



MUSIC, DANCING AND HOLIDAY FUN

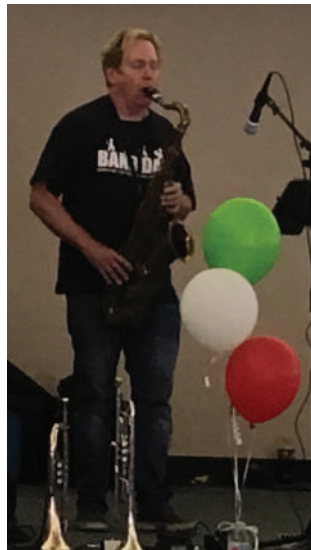
More than 100 Angel View residents and staff gathered to celebrate the holidays at Guide Dogs of the Desert in December. The fabulous ukulele band was there for the annual holiday party to greet Angel View's guests and



put smiles on their faces as soon as they came through the door. Thanks to Wendy Soda and her ever-growing group of fun and talented musicians.

Holiday carols followed singing and dancing in the main dining area. Bob Brown and his one-man band put on another great show. Santa arrived and presented gifts to all – and all were merry and bright to kick off the holiday season.

“This is one of those special occasions that everyone looks forward to – both for our residents and employees,” said executive director Patti Park.



UGLY IS BEAUTIFUL



It didn't get any uglier than seeing dozens of people wandering around in Ugly Holiday Sweaters and Angel View was a proud part of it. With a fun promotion with The

River in Rancho Mirage and the Renova Rink, Angel View resale locations provided the sweaters and skaters were given a discount when wearing one.

Combined with a special store promotion that week, sweaters were being sold as a buy one, get one for a penny. People couldn't pass up the opportunity for some ugly fun.



Did you know there's actually an Ugly Holiday Sweater Day? It's the third Friday in December. We're looking forward to it again.

Many thanks to Renova Energy and the staff at The River for making more memorable holiday smiles.

OVERJOYED WITH HOLIDAY JOY



Under the 10-foot tall Angel Tree at Mission Hills Country Club, the gifts were overflowing and our Outreach recipients were overjoyed with kindness and generosity.



Mission Hills' members purchased specialty toys, games, clothing and more for our children and their families, making their holidays much brighter. There were jackets, pajamas and slippers, Kindle tablets, stacking toys, sensory cards, wooden blocks, bouncing balls, and much more.

Many thanks to MHCC Member Relations Director Audrey Gruenbacher and

the team at Mission Hills for coordinating such a superb surprise for our children.

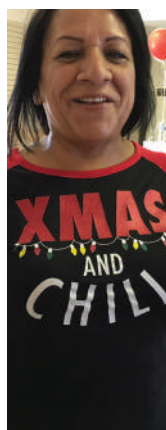
The Alpha Delta Kappa sorority, a group of current and retired educators based in Palm Springs, also outdid themselves with specialized toys for our children with autism, family games and extra-large Legos. We also received plenty of gifts from the Jewish Federation Outreach out of Sun City in Palm Desert and for the third year in a row, board member Geoff Johansen stopped by with a basket of gift cards for our medical miles programs from the Hi-Lo Desert Chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.



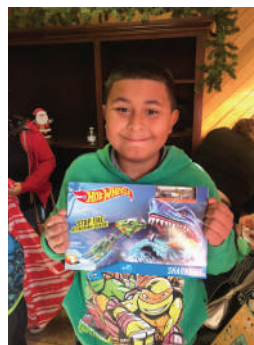
"We are so fortunate to have these organizations recognize what we do, especially around the holidays,"

said Executive Director Patti Park. "Year in and year out, we are proud to be part of their generosity so all of our children and their families can benefit.

"Words cannot express what this means, to see this community reach out to those who need us most."



A toy drive and giveaway was held at 760 Auto Collision in Indio. About 25 of our Outreach families arrived for a treat and to be sure their little ones had something to unwrap on Christmas. Thanks to Todo Toreno Car Club and all our friends who made for a very special holiday for our Angel View children.



SWIMMING SOARS TO SUCCESS

The Palm Springs Swim Center was closed for maintenance and Steve Erickson needed to make a quick decision. He thought, “Do we change the date of the Angel View swim? Or should we move it to another location?” Either way, Erickson never thought this could happen.



Join us at the end of 2018 where we hope to utilize both the Palm Springs Swim Center and the Palm Desert Aquatic Center to make another big splash for Angel View.

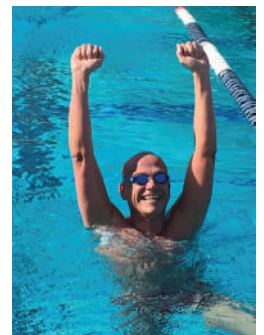
Special thanks to the Angel View Swim in the New Year 10K sponsors: Toucan's Tiki Lounge, Spencer's Restaurant, Goody's Family Restaurant and Maryanov Madsen Gordon & Campbell.



The event founder was elated to announce that the 6th annual Swim for Angel View was the most successful to date. More than three dozen swimmers dove in on New Year's Eve day at the Palm Desert Aquatic Center, all to raise funds for our children's Outreach Program.

Donations were accepted for each swimmer, who went for the 100-100s. That's 100 yards, 100 times. Some tried for their own personal record and a handful of others finished a bit beyond, tackling the 10K – a true 6.2 mile swim.

Participants ranged from age 9, to high school, and senior level with the Piranhas Masters Team leading the charge under the direction of Erickson and Piranhas' coach Jeff Conwell.



It was a wonderful way to kick off 2018 where more than \$20,000 was raised – \$3,000 more than the 2016 event.

“What a fantastic morning it was,” said Erickson. “Thank you for all of the amazing support. This keeps growing every year.”



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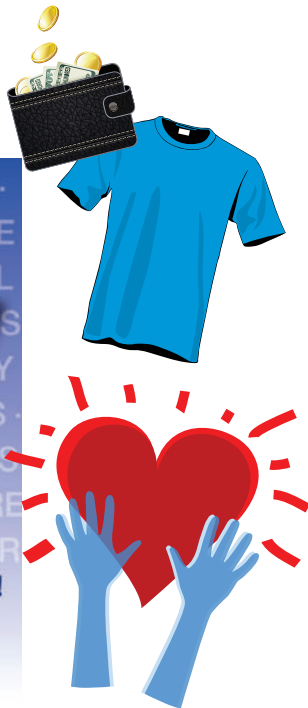
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CHEERS TO DESERT CITIES CHURCH



Once again, the Desert Cities Church of Christ provided an excellent turnout for its annual Martin Luther King

Day of Service through Hope Worldwide. More than 50 volunteers from middle schoolers to parents and church officials painted Day Program areas. This year, the group tackled the hallways and the indoor mineral pool area.



We are extremely grateful to this dedicated group who brightens up our rooms for all of our Angel View clients and employees in our Day Program.



OUR ANGEL DONNA MACMILLAN

Hosts Halo Circle

Do you deserve a halo? We think you do!

More than 50 members of our Halo Circle joined us at the beautiful Vintage Club home of Donna MacMillan to celebrate their generosity toward Angel View's programs in 2017. Those donors who contributed \$1,000 or more were invited to our Appreciation Celebration.



Our heartfelt thanks to Donna for always keeping Angel View in her heart. And as a token of our appreciation, board president Carole Haes Landon presented Donna with a hand-painted ceramic heart, artfully-created by our own Angel View clients.

Remember: 92 cents of every dollar you give to Angel View – from your wallet or closet – helps children and adults with disabilities fulfill their maximum potential right here in your own backyard!

Become a member of our Halo Circle today by contacting our development office at 760-329-6471.

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Being fiscally-responsible is part of our 64-year legacy.

You can join our Legacy Circle and leave a legacy of your own by contacting 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.

Retirement plan assets make a tax-wise gift. If your loved ones are the beneficiaries of your retirement plan assets, federal income tax may erode in excess of 39 percent of the amount they receive. By contrast, Angel View is tax-exempt and eligible to receive the full amount and bypass any federal taxes.

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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.

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All Fashion Show photos courtesy of Craig Campbell

Hope to see you all next year,
January 24, 2019, at Ironwood.

DONATIONS AND GRANTS

Program Support

Thanks to the generosity of many local governments, foundations, businesses and individuals, Angel View is able to provide a full range of programs for children and adults with disabilities. Several grants we've received since our last issue bolster our ability to offer a therapeutic Day Program for adults with disabilities, and a Children's Outreach Program that assists local families raising children with disabilities.

Outreach

Since our last issue, several grants have been approved that collectively, will allow us to help some 350 kids this year. Our sincere appreciation goes out to the City of Indian Wells, Desert Classic Charities, Jan and David McNair, Newman's Own and Supervisor V. Manuel Perez and the County of Riverside for their very generous support.

Day Program

And thanks to a recent grant from the Webb Foundation / Berger Foundation, we've been able to provide an Art Therapy program for Day Program clients.



Creating art and participating in dance allow clients to express emotions. Both also help with gross motor skills, physical fitness, stress relief and improved confidence.



It's no exaggeration to say we couldn't do what we do without you!



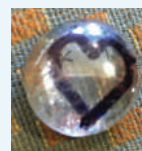
PETER'S VOICE

By Peter Li
Angel View Resident

Hi everyone. I've been recuperating since I came back from the hospital. I did find time to make Valentine's Day gifts for the Angel View staff. I did it with our activities



director. It didn't cost anything. We went outside the front yard to find rocks. We gathered enough rocks. We washed and dried them. We decided to



draw a heart on each of the rocks. Nothing too fancy. I passed them out to each staff. They gave me a smile back.

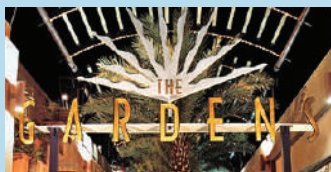
We do have some fruit on the trees here for us and to give to others, but we'll have to wait for the rest of our garden. We started a small garden in the backyard and we have tomatoes and jalapenos growing; also some basil and cilantro. Nice for all to enjoy.

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CALENDAR

MARCH

Concerts on El Paseo



March 10 event benefits Angel View at The Gardens on El Paseo in Palm Desert. Angel View is part of the weekly concert series, The Gardens 20th Annual Concert Series, where every \$15 ticket sold directly benefits our programs. Two glasses of wine, a seat and lite bites included.

Scheduled performance by the John Stanley King Band. Join us for some rhythm and

blues – and classic rock – on the Center Lawn for wine, hors d'oeuvres and music. Tickets are available at the venue on the day of the event starting at 4:30 p.m. Entertainment begins at 6 p.m.

Prom

March 24 is one of the most anticipated days of the year for our Angel View clients. This is THE event – the annual Angel View Prom. It will be held at Demuth Community Center in Palm Springs and hosted by the Palm Springs Rotary Club for the 14th time. Dressed to the max in suits and ties or fabulous gowns, everyone enjoys a night out with music and dancing. Can't wait to see you there.



Let's be social

Visit our Facebook page at Angel View, Inc., follow us on Twitter @angelviewcv and watch for our Instagram (angelviewcv) feed for some of our donated merchandise available at our 21 resale locations.



DHS ART PROJECT UPDATE

The broken dishes and cracked coffee mugs have been transformed into a work of art. Our Desert Hot Springs' Art in Public Places initiative is well on its way thanks to a collaboration with the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery, Old Town Artisan and Painted Hills Middle School art students.

Led by Karen Riley of the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery, the students' submitted artwork was voted upon and winners

were chosen for the recycled art project to be displayed at the Angel View Clearance Center entrance way. Almost half of the panels have been completed and heart-shaped additions from Angel View clients' handiwork have been incorporated.

Four of the mosaic panels are shown here and everything is moving along toward its permanent place at the Dillon Road facility.



Watch for more details on this unique presentation on our Facebook page.

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