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## Urban Community Outreach

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### Urban Community Outreach Mission

To advance and promote the welfare of children, the economically disadvantaged and homeless people in downtown Long Beach.

### Sunday Drop-In-Center

**Teri Brewster**, *Executive Director*

**Bradford Lara-Gagne**, *Program Director*

Drop-In-Center is a Sunday community center for homeless people and the working poor in downtown Long Beach. We strive to provide a haven from the weather and harsh conditions of the streets on Sunday afternoons.

### DAYS

Downtown Associated Youth Services

**Nancy Valencia**, *Executive Director*

Est. in 1970, DAYS was created to promote the educational enrichment of the disadvantaged children of Long Beach's downtown community through our annual summer day camp and after school programs.

<http://www.urbancommunityoutreach.org>



# Breaking Through

Creating vital connections  
with homeless people  
in downtown Long Beach



Urban Community Outreach  
invites you to join us in honoring

## Patricia Benoit

March 13, 2010



*Our Honoree*

**P**atti has been a long time advocate and volunteer in the fight for the rights and welfare of homeless people in Long Beach. Having taken on many roles she is perhaps best known for her work establishing "The Village" Mental Health America (MHA). The purpose of MHA is to help homeless people with mental health issues to get off the streets and gain personal dignity. For the past four years Patti has been the chair of the Homeless Coalition of Long Beach, an advocacy group comprised of 72 agencies working to find ways to improve the lives of homeless people in Long Beach. With gratitude we honor Patricia Benoit for her many good works both grassroots and beyond. ✿

*Special recognition  
will go to these Community Partners  
for their connections with us:*

**Temple Israel**  
**CSULB President's Scholars Program**



*Saturday,  
March 13, 2010*

**6:00 pm** ✿ **Cocktail Reception**

Live Entertainment  
Silent Auction Preview

**7:00 pm** ✿ **Dinner**

Awards will be presented after dessert and coffee  
have been served  
Opportunity Drawing

**Patterson Hall**  
**First Congregational Church**  
**241 Cedar Ave.**  
**Long Beach, CA 90806**

Dress is business casual.  
Dinner will be provided by Bootstrap Catering.  
Free parking available in the lot across the street.

*All proceeds to benefit the Drop-In-Center,  
a community center for homeless people  
a program of Urban Community Outreach.*

For more information, inquiries, or to RSVP:

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