



Dear Community Partners,

I am excited to announce our new and innovative project, **Partnership.LA: A Community Impact Summit**. Fourteen years ago when I founded Haven Neighborhood Services I didn't know that so many free or government-sponsored resources existed for nonprofits working in the community. It took years of networking, exploration, and conversation to fully take advantage of them, but I don't think it should be this way.

This reflection on our journey as a nonprofit agency led us to an idea: *let's create an opportunity to cultivate partnerships, ultimately benefitting low-and-moderate income (LMI) individuals and families*. At Haven Neighborhood Services we believe in the power of partnership, in fact we believe in it so much that it is a part of our foundation as an organization. We understand that housing and financial needs only make up a fraction of a client's life - thus we need to be part of a reliable network of organizations to ensure a holistic client experience.

I am proud to say that **Haven Neighborhood Services** is reinvesting in our community by strengthening opportunities for partnership in the Southern California social impact sector. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Erika Toriz-Kurkjian
Founder & Chief Executive Officer

ABOUT PARTNERSHIP.LA

Haven Neighborhood Services is proud to present **Partnership.LA 2024**, an inaugural summit designed to foster collaboration and strengthen ties between nonprofits and other agencies.

Partnership and collaboration are cornerstones at Haven, providing the ultimate piece of our holistic methodology. As a nonprofit that relies so heavily on our fellow community organizations, we are excited to invest in the cultivation of future partnerships. This event, set in the heart of Los Angeles, is an unparalleled opportunity for local nonprofits to learn, network, and build sustainable partnerships that can drive meaningful community change.

2024 FOCUS

This year's focus will be on creating and sustaining meaningful partnerships with government agencies.

LOCATION: USC HOTEL

3540 S Figueroa St
Los Angeles, CA 90007

STEERING COMMITTEE

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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Keynote Speaker:** The symposium will commence with an inspiring keynote address from a distinguished leader in the community impact sector, setting the tone for a day of learning and collaboration.
- **Breakout Sessions:** Attendees will participate in focused breakout sessions, where they can engage in deep discussions on specific topics related to building effective partnerships with government entities. These interactive sessions are designed to facilitate knowledge sharing and problem-solving.
- **5-Minute Pitch:** This dynamic and engaging session offers nonprofit professionals the unique opportunity to pitch their projects directly to representatives from financial institutions and grant officers from various funding organizations. During this high-energy, 5-minute round robin format, interested participants will rotate between tables, delivering concise and compelling pitches to potential funders. This session is designed to maximize networking opportunities, foster meaningful connections, and open doors to new funding possibilities.
- **Resource Fair:** This area will provide attendees with access to vendors and service providers who specialize in products and services tailored for the human and social services sector. This fair is a prime opportunity for companies to showcase their offerings and connect directly with decision-makers in the nonprofit community.