Pacific Clinics Renovates House to Serve Homeless Men With Mental Illness

Pacific Clinics, a Southern California-based community mental health agency, celebrates the completion of the renovation project at Rampart House that provides transitional housing and intensive support services to 28 men who are homeless and living with serious mental illness.

“We’re thrilled to complete the renovations on Rampart House,” said Corporate Director of Housing David Garcia. “Our ultimate goal was to provide a safe haven for clients to receive a multitude of services to support them on their recovery journeys.”

Built in 1937, the 5,786-square-foot home required urgent repairs and renovations to create a more welcoming and safer home for clients, such as replacing old, damaged windows with energy-efficient, low-emissivity glass; remodeling all five restrooms with energy-efficient ventilation, lighting, and fixtures; replacing kitchen cabinet doors; and improving access and safety with a wheelchair lift along with other ADA improvements. Additionally, the home’s exterior and interior surfaces were repainted to give it a more modern and enhanced appearance.

In addition to better supporting clients in their recovery, these improvements will complement the whole-person care program expansion by making the site more suitable for home-based care.

The $489,660 renovation project was funded through generous grants provided by the S. Mark Taper Foundation, the Ahmanson Foundation and the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation.

The primary focus of Rampart House is to address the urgent housing and mental health needs of our clients. Each person has an individualized treatment plan and is encouraged to be an active participant in their recovery. Clients also receive life skills training and other supportive services. Ultimately, Pacific Clinics helps the men find permanent housing.