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A NONPROFIT SERVING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

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CELEBRATING ANGEL VIEW'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

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HELPING CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES MAXIMIZE THEIR POTENTIAL
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Angel View provides compassionate care to children and adults with disabilities through our 24-hour residential nursing care program, Day Program and Outreach services. For nearly 60 years, we've succeeded in teaching clients skills they were once not able to perform. As a 501 c (3) non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing our clients' quality of life through innovative programs, Camp Forrest and frequent outings, Angel View relies heavily on grants and donations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Interim President

Dear Friends,

In this issue, you will see information on our 60th Anniversary Luncheon to be held at the Palm Springs Convention Center. I want to reflect on that for a minute, and also to extend my personal invitation to you. We hope that you will be able to join us on February 25, 2014 for the landmark event.

It's a noteworthy achievement to do anything for 60 consecutive years. It's even more remarkable when you consider the impact we've had on so many people's lives. Over our six decades of service, Angel View has provided 24-hour residential care to thousands of children and adults with a wide range of disabilities; we've given countless family members greater peace of mind. In addition, we've provided jobs to thousands of workers, contributed tens of millions of dollars to the local economy, and equally important – afforded millions of shopping opportunities to those who frequent our resale store network.

We are very proud to share the happy occasion of our anniversary with you, the supporters who have enabled us to care for so many who truly need our help. We wish you all the best this holiday season and look forward to seeing you at the luncheon.

Sincerely,
Walter Johnson, MD

Carol and Rich
1234 Anyplace
Anywhere, CA

May 7, 2013

Dear Dave,

Thank you for the condolence call and for the beautiful plant Angel View sent us after Philip passed away. The days seem odd to not be driving to Desert Hot Springs and walking into the house, saying hi to the guys and taking my place by Philip's side in his comfortable room.

I don't know where to begin to thank Angel View for the home and care provided to Philip for almost 18 years. When he was 25, his father was diagnosed with ALS. He became quite weak within months and could no longer help me to take care of Philip. I didn't have the strength to do it all myself and didn't know where to turn. The options were grim, but one of the nurses at our Doctor's office told us about Angel View. I called right away and it wasn't long before Philip was able to move in. It was only about a month later that his father died in an auto accident. We were shocked and not prepared to lose him that way. Now it was up to me to fulfill the promise I made to Philip to always be there for him. I feel blessed that Angel View has allowed me to be there and participate in his care all these years. I have really enjoyed our time together.

Angel View is a special place and Rich and I will always feel grateful for what you have done for us and for Philip. There have been many clients, nurses and aides at Sunrow House over the years and we have the greatest respect for them all. The work is not easy and there are the ups and downs of any household. We will treasure the memories. We intend to drop by to visit once in a while.

Respectfully and with love,



Carol and Rich Wheeler



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WHAT: A special *tribute celebration* to past honorees, supporters, clients, executive board and staff.

WHEN: *Tuesday, February 25, 2014*

9:30 a.m. Main Lobby Shopping Bazaar

11:00 a.m. Social Reception

Noon-2:00 p.m. Luncheon and Program

THEME: Celebrating **60** years of non-profit service to those with disabilities

DRESS: Business attire or luncheon dressy

WHERE: *Palm Springs Convention Center*
277 North Avenida Caballeros

FEATURED ENTERTAINER: *Patricia Welch*

PROGRAM: *No long speeches! A whole lot of fun with good entertainment and food!*

COST: *\$95 for individual ticket \$950.00 tables of 10 Complimentary Valet Parking*
(Each ticket holder will receive the newly released Angel View history book: *A Miracle and a Dream*)

RSVP: *760-329-6471 or www.angelview.org*

Angel View's mission is to help children and adults with disabilities reach their maximum potential. Each year, this highly respected non-profit provides 24-hour residential nursing services to approximately 120 children and adults with acquired head injuries, autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, intellectual disabilities, musculoskeletal diseases, neuromuscular diseases, orthopedic disorders and spina bifida. In addition, we provide a therapeutic Day Program for up to 75 adults with developmental disabilities, and Outreach Services to approximately 300 local children with disabilities. Outreach services include free resources and referrals, reimbursement for medical miles traveled, and special needs mini-grants.

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A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



BREAKING BARRIERS

Some time ago a friend of mine was sharing how difficult it is to make new friends. Those she met did not seem to share her views or similar values. Frequently she would share her frustration about people in general and then relate that to the many ills of society today. The more we talked the more negative she became. When I would suggest ways she might try to meet others through her work, hobbies, the internet, etc. she didn't want to hear how she might change her perspective or view matters differently.

While at Angel View I have met some exceptional people, both clients and staff alike, that affirm two things for me: 1) it's easy to make friends who share your views and values; and 2) people with disabilities prove that making quality friends and relating with others can be achieved no matter what skills you may or may not have.

Greg is one of our residents. He's unable to walk and has a handful of serious disabilities. Despite being in a wheelchair, he looks you in the eye, responds appropriately in the conversation and is magically alluring. He asks how you are, shares about his day, then always has a way of making you laugh.

Peter is another. He has a physical condition that makes him unable to move any of his limbs. For even the simplest tasks, Peter must rely on staff to assist him. Yet like Greg, Peter is able to relate to others, make friends and spread infectious good cheer. Peter is also able to communicate on the internet through an adaptive device connected to his glasses frames. He stays up to date with his family and many friends through Facebook and his cell phone.

These two individuals have broken barriers that many people struggle with much of their lives. As we move into the holidays, I count among my many blessings the lessons I've learned from some of the people who make Angel View such an amazing organization.

I wish you and yours all the best this holiday season and New Year. We look forward to seeing you at our 60th Anniversary Luncheon.



60 YEARS OF CARING...It started with little Mike – an eight year old boy who had been stricken with polio. His 1949 diagnosis changed his life and the future for so many others. As readers of Angel View's new history book *A Dream and a Miracle* will learn, this inspired nonprofit was the brainchild of grateful parents who simply wanted to pay it forward.

Thanks to their efforts, and the efforts of so many others, 60 years ago, Angel View began providing services to children with crippling diseases. When polio was eradicated, its mission changed to serving children and adults with a wide variety of developmental and orthopedic disabilities.

Frequently voted "The Desert's Favorite Charity" in a *Desert Sun* readers poll, Angel View is one of the Coachella Valley's best loved institutions. Services provided include 24-hour residential care to more than 110 children and adults at 19 six-bed homes classified as intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled; a therapeutic Day Program for adults with developmental disabilities; and Angel View Outreach, a program that assists local families struggling to care for children with disabilities. Free services to Outreach clients include resources and referrals, mileage reimbursement for miles traveled accessing healthcare, and mini-grants for medical equipment, supplies and services.

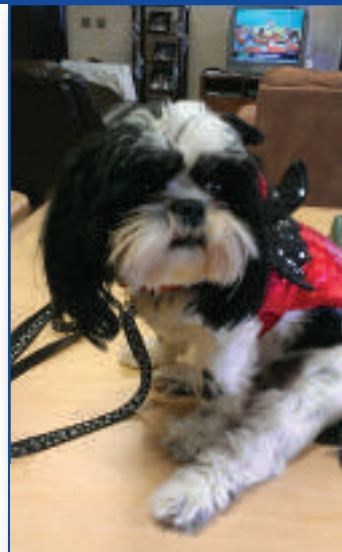
"Each year, we provide more than 1 million hours of direct care to clients," notes board president Walter Johnson, M.D. "It's an extraordinary accomplishment we're very proud of – but in no way do we do it alone. Every contribution to our foundation and our resale stores enables us to continue our programs and services and respond to growing needs. On behalf of those we serve, we thank all our supporters and staff for an incredible 60 years."

WHOLE LOTTA LOVE!



It started with Marshall Fisher, donor extraordinaire. Marshall thought it would make our clients happy if they had some love and licks in their lives. So he donated two therapy pooches our staff named Marshall and Melvyn. These little dogs warm all our hearts each day as they roam the halls searching for people who need to smile.

The wag brigade was such a hit we decided to make it a trio. Our third adorable Shih Tzu pup now lives at Houston House. Jackie, named in honor of the late great Jackie Lee Houston, spends her days bringing unbridled joy to clients like Maria, shown here with three of her furriest friends. Much to the delight of our clients, their exuberance simply can't be contained! Thank you Marshall!!!



Halloween Fun!

Halloween 2013 was the big event hosted by Jim Houston; my first Halloween party! I dressed up as "Tuxedo Mask" from Sailor Moon. I had the costume made by Doreen, a direct care staff. She did an awesome job. My cousin, Tommy Ly, accompanied me to the party and acted as my nurse/attendant. We rode up in my "white limo" (Angel View bus, hahaha).

"Owls...owls...owls...everywhere." It was an owl theme with fog by the entrance. The first thing I noticed was a big Walk of Fame Star on the floor dedicated to Jackie Lee Houston, Jim's wife who passed away on September 14, 2011. It was awesome to see. I took a picture with the star. I then found Mr. Houston to thank him for inviting me to his Halloween Party. I also wanted to see his daughter, Jaimi Houston; she was wearing a "Sully" costume from the Monsters Inc Movie. I gave her the red rose from my costume.

I went to look around the outdoor party area. There was a white & black dance floor next to the stage, an open bar, a sushi bar, (taco, Korean BBQ, chicken fajitas, a slider, and an apple cobbler) booth. There was a live band dressed as zombies. I came back around to the front and the magician stopped me to show us a few card tricks. Tommy and I went mingling. Mr. Houston's personal assistant, Christa, introduced herself to me, Christa. I had never met her in person, but she reads my updates for Mr. Houston.

Then suddenly I heard a beeping noise behind me. I asked Tommy, "What was that? Please go look at my ventilator and tell me what it says." He read, "Detachable battery depleted and internal battery depleted." That's not good. I was hoping my spare external battery was in my bag. We looked and it was there. "Phew...lucky..." I had another five hours of power for my life support. But I told Tommy and my driver that when the external battery drops down to two bars, we're going home. Safety first.

After that ordeal, we went to the entrance to see take a closer look at the huge owls. Mr. Houston's guests were still coming in. Then I noticed Jamie Kabler and Helene Galen arriving. I went to go greet them. They're always happy to see me and vice versa. Then we went back because we got hungry. As I was driving back to our table, I could feel my driving hand losing dexterity to drive my power chair from the cold. I wondered how long this will last. I got so cold that I had to borrow Tommy's jacket. Then I realized that I couldn't drive my power chair anymore. My hands were stiff from being too cold.

Tommy went to ask a waiter if there were any hot drinks like tea or something. No luck. But then the head person came out with a cup of hot tea for me. But the night wasn't over. "What more will this night bring me?" I wondered. Then a Marilyn Monroe look-a-like came up to me and said, "I always wanted to do this." Then she grabbed my cheeks and she planted a big one on my lips! Then I saw Donna MacMillan and Bill Nicholson walking by. They were surprised to see me. Bill said, "Wow, you're getting invited to all the great events. You're becoming famous." I'm doing something right. "Yay!"

I got a few photos with friends, new friends and new connections. The night was winding down. It was getting late and my ventilator battery was running out. We decided to go home but I couldn't drive my power chair as my hands were still too cold. Dave Thornton used the attendant joystick to drive me to my "limo." I had so much fun. It was an awesome party. Everyone was very nice and accommodating to my needs. *Thank You Mr. Houston for a great party and for the wonderful memory!*



ANGEL VIEW NEWS

ANGEL VIEW'S SPECIAL ANGEL: MARSHALL FISHER

By Melissa Acosta



The holidays are the perfect time to reflect on the blessings we have in our lives. I would like to reflect on the blessing that Marshall Fisher has been to Angel View. He has inspired me to look at each day as an opportunity to make tomorrow better.

For years, I had heard he was the man who sponsored Angel View's clients to go to baseball games. Though I knew that was generous, I had no idea until I went to a game with my clients just how special this gift truly was and continues to be. I was amazed at the fun our clients and staff had and the memories they were building. Personally, I had never been to a baseball game and if the experience was half as appreciated by our clients as it was by me, then Marshall Fisher should feel like a saint!

About two years ago I finally got to meet him. His words made me realize that the gifts and donations he had given over the years were truly from the heart. It was clear he was a man on a mission to give; he wasn't interested in recognition or praise. He simply wanted to experience giving the gift of music to a client who couldn't see, or a party to a client who might have felt like nobody was thinking about him on his birthday. Or the incredible gift of communication he gave to the Day Program by donating iPads that could talk for the consumers who can't talk for themselves.

Marshall has also spent many hours to personally bring gifts such as Teddy bears and iPods to many of our consumers, and has thrown dozens of birthday parties and holiday parties to brighten our clients' lives. I pray that he knows the smiles he has brought to all our faces over the years.

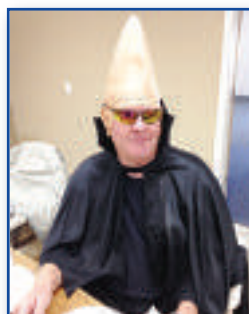
Marshall has shared many words of wisdom with me but one question he asks will always impact how I make my decisions. "What are you doing today to make tomorrow better?" He told me that applies to every aspect of life always, whether it's our personal fitness, how we look at life's situations, how we treat others, or how we treat business ventures. His inspirational words keep me motivated in my work to expand the Angel View Adult Day Program and in my personal life.

If Marshall Fisher has impacted my life this much, imagine all the lives this one man has touched, not just here at Angel View but in all the people he meets.

HALLOWEEN DAY PROGRAM

For clients of Angel View's Day Program, Halloween is a zany affair. This year's celebrants included Snow White and her pixie princess, a mummy, a Gypsy fortune teller, a Conehead, a court jester and more.

Everyone came dressed for a wicked good time, and no one was disappointed. In addition to treats galore, the party included a haunted house art contest and a pumpkin carving contest. Despite the best efforts of our judges, it was too hard to choose. Fortunately, there were plenty of prizes so no one had to cast any spells.



ANGEL VIEW NEWS

VIP'S IN ACTION

If actions speak louder than words, the players on the field are speaking volumes! This season, Angel View Outreach sponsored approximately 45 local children with disabilities in the La Quinta AYSO VIP league. Each Saturday, players with a wide range of disabilities don their burgundy jerseys and take to the field. And while parents and supporters cheer them on, the adorable players give it their all.

"The kids are having an absolute blast," says one happy parent. Having been on the field, we concur.

"We're so grateful to be able to provide this incredible experience," says Angel View's executive director Dave Thornton. "Our collaboration with the La Quinta American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) is a wonderful example of how two organizations can work together to create and expand opportunities that improve the lives of local children with disabilities. Next season, we'd love to be able to offer the same program to kids who live in other local AYSO regions."



DEB UHLMAN JOINS AV STAFF

She describes herself as a team player and a quick learner. We describe her as our new human resources professional and our top candidate from nearly 200 who applied for this busy role. Palm Desert resident Deb Uhlman joined the Angel View team in October 2013, having impressed us with her knowledge, efficiency and genial personality.

Most recently a contract recruiter for College of the Desert, Deb spent most of her career in two positions that prepared her well for her current challenge. She spent 12 years as HR manager for Encore Software in El Segundo and more than a decade as HR manager for Macy's / May Department Stores. Now she manages with the day to day operations of our HR office.

"As the HR director," Deb says, "my role is to provide exceptional customer service to Angel View employees who call or visit the human resources office." Since coming onboard, she's jumped in with both feet. "I enjoy the variety of the work. No day is ever the same!"

"Deb has an excellent HR generalist background," says director of administration Patti Omdal, "that made her transition to Angel View nearly seamless. She has a wealth of experience providing pre-employment information, explaining benefit information to new employees, assisting with the annual open enrollment process, tracking performance reviews, etc. She's also well organized and is helping us update information on all our positions. We're very happy she's joined our team."





IT TAKES A VILLAGE

by Catherine Rips

DESERT CLASSIC CHARITIES SUPPORTS OUTREACH PROGRAM



Our goal this year is to assist up to 500 children with disabilities through Angel View Outreach. Thanks to a recent grant from Desert Classic Charities, we're closer to making that goal a reality.

Outreach services include free resources and referrals and help completing and filing forms; mileage reimbursement for medical miles traveled; and special needs mini grants. In addition, we're working with other local organizations like AYSO (see story on VIPs in ACTION) to provide more opportunities for children with disabilities.

"There's such a need for the program!" says Outreach program manager Amanda Galindo. "People don't realize how far local families have to travel to access healthcare services. We recently approved 545 trips totaling 21,251 miles. Every one of those trips helped a child with a disability get to a medical or therapy appointment."

Angel View Outreach helps families from one end of the valley to the other – from North Shores to Desert Hot Springs. New in 2014, we'll be expanding our Outreach services to the High Desert.

"The program is funded entirely by grants and donation," notes executive director Dave Thornton. "So we are truly grateful for the support of our friends at Desert Classic Charities."

SPARE CHANGE



If there's one thing we learned from writing the Angel View history book, *A Dream and a Miracle*, it's that pennies add up! The organization was built on penny carnivals, nickel soup suppers, and quarter fundraisers.

Fast forward 60 years, things really haven't changed. Customers of our resale stores often throw their change into a collection jar near the cash registers. Every month, that change turns into nearly \$1,000 to help us with special needs. Recent donations have enabled us to provide activities scholarships to children with disabilities, purchase an inverter for one of our wheelchair accessible vans, purchase a remolding helmet for an infant with cranial deformities, send clients to camp and more.

Next time you're checking out at a store, know your pennies count.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL

Grant funds from the 2013 Palm Springs Mayor's "Healthy Planet Healthy You" initiative and Desert Healthcare Foundation enabled us to hire a fulltime physical activity coordinator to ensure our clients stay healthy and active. Christina Brown-Bochicchio hasn't been with us long but her impact is felt on a daily basis!



Highlights from her first few months include collaborating with staff on outings and recreation equipment needs, submitting paperwork so our Ashley House youngsters can form their own Girl Scout Troop, serving on the planning committee for the January 11 Disability Sports Festival produced by Incight and Desert Recreation District, coordinating an adaptive ski day in February with the U.S. Adaptive Recreation Center (USARC) in Big Bear, and working with the Special Olympics to start Angel View basketball and track and field teams.

"Our goal is to provide all of our clients with an hour a day of physical activity," Christina explains. "For some, that might mean playing wheelchair basketball. For others, it might mean using the Nintendo Wii gaming system to challenge housemates to a friendly game of bowling or tennis, or learning to relax through chair yoga."

Christina says her greatest joys so far have been seeing clients smile and get excited about the new physical activities and matching their interests with activities they enjoy. No couch potatoes allowed!

RANCHO MIRAGE GRANT SUPPORTS FOOD PROGRAM

We gratefully acknowledge support from the City of Rancho Mirage for our food program. While most people wouldn't think of us in the same category as a food bank or shelter, each year, we serve more than 120,000 meals, snacks and nutritional supplements to the clients in our homes and Day Program.



The program is more complex than most. Instead of serving the same meals to clients in all 19 homes, or even to all six clients living in a particular home, each is on an individual diet created by our medical staff. With so many personal food plans to follow, it's difficult to buy in bulk or achieve economies of scale. Grant funds help us to meet our clients' diverse nutritional needs.

NEW TRUCKS ARRIVE

Need a home pickup? We can do that in our newer, cleaner fleet! On October 31, we took delivery of five natural gas trucks, purchased with grant funds from the Sentinel Mitigation Fund, administered by South Coast Air Quality Management District. The new trucks, which will travel nearly 200,000 miles this year, are far cleaner than our old diesel fleet and are the backbone of Angel View's resale store network. The stores of course generate much needed revenues to support our programs for children and adults with disabilities.

Left to right seen celebrating the happy moment are: Angel View dispatcher Jason Buettell, Tom's Trucks sales manager Clyde Stires, Tom's Truck's sales rep Mike Conte, and Angel View Resale Stores transportation manager Cleveland Hook. Special thanks to NGV account executive Mike Bolin, Southern California Gas Co., for coming from L.A. to provide a no-cost training session to our staff on CNG fueling and safety.



PALM DESERT GRANT PROVIDES ESSENTIAL POWER

Since 2008, when we launched our Day Program for adults with developmental disabilities, the program has already been expanded twice. Contributions from philanthropists Marshall Fisher, Helene Galen and Donna MacMillan helped us rehab two wings of our 50+ year old building. Then a grant from Desert Healthcare District helped us install new air conditioners and expand staff to accommodate additional clients.

The next upgrade will go a long way toward keeping clients cool and safe in the event of an earthquake or other emergency. Funds from the City of Palm Desert's Community Development Block Grant Program are helping to fund the installation of an emergency backup generator. With up to 75 clients in the building at a time, many of whom are in wheelchairs, the generator will be an essential additional. Thanks once again to everyone who has helped us expand this important program.



SHADE COVERS AT ANGEL VIEW

Now we're made in the shade! And the AGC Charities Courtyard at Angel View is officially complete. Two fabulous sail-shaped shade structures now keep clients cool as they recreate outdoors and board buses in front of the Day Program.

The shade structures were engineered and donated by volunteer contractors through the AGC Charities "Operation Opening Doors."



VISITS FROM ELECTEDS

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Assemblyman Manny Perez and Greg Rodriguez, district director for Congressman Raul Ruiz, for their recent trips to Angel View. We know you are extremely busy and appreciate the time you spent learning about our programs and meeting our clients.



BB&K TO THE RESCUE

Going paperless has many advantages. But it isn't possible without a slew of computers. Fortunately, Best, Best & Krieger was going through a technology upgrade and graciously donated 30 computers to our cause, along with the much needed keyboards. Pictured here is Angel View board member Kira Klatchko, a partner at BB&K, (center left), along with a happy group of Angel View staffers receiving the donation.



NO MORE PAPER!



Goodbye cases of paper. Goodbye acres of file drawers! Angel View is getting greener.

As executive director Dave Thornton explains, "Our residential homes and day program are converting to electronic case records through Therap Services. The electronic system will eliminate our paper records and charts while improving the quality of care for our clients."

Director of administration

Patti Omdal, who has been working with Therap consultants and our staff, is very impressed with the myriad benefits. "We'll be able to track service logs against client plans, more quickly communicate with staff, have instant access to shared information, and improved workflow all around. Plus the system can be accessed through a desktop PC, iPhone or iPad. It's extremely user friendly."

Once the system has been fully implemented, staff will complete daily documentation, develop care plans, report incidents and administer medication with the support of the electronic system. Comprehensive health reports and program plans will be available with a click of the mouse.

"Phase 1 was the initial setup of our programs," Omdal explains. "Phase 2 is staff training, which is scheduled for December. We're all looking forward to reducing our carbon footprint in 2014."

WEBB FOUNDATION KEEPS CLIENTS SAFE

For our ventilator dependent clients with muscular dystrophy, being without power can mean being without air. So we greatly appreciate a recent grant from the Webb Foundation which enabled us to install an inverter in one of our wheelchair accessible vehicles. In case of emergency, the inverter will provide power for ventilators and cough assist devices. That keeps clients safe when they're on the road for outings and to see specialists at Loma Linda.



RESALE STORE NEWS

ANGEL VIEW'S RETAIL REPORT

By Tracy Powers, General Manager



I am occasionally asked why I concentrate our entire store marketing budget on soliciting donations rather than advertising some of the wonderful bargains we have to offer in our sixteen stores. After all, we offer fabulous prices on thousands of gently used items every day. Wouldn't sales increase if we told the buying public?

Well, perhaps. But our marketing budget has to cover a lot of territory and hundreds of thousands of households. There just isn't enough money to reach everyone. More importantly, we are a donor, not consumer, driven business. And while we see more customers than donors on a daily basis, it is only because of the generosity of our donors that we can offer the huge selection of merchandise that our customers want to buy. The fact is the more donated product we have, the more our customers will buy.

So how do new customers find us? That's simple. Our advertising campaign includes a combination of broadcast radio, prime time television, and newsprint. Our radio and print ads both include store locations as part of the message. And both the print and television ads include images of the types of products we take as donations, so potential customers see the types of goods we have to offer. The combined effort results in an ever increasing pool of donors and at the same time lets would be shoppers know where we are and what we have to offer.

Nowhere is the power of advertising more apparent than in the five stores we now operate in western Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. This is an expansion market for us and an area where name recognition doesn't come easily. With the addition of our new Wildomar store, we've been able to increase our marketing budget to include broadcast radio, which we were unable to afford in the past. The result is that October sales (resulting from additional donation activity) increased four times faster than in the desert where we maintained essentially the same ad mix as last year.

So please, the next time you feel the need to clean out your closet or garage, bring those gently used items to Angel View. Or if you have items too large to carry in, please give us a call. Our trucks are available to pick up those larger donations seven days a week.

And remember . . .

"If it's not becoming to you, it should be coming to Angel View!"

Angel View Store Locations

SHOP AND DONATE Monday thru Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bermuda Dunes
77898 Country Club Drive
(1 Block west of Washington)
760-200-0400

Indio
45430 Fargo Street
(at Civic Center Dr.)
760-342-2217

Palm Springs
462 N. Indian Canyon
(between Amado and Alejo)
760-320-1733

Wildomar
22812 Palomar Street
(corner of Clinton Keith)
951-678-5263

Cathedral City
68823 Highway 111
(between Date Palm & Cathedral Cny)
760-328-5306

La Quinta
79400 Highway 111
(just west of Dune Palms)
760-777-8866

Sun City
78395 Varner Rd., #A5-A7
(just East of Washington)
760-360-2858

Yucaipa
34544 Yucaipa Blvd.
(between 3rd & 4th Sts.)
909-797-3487

Thrift Mart Offices
454 North Indian Canyon
Palm Springs
760-322-2440

Desert Hot Springs
66389 Pierson Blvd.
(between Palm & West)
760-329-2220

Murrieta
40365 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd.
(just east of I-215)
951-696-1936

Temecula
30643 Temecula Parkway
(just east of Pechanga Pkwy)
951-699-7476

Yucca Valley
57594 29 Palms Highway
(next to Vons)
760-365-2304

For Home Pickup
454 N. Indian Canyon
Palm Springs
866-670-8666

Hemet
305 W. Florida Ave.
(between State & Gilbert)
951-658-3900

Palm Desert
73468 Highway 111
(corner of San Pablo)
760-776-9620

UCR PD
37023 Cook Street
(between Sinatra and Ford)
760-636-4837

Clearance Center
462 North Indian Canyon
(at rear of Palm Springs Store)
760-322-2440 x221

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ANGEL VIEW'S ANNUAL FALL FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

by DeAnn Lubell-Ames

SHIPS AHOY! Angel View, a nonprofit serving children and adults with disabilities, recently held its annual fall fashion show and luncheon at Cuistot Restaurant in Palm Desert. As a fog horn sounded off at the entrance, more than 175 guests arrived in nautical attire to match the **"OUT TO SEA"** theme of the day.

The sold-out venue was cleverly decorated in fish-netting, oars, sand, globes, giant shells, model ships, life-preservers and just about every sea-related item imaginable, thanks to coordinator, Shelly Lee, assistant general manager of Angel View's resale stores. The festive mood continued out back where an open air boutique was setup for visitors to shop the racks of high-end clothing and tables of color coordinated accessories direct from Angel View's own resale stores. Also on display was a silent auction and raffle baskets.

Directing the course of this ocean adventure was the handsome captain and emcee of the day, Lee Ames, dressed in naval regalia. Ames kept the program moving at a steady pace. Throughout the course of the event, patrons enjoyed table modeling by Angel View staff and special guest models Lindi Biggi and Diane Neiderman. Entertainment was provided by the upbeat Desert Ukulele Marching Band and Glee Club under the direction of Wendy Alderson-Soda and special vocal appearance by Lola Rossi.

Sponsors and donors included Sherrie Auen of the Auen Foundation, Don Franco from Gateway Mattress Company, Pat Hurley and Neal Stehly of Mars, Maddocks & Associates, and Billy Weaver of Hi-Grade materials. Guests included Dr. Walter Johnson, Leonard Goldberg, John Yzaguirre, Sy Dreher, Carol Fitzgibbon, Treva Webster, Alice and Gerry Bucci, Mikki and Leo Moran, Dee Wambaugh, Shelly Ames, Joy Iwasco, Melissa Neiderman, Andrew Neiderman, Kay Hanson, Michael Davis, Robin Montgomery, Judy Vossler, Janet Newcomb, Patti Gribow, Karen Miles, Gloria Greer.



"Out to Sea"



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