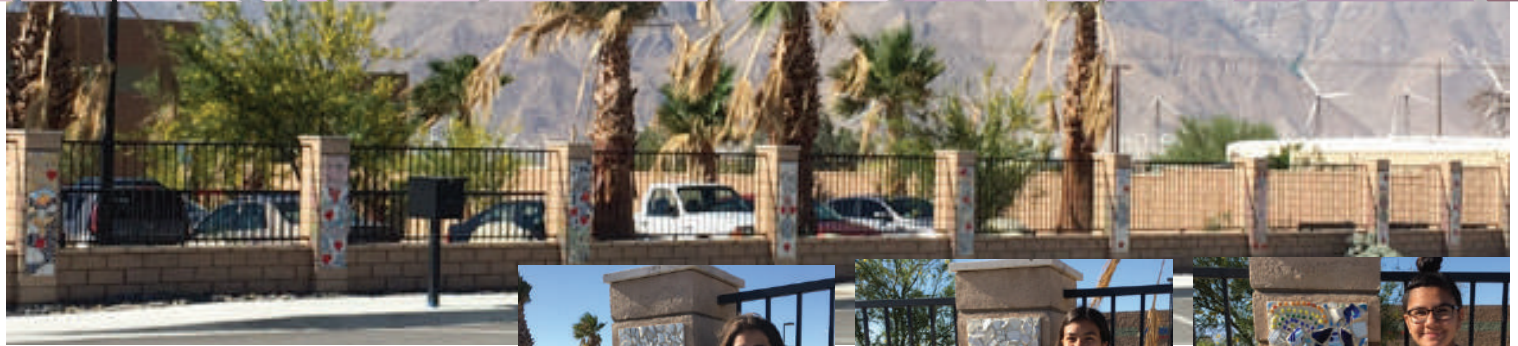


## PROUD TO BE PART OF ART



### Angel View completes special community collaboration in Desert Hot Springs

“You can bring your grandchildren to see your art work,” said Tracy Powers, Angel View’s resale stores’ general manager. “This is a permanent display. It will be here forever and you should be proud that you were part of it.”

Powers stood in front of more than 30 students from Lon Mercer’s art classes from Painted Hills Middle School in Desert Hot Springs, Angel View staff, and representatives from Palm Springs Unified School District and the City of Desert Hot Springs, touting the designs of 13 young artists whose work is now affixed to the entryway at the Angel View Clearance Center in Desert Hot Springs.

As part of the city-required Art in Public Places initiative, Angel View teamed with students at Painted Hills, Karen Riley of the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery, and Old Town Artisan Studio for a



hand-crafted art project where more than 100 submissions were received from students in Grades 6 through 8. After winners were selected by Angel View employee voting, top designs were transformed into mosaic panels under the direction of Riley.

Students learned about conservation, reuse and environmental issues thanks to hands-on exploration with the use of unsold, donated items, one-of-a-kind pieces and parts of cracked coffee cups or porcelain plates from Angel View’s stores. The art project offered the opportunity to express the themes that are hallmarks of the city’s pride: Collaboration, Art, Recycling and Sustainability, and Caring for People with Disabilities.



Angel View clients participating in the therapeutic Day Program helped in the creations by painting red ceramic tiles of the signature Angel View heart. Some of the Angel View artists were also in attendance to see their handiwork and meet the student-artists.

*The mosaics are located in front of the Clearance Center at 64669 Dillon Road.*



# OUR SPRING FLING, OUR 14TH PROM

Janae Delgado checked her clipboard for the estimated arrival times of 14 wheelchair-accessible vans. As she stood outside the Demuth Community Center, Angel View's transportation supervisor watched in anticipation as the parking lot filled with a special group, each of whom had been waiting for this day for a very long time.



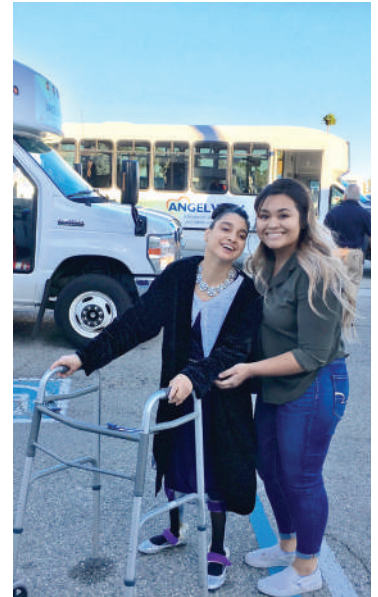
This was the night of the 14th annual Angel View Prom and our beloved Angel View residents were ready for dinner and dancing, all decked out in outfits they chose weeks before.

Each of Angel View's 19 homes were represented at the annual event, hosted by the Rotary Club of Palm Springs and the Palm Springs High School Interact Club.

The high school group welcomed each guest, pinned on boutonnieres or corsages, then commented on how this prom is always one of their favorites. (One actually admitted he'd skip his prom to attend this one.)

The Angel View residents from the three high desert homes in Joshua Tree, donned color-coordinated shirts, ties or dresses. They chose burgundy and lined up as a team to have their official prom picture taken.

La Quinta hairstylist Roxanne Regnery volunteered her expert services and arrived at Marian James House in the late morning to help with the best hairstyles. "They absolutely loved it," said house manager Vilan Alaniz. "They asked if she could come back every week. It was really nice and something special for them. They look beautiful."







And when this group arrived, heads turned as each Angel View client almost floated from the van to the front door, spinning and showing off their gowns, walking gingerly with their heels and quickly brushing back stray hairs that were so carefully coiffed. Guys in wheelchairs were proud to show off their shiny shoes and matching shirts and ties. The latest hairstyles were a must, too.

Clients were serenaded upon arrival, whisked in to receive their official prom photo and then were ready to dance the night away.



“This is such a fun evening—both for the Angel View clients and for all of us at Rotary,” said Rotary’s Prom Chair Judy Bronstein. “We look forward to it as much as they do.”



Many thanks for the following who provided complimentary or discounted services for the event: music from DJ Michael Sinatra, O'Linn Security Service, Palm Spring Florist, Mark Davidson of Davidson Photography, American Medical Response ambulance and crew and Festive Follies balloons.





# YOU ARE ALREADY SUPPORTING ANGEL VIEW...

**And we'd like to thank you for that!**

Every time you make a donation to one of our resale stores, arrange a home pickup of your donated items or shop at one of our 19 stores and two clearance centers, you are helping children and adults with disabilities reach their maximum potential. From getting dressed and ready for the day, learning job interview skills or taking that first step without the aid of a wheelchair, you are helping in more ways than you know. **Now, there are even more ways.**

Angel View, Inc. has started a rewards program with Ralphs, Food 4 Less, and Foods Co. By shopping at any of these stores, you can help support Angel View, Inc. Anywhere from 1-4% of your eligible purchases will be donated to Angel View, Inc. In order to get started, members of the rewards program must register (or be registered) and select Angel View, Inc. as the organization to receive funds. There is no added cost to you and it is absolutely free to register.



Shopping at Ralphs will support our programs and services for children and adults with disabilities. Just register your card and Angel View receives rewards when you shop.

## **To get started:**

If you already have a Reward Card and have registered it online

1. Log in to your account online
2. Click on community Rewards
3. Click Edit Community Contribution Program Information
4. Search for Angel View and select
5. Shop Ralphs and swipe your card or use your phone number at the register

If you already have a Reward Card and have not registered it online

1. Have your REWARDS card handy
2. Register your card online
3. Create your account and select the "I already have a rewards card option"
4. Complete the email confirmation
5. Follow steps 1-5 above

Questions about your Ralphs rewards Card?

Then call Ralphs rewards Hotline at 800-660-9003. You can call the Ralphs rewards Hotline Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT.



We've joined forces with Food4Less/FoodsCo and we're the recipient when you shop. Every time you use your Food4Less card, Angel View reaps rewards once you've registered.

## **To get started:**

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## **Questions about how this program works?**

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# ANGEL VIEW HAS GONE GLOBAL



Recently Angel View joined GlobalGiving which connects nonprofits, donors and companies around the world.

GlobalGiving is the largest global crowdfunding community linking nonprofits, donors, and companies in nearly every country, and provides access to training, support, and tools that are needed to be more effective and make the world a better place. Its mission is to transform aid and philanthropy to accelerate community-led change. It has already partnered with nonprofits in 170 countries, posts about projects that communities really need.

Angel View's first project for GlobalGiving is to support the Angel View Outreach program which provides services and support to children 18 and younger in the Coachella Valley and High Desert area. It is a program that operates completely through philanthropy.

To support this project please go to <http://globalgiving.org/projects/help-children-with-disabilities-to-become-our-futu>.



## PETER'S VOICE

By Peter Li  
Angel View Resident

One morning, I woke up and found out that I was doing a tour for a class of nurses from Copper Mountain College in Joshua Tree. First they visited the Day Program, then came to our residence. There were 11 students and the instructor. The nurse/house manager (Annette) talked about the nursing and medical stuff. In a way, I'm teaching them through my living situation with Angel View and life experiences with Muscular Dystrophy.

I love doing these tours. I get to meet new people and make new friends. Many of them have reached out to become friends on Facebook, so we get to keep in touch. But more importantly, I get another opportunity to give back to the nurses.



## JAMES LINDQUIST TO LEAD ANGEL VIEW DEVELOPMENT



We are excited to announce our new Director of Development is James Lindquist. James comes to us with a number of years in fundraising and development.

Most recently James was the Donor Relations Officer at the Portland Japanese Garden. Prior to his return to Oregon, he was the Director of Development at

the Palm Springs Animal Shelter. James was with Our House, an Oregon-based non-profit that helped people

with HIV/AIDS for nine years before moving to the desert.

James is very excited to return to the Palm Springs area and to be part of the Angel View family. He will lead Angel View's annual giving program, major gifts, legacy circle program, donor recognition, and events. If you are interested in talking to James about any of these areas, or just to talk about how to support Angel View, he can be reached at (760) 329-6471 or [jlindquist@angelview.org](mailto:jlindquist@angelview.org).





# LEGACY CIRCLE

## A Legacy Lasts A Lifetime

The Legacy Circle honors and recognizes individuals who make a commitment to providing lasting outcomes and best practices for people with disabilities by including Angel View, Inc. in their wills and estate plans. It is a way to share your dedication to Angel View, Inc. with the current and next generation which also may bring tax advantages to you. If you have already made these provisions, informing us will allow us to properly express our gratitude.

Contact your retirement plan administrator, insurance company, bank or financial institution to name us as a beneficiary. Decide on what percentage you would like Angel View to receive. Or, consider designating us as the beneficiary of your retirement plan assets, insurance policies or annuities. It's a simple gift that offers you the choice of altering it at any time.

You may also select Angel View as a primary or contingent beneficiary of your life insurance plan. Commercial annuities carry a tax burden on a selected beneficiary who

pays income tax on the growth of the annuity. The tax burden makes these assets a wise choice to leave to Angel View because we can eliminate the tax bill on the portion we receive. Being fiscally-responsible is part of our 64-year legacy. We are proud to share that 92 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to our programs and services for children and adults with disabilities. Please join us in carrying out our mission for another six decades.

Call our Director of Development James Lindquist at 760-329-6471 or email [jlindquist@angelview.org](mailto:jlindquist@angelview.org) to learn more.

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## ANGEL VIEW DEBUTS AT COACHELLA

For the first time, Angel View was part of the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival on both weekends of the mega-fest in Indio.



Vintage wares from some of Angel View's resale stores were utilized quickly when we were among the selected vendors at the onsite Vintage Market. And thanks to event producer Karen Rappaport McHugh and concert promoter Goldenvoice, Angel View's participation fees were waived.

According to the Coachella website: "The Vintage Market is a carefully curated retail experience filled with a wide variety of vintage, upcycle/recycled & handmade retro items, handcrafted clothing, jewelry & more."

The stores were located in the Camping area. And, although sales for the second weekend cut short due to closure for high winds Thursday, the event was a way for Angel View's message to reach another audience.

"We were excited to be selected among so many vendors to be part of the biggest music festival right here in our own backyard," said resale stores assistant general manager Shelly Lee. "We hope our festival goers will visit some of our 19 stores while they're here, too. And when they come back, they'll remember Angel View and what we do."



## CONCERT ON EL PASEO

We were excited to be part of the 20th annual Gardens on El Paseo Concert Series. And although our scheduled event was rained out (yes, rain in the SoCal desert exists) we were able to reschedule the John Stanley King Band for the final concert of the season. A special thanks to those who attended for a night of wine, hors d'oeuvres and great music and to our event sponsor Desert Air.



## IDEX REACHES OUT



IDEX Corporation held its global leadership conference in Rancho Mirage this spring and decided to give back to the community to mark their stay. Through Allied PRA, IDEX chose Angel View based on its longstanding commitment to the community in serving children and adults with disabilities.

Angel View was proud to be recognized by IDEX CEO Andrew Silvernail at their event as the recipient of a \$10,000 donation. Thank you to those in attendance representing the thousands of IDEX employees worldwide.

## CHAMPIONS VOLUNTEER FOUNDATION SPREADS THE LOVE

In tennis, “love” is not usually a good score. But when it comes to the Champions Volunteer Foundation (CVF), loves wins every match!

### THE CHAMPIONS VOLUNTEER FOUNDATION



Known throughout the tennis world for their amazing volunteerism, each year, some 1,200 men and women donate their time to the largest ATP/ WTA combined event in the world: the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells.



Through the tournament and other volunteer activities, CVF has raised \$1.65 million for local nonprofits. Angel View is proud to be one of its recipients.

Thanks to the volunteers who are our champions, we're able to provide free services and supports to local children with disabilities. We love you all.

## REMEMBERING JIM HOUSTON



James Houston was one of our true Angel View angels, part of a dynamic duo with his late wife Jackie Lee. The Houstons were staunch supporters of Angel View and its programs for children and adults with disabilities. We mourn his passing in March at age 84.

However, the Houstons left their mark on the Coachella Valley and will be long remembered by the Angel View

community. They attended our luncheons and fashion shows, donated to our programs and services, sponsored events and were always willing to lend a hand. Jackie Lee was front and center and Jim was right by her side.

One of our 19 residential homes is named in their honor and now a permanent plaque has been placed inside the front door to remind us of their kindness. It was the Houston way.





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## WANTED: MIDCENTURY HOME

We are currently seeking a midcentury modern home to be accessed for a possible addition to the popular Modernism Week tours in February. With Modernism CEO J. Chris Mobley as a member of our Board of Directors, it was brought to our attention that Angel View could benefit from someone opening their architecturally-significant residence to visitors. Or perhaps hosting a cocktail party to support Angel View? **Tickets would be sold through the modernismweek.com website and Angel View would be on-site for the tours.**

If you could help in our quest, please call Development Director James Lindquist at 760-329-6471 or drop him an email with any questions: [jlindquist@angelview.org](mailto:jlindquist@angelview.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

We're celebrating all things  
60s at our annual  
Fashion Show with

our *It's a Mod, Mod World*  
theme. On January 24 at  
Ironwood Country Club in  
Palm Desert, we'll be groovin'  
with flower power to kick  
off Angel View's 65th year in

helping children and adults  
with disabilities. Love  
beads, bell bottoms  
and beehives are  
welcome. Peace!



## REMODELS COMPLETE COURTESY OF JEWISH FEDERATION

Clients at Joel's and Friedman House are feeling lighter and brighter these days thanks to a generous grant from Jewish Federation of the Desert and the Tamarisk Women's Association, which helped raise funds for the project. The homes, two of the first four group homes we built from 1989-1992, are among our oldest. So it was a huge improvement to replace all interior lighting and paint both interiors. All interior

and exterior woodwork was painted as well. And to make the homes more functional, new cabinets and counters were installed in both laundry rooms. To enable clients to spend more time out of doors, new sunscreens were installed on patio shade structures. But when it's too hot - they'll have another option. The grant also enabled us to start video libraries at both homes. "We're extremely grateful to have friends like Jewish

Federation and Tamarisk Women's Association," says Executive Director Patti Park. "They work hard to raise funds to help great causes. We're honored to be among them."



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