

# What's Good, Power House?



June 2026



## Momentum in Motion

Power House is at a thrilling new juncture that is being defined by action, momentum, and meaningful growth. If you've been on the property recently, you've probably felt it. There are new faces everywhere: new guests settling into routines of stability and purpose, new staff stepping into leadership, and new partners stepping forward to help carry this mission further than ever before.

We're also thrilled to welcome our new Board Chair, Pastor Mark Randolph, whose leadership is already helping sharpen our direction and strengthen our foundation. At the same time, preparations for our 2026 fundraiser are no longer ideas on paper — they're becoming real plans, real commitments, and real excitement. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, now is the time. It's going to be a night to remember.

This issue highlights just how much is happening across Power House right now. You'll meet Jairo, our newest House

Lead, whose steady presence and lived experience uplifts his housemates. You'll read the story behind the McGinty family's faithful giving and the heart that drives their generosity. We're also marking one year in our beautiful Inglewood property!

And of course, we're introducing incredible new staff who are helping us create the next chapter for Power House with wisdom and intention. Every story in this issue reflects the fact that Power House is not standing still. We are experiencing and maximizing this momentum to strengthen the organization and prepare for what's next together.

Thank you for being part of this community. And, for real, don't forget to secure your fundraiser tickets. You won't want to miss what's coming!

Have a blessed day,

*Paul Jones*

### In this newsletter you can expect:

Message From Our CEO  
+ Founder

Power House Guest  
Spotlight: Jairo

Warm Welcome to  
New Leadership

Faith in Action:  
McGinty Family

Join us: Power House's  
Night of Comedy &  
Philanthropy

---

## Guest Spotlight: Jairo



When Jairo moved into Power House Sober Living on July 1, 2025, he knew it was more than coincidence. "This has to be from God," he said, "like a gift for making it to exactly one year sober." After months in treatment and at other sober living homes, he was ready for a new chapter. "I wanted to stay somewhere with no funny business. I had made up my mind to stay sober and needed the right support."

Power House felt like divine confirmation. "When I saw this place, I thought, *no way! This place is from heaven above!*"

Jairo was the first guest to move into the brand new property and he still remembers the feeling of walking into a bright, spacious home that didn't look or feel like a facility. "It's so clean and so awesome," he said. "The colors and decorations make it feel like a real house." Over time, that house became a symbol of stability and pride. "I make sure my bed is the best made bed in the house," he laughed. "I want to keep the living room and kitchen in the best shape possible. God blessed me with being House Lead, and I get to help everyone be proud of where we live."

For Jairo, Power House isn't just a place to live, it's a supportive community of people who have shared experience. "People would be surprised how warm the guys are here," he said. "They invite new people in right away. You don't have to prove yourself. You just start out as a part of the family."

That sense of belonging has shaped his recovery. "At treatment centers, you could isolate and just get the time done," he explained. "Here, we make sure people know they're important."

Jairo's faith continues to guide his growth. After visiting a Celebrate Recovery meeting in Rolling Heights, he felt inspired to bring the program to his own church and got his pastor's approval. Today, Jairo serves as Director of New Life Recovery, a ministry that meets every Friday night in the sanctuary of his home church. Twelve participants gather weekly there to share stories, support one another, and strengthen their relationship with Jesus.

Beyond his spiritual leadership transformations, Jairo has achieved significant accomplishments while staying here. He now enjoys a steady job as an industrial electrician earning \$40 an hour, recently purchased a Nissan Altima, and successfully received a court order restoring visitation time with his two children. He's also recently enrolled at Cerritos College, and is eager to begin his journey toward becoming an electrical engineer.

"I feel proud to live here," Jairo said. "It's like winning the lottery. God is so awesome; He's showing me what life can be when you stay sober and stay close to Him."

---



## The Growing Power House Team!



### Mark Randolph - Chair

Pastor Mark Randolph has served in ministry for more than 35 years as a pastor and traveling speaker, most recently at Venice Church within the Community Church Movement. Mark and his wife, Marienel, cherish their growing family of six children and nine grandchildren. His own journey from addiction and brokenness to a life transformed by God fuels his passion for seeing men experience recovery and restoration. A longtime supporter of Power House, Mark has witnessed firsthand the spiritual fruit in the lives of its men and now serves as Chair of the Board of Directors. Outside of ministry, he enjoys golf, Hawaiian food, mountain views, river fishing, and time with his beloved family.



### Dr. Neil Montgomery - Managing Director

Dr. Corneil (Neil) Montgomery, Ph.D. provides strategic leadership focused on organizational growth, fundraising, partnerships, and long-term sustainability. A recognized social impact executive, fundraiser, and entrepreneur, Neil brings more than 15 years of experience leading nonprofits, advising mission-driven organizations, and stewarding nearly \$3 billion in philanthropic and impact-investing capital. He is passionate about building pathways for healing, restoration, and opportunity for individuals and communities. When he's not leading social impact initiatives, Neil can often be found behind the DJ booth, developing new ventures, exploring creative projects, and connecting with his soul tribe. A lifelong do-gooder and entrepreneur at heart, he is passionate about building communities, creating opportunities, and leaving every space better than he found it.



### Sarah Hladek - Recruitment & HR Consultant

Sarah Hladek brings more than 20 years of leadership experience in human resources across nonprofit and corporate organizations to Power House. She leverages that expertise to foster a sustainable, people-centered staff culture rooted in care and accountability. Passionate about trauma-informed leadership, Sarah previously spent six years supporting survivors of human trafficking. Her father's 23-year sobriety journey gave her a deep understanding of the restorative power of support and faith. Sarah and her husband have three sons and are active in Scouting America and Club 21, a local organization supporting individuals with Down Syndrome. In her free time, she enjoys creating art, playing mahjong, and singing worship music far too loudly for her children's liking.

## Faith in Action: Steve and Marie McGinty

For Steve and Marie McGinty, generosity is one expression of their faith. It is something they call “the charity of Christ in work.” Their personal giving is guided by a desire to support organizations that directly benefit people and bring healing to brokenness. That’s why Power House holds a special place in their hearts.

Steve first learned about Power House through Venice Church, where he met Paul and saw firsthand the transformation happening in the lives of men in recovery. **“Seeing the men and meeting them, then seeing how their brokenness is getting healed... that’s what moves me to donate,”** he shares.

Once Steve and Marie choose to support an organization, they do so faithfully and habitually. Their year after year support for Power House reflects their deep respect for its Christ-centered approach and emphasis on community participation. “Having Power House at church and Paul’s leadership for the men to participate in church is powerful,” Steve says. “It’s about being part of the community of Christ.”

Their hope for the Power House men is simple yet profound: that each guest leaves having established a habit of living a productive, rehabilitated life. “Power House offers something unique to people - time,” Steve says. **“We love that there’s no limit on how long a man can stay at Power House. That gives them space to truly practice living productively, while still having support for their recovery.”**

Steve believes that safe, sober housing fills a critical gap in recovery care. “Rehabilitation at hospitals just isn’t enough to get people on the right path,” he says. **“Power House is a place that really provides hope.”**

What gives them hope, as supporters, is seeing the men show up by serving at church, being part of the community, and living out their faith. “I love getting to meet these guys, these men are making choices to build productive lives,” Steve says. “Those personal connections remind me of the need for Power House and the impact it’s having.”

His encouragement to others considering a gift to Power House is, “Start with whatever you’re moved to offer. Make it regular. Keep in touch with Paul and the guests. Give once and then plan to give again!”



### A Simple, Tax-Smart Way to Support Power House

**What Is a QCD?** A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows individuals age 70½ or older to donate directly from a traditional IRA to a nonprofit without increasing taxable income.

#### Why It Matters

- The gift does not count toward your adjusted gross income (AGI).
- The donation is not taxed, so Power House receives the full amount.
- QCDs can count toward your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).

#### Who Can Use a QCD?

- Anyone 70½ or older with a traditional IRA.
- Up to \$100,000 per year can be given by QCDs.

#### How It Works

1. Contact your IRA custodian.
2. Request a QCD to Power House Sober Living Corporation (Fed EIN: 82-4614218).
3. The custodian sends the funds to Power House.
4. You receive a confirmation for your records with no tax impact.

#### Why It’s Powerful

QCDs allow donors to maximize impact, simplify giving, and support life-changing recovery work just like the McGinty’s do.



-You Are Invited!

# A Night of Comedy & Philanthropy.

**Join us for an unforgettable evening of laughter, inspiration, and impact.**

This special event will bring together supporters, community members, and recovery advocates for  
**dinner, comedy, a silent auction, and an awards ceremony**  
honoring men who have achieved significant milestones in their recovery!

Don't miss your chance to help Power House continue providing safe, supportive sober living environments where men rebuild their lives, strengthen their recovery, and pursue lasting independence.

WHEN: **Saturday, July 11, 2026**

WHERE: **Venice Church  
2241 Walgrove Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90066**

WHEN: **5:30 PM doors open**



Get Your Tickets Today!



|                                                                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| POWER HOUSE SOBER LIVING                                                         | 323-535-0830               |
| <a href="http://www.powerhousesoberliving.org">www.powerhousesoberliving.org</a> | Since 2018 - Inglewood, CA |

---