

A Quarterly
 Newsletter for Friends of
 Hillview Acres

The View



Summer 2009

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6th Annual Carson Palmer Open

Heisman Trophy winner and Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Carson Palmer has a heart for helping children and once again hosted the Carson Palmer Open Golf Tournament and Benefit Auction to provide hope to the children at Hillview Acres Children's Home.

This year's event was held on June 26th at the prestigious Monarch Beach Golf Links and again featured professional athletes, celebrities, and influential members of the community. The day was kicked off with breakfast and gift bags before the shotgun start at 11 am. Golfers enjoyed the beautiful coastal weather while playing golf with professional athletes. Each hole featured games, food and beverages, and additional prizes.

Hosted by Carson Palmer, golf foursomes were joined by celebrities including Jordan Palmer, Shaun Phillips, Todd Heap, Andrew Wentworth, and Brady Anderson.

A reception following the tournament featured delicious food and drinks from Rudy's Pub & Grill and Sutra Lounge, silent and live auctions and a beautiful view overlooking the ocean.

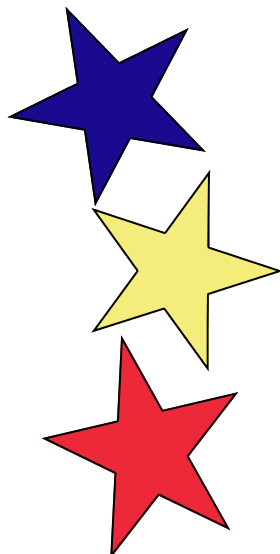
The 6th Annual Carson Palmer Open was a great success with this year's event raising \$61,000 for Hillview Acres. On behalf of the kids at Hillview, we'd like to again thank Carson and Shaelyn Palmer, Trace 3, Delta Airlines, as well as Anonymous and Athletes First sports agency for their generous support of this event.



Carson Palmer thanking the participants of the 6th Annual Carson Palmer Open 2009 held at Monarch Beach Golf Links.



Hillview friends and Carson Palmer fans, the Full Moon Food-ski guys cooked up delicious sliders for golfers.



A Celebration Under the Stars

Join us for this exclusive event to commemorate 80 years of mending broken lives and helping hurting children.

**Featuring Live Jazz Music,
Personal Art Collection, Gourmet
Food Stations & Wine Bar, and Silent Auction Items**
Tuesday, October 6, 2009

At the Estate of Dr. Ivan and Beth Misner
located in the beautiful
Padua Hills of Claremont
*Dr. Misner is a New York Times best-selling author and founder of BNI,
the world's largest referral organization.*

Ticket price \$150.00

*We have sponsorship opportunities available as well
Please call our Development Office 909.628.1272 x 111*

A Special Thank You

As the carefree days of summer come to an end, the thought of a new school year brings excitement. Families prepare by stocking up on school supplies and purchasing new clothes, and kids wonder what the first day will be like as they eagerly await the familiar faces of their classmates. The same is true here at Hillview Acres Children's Home.

A few weeks ago, we asked you to remember the children at Hillview as you did your family's "back to school" shopping, so our kids could experience that same thrill of new clothes, shoes and school supplies. A heartfelt "Thank You" to those who have already made their gift to our Back to School campaign - your response has been overwhelming and is so appreciated. The Hillview campus is a buzz with excitement as kids show off new shoes, haircuts and all those other "necessities" for this time of year.



Hillview is pleased to add the following corporate partnerships as we celebrate our 80th anniversary:

3M Corporation
Holmes Auto Body

Keller-Williams Realty, Chino Hills
Rancho Cucamonga Quakes

Emu Shoes
Aqua Conserve

REFLECTIONS FROM RON:

At the Top of the List



At Hillview, we believe in celebrating birthdays. No child should go through life without a birthday party. Believe it or not, some of the children placed at Hillview have never experienced a birthday party. In fact, several years ago a teen age girl asked me, when I was interviewing her about coming to live at Hillview, if we celebrated birthdays because she had never had one before. She ended up with an unforgettable birthday party...but that is another story.

Birthdays usually involve wish lists. Kids write down on a list what they want for their birthday.

Today, a boy at Hillview gave his birthday wish list to one of our staff – at the top of his wish list: “good news at court.” I am not sure if you ever put anything like that on your birthday wish list, but this boy did. You see, he had to go to court on his birthday. I have done many things on my birthday, but I have never had to go to court to see what was going to happen regarding my Mom, my placement and my future. This is NOT criminal court, but dependency court. This is where decisions are made daily for our kids and thousands of others - regarding where they are going to live and with whom they are going to live. These children did not ask to be in this situation, but have been thrust into it because of abuse and neglect.

Kids that come to Hillview know words like Social Worker, Therapist, Judge and more. These words were not part of my life growing up,

but they are very much at the center of our kid’s lives. For 80 years, Hillview has worked very hard to add new words into their vocabulary and lives such as love, nurture, safety, relationship, value and more. When we hear from these same kids as adults, we learn that these words often stick and become more powerful than the other words. Our words moved to the top of their list.

We could not do this without the faithful support of people like you. For many of you, Hillview has been on the top of your list for years - and for that I am deeply grateful. For those of you who are new to Hillview, I hope we can earn your support and move onto your list of organizations worthy of your time. Only because these kids, with all their various birthday wishes, deserve it.

*Ron Storm
CEO Hillview Acres*

Birthday Gifts and Hillview Acres

We can use the following supplies year round to help us celebrate our kid’s birthdays:

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| New Toys | New Clothes | New Shoes |
| Gift Cards | Gift Bags | Birthday Cards |
| Party Supplies | Tissue Paper | Gift Wrapping |





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ABOUT HILLVIEW ACRES

Hillview Acres Children’s Home is a faith-based **residential treatment center** for children who are the victims of severe abuse and/or neglect. Since 1929, Hillview has helped bring **healing** to their broken lives.

Children come to us beaten, afraid, angry, confused, and withdrawn. Through **relationship, therapy**, and **play** we teach them to slowly regain trust in adults.



Hillview’s comprehensive program also addresses special needs that may require more specific care. Our accredited **non-public school** offers a first-rate education to children with learning disabilities and/or emotional issues.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hillview Acres is pleased to announce the following events planned in the months ahead

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| Sept 12 | E-Waste Recycle Day |
| Oct 3 | Women’s Auxiliary Yard Sale |
| Oct 6 | 80th Celebration |
| Oct 17 | Flap Jack Fundraiser
At Applebee’s Chino |
| Dec 5 | Women’s Auxiliary Boutique |

For more information regarding any of these events please

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