.
- Gail Schwandner, retired Dean of Workforce Development Long Beach City College
- Linda Treffry, commercial real estate professional.

19-20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Joen Garnica, *Board Chair*

Robyn Gordon-Peterson, *Chair-Elect*

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To our Honorary Board, we welcomed one of our most dedicated, knowledgeable, and generous Board members, Theresa Landers. Theresa served various roles including Board Chair, treasurer, and finance chair - to name a few. She has been a solid mentor to Joen Garnica, in her tenure as a Board member and Board Chair. Theresa continues to provide institutional knowledge, wisdom, and generosity to Long Beach Day Nursery. We are grateful for her continued commitment.



PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

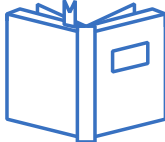
Long Beach Day Nursery has been providing in-person learning throughout 2020 & began a distance learning program in April. What a year this has been! While our numbers look very different this year due to Covid-19, we are proud to show our programs overview in data & see just how many lives we have impacted.

Thank you for being a part of this journey -- Hope Shines!



Families Served

199



Literacy & Language Development Hours

1,420



Children Enrolled

264



Professional Development Hours

8,740



Vision Screenings

133



Learning Kits Provided

240+



Meals Served

62,560



PPE, Diapers, & Essentials Items

4,345+



Early Intervention Hours

1,499

YEARS OF SERVICE

Our team rocks! Long Beach Day Nursery is proud of our staff and the work they do each and everyday to support the children in our care, their families, LBDN, and each other!

More than half of our team have been with LBDN for greater than ten years. In fact, some are celebrating as many as 20 or more years with us! This is an unusual achievement for an industry that is characterized by high turnover. The stability and long-term tenure of our team is yet another indication of our commitment to the highest standards of quality and integrity.



Years Committed to our Mission

Program Teams

Years of Service

Linda Blackshire	30
Rosa Taosoga	29
Dianna Pyland	27
Maria Guevara	23
Carla Chua	21
Larae Metz	19
Xochitl Ramirez	19
Maria Arias	18
Evangalina Jimenez	17
Franchell Lawton	17
Claudia Baide	16
Cherrel Rosten	15
Diondra Wall	14
Richard Panganiban	13
Ericka Palacios	12
Cheryl Partee	12
Jacqueline Vallejo	11
Noelia Zaragoza	11
Vicenta Torres	10
Mercedes Maglonzo	8
Mayra Espinoza	5
Daniella Hagood	4
Yanira Hernandez-Gomez	4
Monica Lopez	4
Anya Mazariegos	4
Atalia Melendez	4
Angie Rodriguez	4
Natalie Ugalde	4
Norma Gonzalez	3
Hibet Lopez Martinez	3
Yonglin Conner	2
Sharai Gonzalez	2
Brandon Hardison	2
Stephanie Tjandra	2
Neriah Alvarez	1
Fermina Jimenez	1
Sherry Jones	1
Leia Naron	1
Adriana Rangel	1
Samantha Shir Khanbaigi	1

Administration:

Margaret Blevins	10
Whitney Leathers	6
Stacy Bass	5
Ryan Carrell	3

This past year we welcomed:

Jennifer Allen
Kennedy Conroy
Rhea Coon
Andrea Daskam
Genevieve Linde
Brenda Lopez

Years of Service as of 9/30/20

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financial audit timeline.

Keep an eye out for our next
newsletter that will also include
our 19-20 financials and a
strategic plan update!

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