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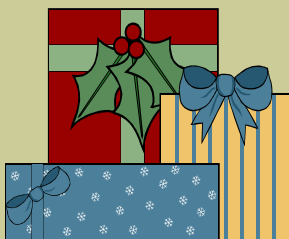
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REFLECTIONS FROM RON SWEET DREAMS.....

A couple of weeks ago I got to go to my very first major league playoff game. It was the 2nd playoff game between the Angels and the Red Sox. As a life-long baseball fan who still remembers stars like Willie Mays, Mickey Mantle, Sandy Kofax and others... this was a major treat. The difference between a regular game and a playoff game is astonishing. The electricity in the stadium is palpable. The volume is much higher. Everything is amplified. It helped that the Angels won.

I associate baseball with my childhood. I ate and lived baseball growing up. All I wanted to be was a professional baseball player and if only I could have run quicker, thrown faster or hit better...I might have made it. Being at this game was like fulfilling a bit of a childhood dream....and it wasn't even the World Series or an All Star game.

All children have dreams. They all want to do something adventurous, be someone important or go somewhere amazing. Our kids are

no different. They want to be movie stars, sports heroes, adventure seekers and/or life savers (fireman, policemen, etc.). Just like you and I very few will achieve those particular dreams, however, they have other more potent dreams.

They want to be loved. They want to have a family that cares for them. They want their parents to get their lives together enough so that they can go home. They also want their Mother (or Father) to get out of jail. They want to be able to sleep without nightmares. They would like to stop feeling anxious all the time. They would like to control their temper better. They would like to not feel so stupid at school. These are all dreams that for many of them seem as impossible to achieve as being a movie star...but dreaming about being a movie star is more fun.

Hillview's job is to help them achieve some of these more potent dreams. We want them to feel honestly loved. We want them to have peaceful sleep...to not feel so



anxious....to succeed in school. Hillview has always been dedicated to the goal of helping our kids fulfill these dreams and maybe some of the more adventuresome ones as well

All I got to do is fulfill a small and ultimately insignificant childhood dream of going to a playoff game. What you do is help us do more than that with these kids. You help Hillview become dream makers. Thank you and may all your dreams be sweet!

*Blessings,
 Ron Storm,
 CEO Hillview Acres*



This year's Annual Fundraising dinner was held on Tuesday October 6th and commemorated Hillview's 80 years of service to hurting children in Southern California.

New York Times' best-selling author, Dr. Ivan Misner, and his wife Beth, generously opened their beautiful Claremont estate to host our Anniversary Celebration dinner. This special evening raised funds to benefit the children of Hillview Acres Children's Home.

The festivities began at 6pm as about 80 guests were greeted by valet parking, jazz entertainment, gourmet food stations, and a silent auction. The evening opened with a prayer by Pastor Jack Hibbs of Calvary Chapel, Chino Hills and was emceed by local personality, Kathi Jo Patterson. Two former residents of Hillview Acres, Kelley Womack and Bobby Ryan, shared their personal stories of how Hillview impacted their lives and an award was presented to Cal Towler for his 40 years of service to Hillview. The evening concluded with the presentation of an 80th anniversary "birthday cake" and autographed copies of Ivan's best-selling book, Masters of Sales, as a commemorative gift for this special evening.

Our October dinner was a great success with this special event raising more than \$70,000 for Hillview Acres Children's Home. On behalf of the kids and staff at Hillview, we'd like to again thank Ivan and Beth Misner, Ed and Jill Moss, Teo and Greta Albers and Calvary Chapel Chino Hills for their generous support of this event.

**Hillview Acres Women's Auxiliary
Hearth & Home
Christmas Boutique**

**Saturday, December 5th
Hillview Acres Children's Home
3683 Chino Ave
Chino 91710
10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

**Come shop for handmade Christmas and
everyday items for your home**

**Bring in a \$10.00 gift card for a free
raffle ticket for a gift basket drawing**

**All proceeds benefit the children at
Hillview Acres Children's Home**

For more information call 909-628-1272



Shop for the following items: Christmas trees, glass plates, wood painted items, wreaths, ornaments, quilts, pillows, baby items, jewelry, napkins, baked items, yard signs, center pieces, and many more.



Christmas Gift Drive

Gift Guidelines

Thank you for your support once again this year with our efforts to make Christmas for the kids at Hillview extra special! We couldn't make these Christmas wishes true without your faithful support. So, we THANK YOU!

Please donate all gifts unwrapped with the child's name taped, not written, on the gift. We must view all gifts before passing them on to the children.

If you would like to include shirt boxes, decorative bags, tape, or name tags, that would be extremely helpful when we begin wrapping the gifts.

With your donation, please include the following:

- Your name and address
- An itemized list of gifts and/or certificates included in your donation

**Your receipt will be sent to you in the mail.*

**Regarding group donations, one receipt will be sent unless individual names are provided. In that case, individual receipts will be sent to the group's address for them to disburse.*

Please bring all Christmas donations to Hillview Acres by:

December 15, 2009 to give us sufficient time to prepare them for wrapping.

Gift Certificates: Please place in an envelope separate from the other gifts so they do not get misplaced.

Please keep any store receipts for tax deduction purposes.

Helpful Hints:

You will find many gift certificates on this wish list. Many of our children are adolescents and enjoy the independence of shopping for themselves. In addition, gift certificates are used to help with special activities, prizes, and rewards throughout the year. Please consider gift certificates in your donation decision.

–*Thank You!*

Wish Lists



Snyder Cottage

Alexis, Age 11

Sizes: Shirt – Med Juniors; Pants –1 Juniors; Shoes - Women's - 7

Ballet shoes (white or black), White Vans shoes, Zebra shirt, black hoodie, gray jacket, flip flops, white hoodie, white flat shoes, sweats, tan boots (ugg style), skinny jeans, leggings, Now 30 CD, Taylor Swift CD, Carrie Underwood CD, necklace with name on it, photo album, Nintendo DS games, hair straightener, Beach Cruiser bike, Build a Bear (monkey), digital camera.

Gift Certificates: Pink Berry, Target, Barnes & Noble, Build-A-Bear, Toys R Us.

Sabrina, Age 12

Sizes: Shirt –Small Juniors; Pants - 3 Juniors; Shoes - Women's - 8

Cute shirts, polka dot pajamas, bunny slippers, black hoodie, flip flops, tennis shoes (pink or grey), black basketball shorts, belts worn high on the waist, black leggings, jean skirt, jeans, sewing kit, radio, Beyonce CD, Worship CD, earrings, bracelet, anklets, lots of nail polish, make-up, purse, fun hair things, karaoke machine, karaoke music, Build-A-Bear and clothes, portable CD player, digital camera. **Gift Certificates:** Target, Wal-Mart, Harkins Theaters, McDonalds, Michaels.

Tiani, Age 10**Sizes: Shirts – Small Juniors; Pants - 5 Juniors; Shoes - Women's - 6**

Long black boots, purple & black basketball shorts, white summer dress, black long sleeved shirt, TinkerBell pajamas with feet, monkey slippers, rain jacket, jeans, ice skating dress, black ankle boots, night gown, blue Vans shoes, tutu dress (pink), tank tops (black and white), pants, Littlest Pet Shop toys, bracelets, radio, mermaid Barbie, Tinker Bell Nintendo game, pink soccer ball, white backpack, Mancala game, make-up, Polly Pockets items, Taylor Swift CD, guitar, tennis racquet and balls, Barbie house, Nintendo DS Lite (pink). **Gift Certificates:** Toys R Us, Target, Build-A-Bear, Carl's Jr., Chick-Fil-A, Wal-Mart.

Lily, Age 11**Sizes: Shirts – Large Youth; Pants – 16 Youth; Shoes – Women's - 4 ½**

High boots (light brown), black tennis shoes, shirts (red, yellow, or purple), black leggings, blue one-piece pajamas, chargers slippers, tank tops, black zip up jacket, purple sweatshirt, pants, jeans, fake nails with stars, radio/cd player, Taylor Swift CD, Miley Cyrus CD, jewelry, make-up, nail polish, Pink Panther DVD, hair straightener, curling iron, blow dryer, roller skates, digital camera, Nintendo DS Lite. **Gift Certificates:** Harkins Theaters, Target, McDonalds, Barnes & Noble, Michael's, Kohl's.

Aaliyah, Age 13**Sizes: Shirts – Medium Juniors; Pants – 9 Juniors; Shoes – Women's - 8 ½**

Mickey Mouse pajamas, Mickey Mouse slippers, ankle socks, " Tate Oxford Bootie Fiona" black shoes from Payless, Rebel Women's Tahoe shoes from Famous Footwear, sunglasses, nail polish, hair straightner pink from Target, Beach Cruiser bike, Mario Party Nintendo DS game, Nintendo DS Lite (metallic rose color). **Gift Certificates:** Tilly's, Target, Kohl's, Build-A-Bear, Pinkberry.

Kimberly, Age 13**Sizes: Shirts – XL- Large Juniors; Pants – 9 Juniors; Shoes – Women's - 8 ½**

Skinny jeans, slippers, sweat pants, shoes (flats), boots (flat no fur), high socks, white tops, makeup, nail polish, microphone, microphone stand, Karaoke machine, digital camera, video camera, Nintendo DS fashion games. **Gift Certificates:** Wal-Mart, Build-A-Bear.

Jackie, Age 15**Sizes: Shirts – Small Juniors; Pants – 0 Juniors; Shoes – 6 Women's**

Jeans, Ugg boots (dark brown), slippers, puffy white vest, pajamas, long sleeve shirts, skinny jeans, head phones, make up, art supplies, drawing paper, drawing pencils, nail salon stuff, young adult mystery books, hair straightener, hair extensions (dark brown 16 inches). **Gift Certificates:** Target, Tilly's, Kohl's, JC Penney.

Keyes Cottage**Austin, Age 10****Sizes: Shirts – Medium Men's; Pant – 14 Youth; Shoes – 7 ½**

Skinny jeans, t-shirts, Vans shoes, pajamas, sweatshirt with no hood, belt (black), swimming suit, slippers (black or green), sunglasses, telescope, NFL Bronco's blanket, Bronco's sheet set (twin size), remote control car, headphones, Transformer poster,



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have new kids
arriving before Christmas.
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Matthew N., Age 13**Sizes: Shirt – Medium Adult; Pants – 30 Men's; Shoes – 9 ½**

Skinny jeans (red, brown or green), zip-up sweatshirt (blue), red slippers, green shirts, Vans shoes (red or blue), robe, Dickies beanie, memory card for PSP game, watch (purple), SpongeBob pillow, Superman blanket & pillow, studded belt, Birdhouse, or Tony Hawk skateboard, digital camera, BMX (black & purple). **Gift Certificates:** Target, Best Buy, Wal-Mart, Old Navy, In-N-Out.

Chris, Age 8**Sizes: Shirts – Medium Youth; Pants – 8 Youth; Shoes - 3**

Skinny fit jeans, shirts (with a guitar or dinosaur on it), hat, white sunglasses, jacket, sweatshirt (with guitar on it), Vans shoes (black), swimming suit, jeans, pajamas, skateboard, boom box, dinosaur poster, SpongeBob night light, helmet, football, soccer ball, Kung Fu Panda DVD, race cars, sports watch, Nintendo DS, Dirt bike Racer DS game, remote control motorcycle or car, SpongeBob sheet and comforter set (twin size), Mario Kart DS game, Razor scooter (blue), Bike (red for 8 year old boy).

Gift Certificates: Toys R Us, Target, McDonalds, Pinkberry, Chick-Fil-A.**Dominick, Age 12****Sizes: Shirt – X-Large Youth; Pants – 16 Youth; Shoes – 7 ½**

Airwalk shoes, skinny jeans, slippers, pants, heavy jacket, sweaters (red, white, black or green), belt, hats, t-shirts, pajamas, remote control big rig truck, helmet, ear phones, bank, wallet, football poster, tiger stuffed animal, sunglasses, PSP, Spiderman PSP game, football PSP game, Guitar Hero PSP game, boom box, SpongeBob sheet and comforter set (twin size), police remote control car. **Gift Certificates:** Target, Best Buy, Old Navy, Taco Bell, Borders, Barnes & Noble, Harkins Theater.

Matt C., Age 12**Sizes: Shirts – Small Men's; Pants – 16 Youth; Shoes – 7 ½**

Phoenix Suns jersey, Chicago Bears jersey, Nike Cortez shoes, skinny jeans, Alabama Crimson Tide hat, Axe cologne, belt, pajama bottoms, watch, DS Mario Kart game, new Super Mario Bros DS game, DS kit, lava lamp, bean bag chair, Locs sunglasses, memory foam pillow, Star Wars Battlefront PSP game, NBA '09 PSP game, boom box, Alabama bed set (twin size), football, soccer ball, basketball. **Gift Certificates:** Best Buy, Target, Wal-Mart, Carl's Jr.

Nathaniel, Age 7**Sizes: Shirt – X-Large Youth; Pants – 14 Youth; Shoes – 6**

Shirts, jeans, sweatshirts, cargo shorts, swimming trunks, tennis shoes, sweatpants, long sleeve shirts, Heely shoes, pajama pants, teddy bear stuffed animal, cars, Harry Potter blanket, helmet, reusable water bottle, SpongeBob toys, Lego Star Wars The Complete Saga for Nintendo DS, The Sandlot DVD, hourglass timer, Harry Potter DVD's, Puppy Dog stuffed animal, remote control car, Razor scooter, remote control airplane, Night of the Museum 2 DVD, charger for Nintendo DS, Bike (red), Nintendo DS. **Gift Certificates:** Target, Toys R Us, Baskin Robbins, McDonalds.

Peter, Age 12**Sizes: Shirt – Small Adult; Pants – 14 Youth; Shoes – 6 ½**

Basketball shorts, nice watch, DC shoes, Hoodie zip-up sweatshirts (blue or yellow), bathing suit, t-shirts, PSP, NFL Football PSP, Star Wars Battle Front PSP, MLS Soccer PSP, NCAA Basketball PSP, blue rug for room, Gi I Joe DVD, Razor scooter (blue). **Gift Certificates:** Toys R Us, Target, Wal-Mart, Starbucks, Juice It Up, Harkins Theater.

Sean, Age 15**Sizes: Shirt – Medium Men's; Pants – 32 Adult's; Shoes - 7 ½**

Skinny jeans, pajamas, slippers, belt, hi-top shoes (black), swimming suit, t-shirts, tank top, sweaters, PSP and PSP games, jacket, zip up sweatshirt, skateboard. **Gift Certificates:** Best Buy, Target, Borders, Harkins Theaters

Palmer Cottage

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Adrian, Age 13**Sizes: Shirt – Large Adult; Pants - 34 Men's; Shoes - 10**

Slim fit jeans, colored slim fit jeans, New Era DC hat, Vans low top shoes (red), red plaid jacket, plaid button up shirts, slippers, flip flops, pajamas, basketball shorts, electronic games, video, helmet, LA hats, drum pad and drum sticks, big remote control car, hydraulic remote control car, PSP and PSP games, BMX bike, red electric guitar. **Gift Certificates:** Tilly's, Vans, Barnes & Noble, Active, Target.

Joey, Age 10**Sizes: Shirt – Medium Adult; Pants – 32 Men's; Shoes - 7 ½**

Slim fit jeans, basketball shorts, Heely's shoes, Rock Band t-shirt, DC hat, slippers, flip flops, pajama bottoms, transformer toys, Monsters vs. Aliens movie, Matchbox Mega Box Rig Squid Sub, Lego Halo, Halo toys, Godzilla movies, piggy bank, Mario Kart for Wii, Mario Kart handle, Guitar Hero for Nintendo DS, Transformer Chess set, Transformer bedding (twin size), Razor spark scooter Nintendo DS and games. **Gift Certificates:** Toys R Us, Famous Footwear, Target, In-N-Out, Wal-Mart.

Jonathan, Age 8**Sizes: Shirt - Large Youth; Pants – 8 Youth; Shoes – 2**

Pajamas, slim fit jeans, slippers, flip flops, Vans shoes, Spiderman and Batman t-shirts, jacket, shorts, Spiderman sweatshirt, PSP Spiderman game, Lego Batman game for PSP, helmet, nerf gun, light saber, Spiderman cartoon DVD, Spiderman hat, Lego's, Axe spray, Disney Mania CD, Alvin & Chipmunks CD, boom box, monster remote control car, SpongeBob stuffed animal, SpongeBob game for PSP, bike, big wheel, Spiderman remote control car. **Gift Certificates:** Toys R US, Wal-Mart, Target, Johns Incredible Pizza, Baskin Robbins.

Kyler, Age 9**Sizes: Shirt – Large Adult; Pants - 32 Men's; Shoes – 7**

Shorts from Tilly's, slim fit jeans, pajama bottoms, slippers, flip flops, Vans shoes, belt, Heely's shoes, PSP, PSP Lego Star Wars game, football, Aviator sunglasses, Element hat, helmet, flying helicopter, NFL Monopoly, Star Wars Lego sets, boom box, drum pad and drum sticks, Transformer remote control car, Ripstick, bike. **Gift Certificates:** Target, Active, Tilly's, McDonalds, Carl's Jr., Kohl's.

Richard, Age 14**Sizes: Shirt – Large Adult; Pants – 32 Men's; Shoes – 11**

Slim fit jeans, Metallica shirt, Active sweatshirt, Active jacket, Active shorts, DC shoes, slippers, flip flops, Active t-shirts, CS-6 Nerf gun, awesome wallet, cross necklace, black Aviator sun glasses, Axe products, Twilight DVD, Toy Machine Skateboard, PSP and PSP games, poker set, joke book, Harry Potter book collection, Beach Cruiser bike, ear buds (black or purple). **Gift Certificates:** Target, Wal-Mart, Active, Old Navy, Tilly's, In-N-Out.

Kyle, Age 10**Sizes: Shirt – Medium Adult; Pants – 30 Men's; Shoes – 8 ½**

Active t-shirts, jacket, slim fit jeans, Converse Hi-tops (red), slippers, flip flops, pajamas, basketball shorts, Now CD, helmet, nerf gun, Super Hero/Villains action figures, Axe body spray, pro basketball, shark tooth necklace, light saber, roller blades, Spy sunglasses, glass chess set, boom box, bike, Flip skateboard. **Gift Certificates:** Famous Footwear, Old Navy, Active, Target.

Royce, Age 8**Sizes: Shirts – Large Adult; Pants – 34 Men's; Shoes - 8**

Pants, jeans, shorts, t-shirts, Nike shoes, slippers, flip flops, pajama bottoms, beanie, gloves, Nintendo DS, Transformer DS game, Ironman DS game, boom box, Lego's, Nerf gun, action figures, bike helmet, Easy bake oven, snow cone maker, cupcake maker, bean bag, building set, bike, kitchen set. **Gift Certificates:** Toys R Us, Target, Barnes & Noble.

Cottage, School, and TBS Needs:

Kitchen items: Non-stick pots and pans, cups (no glass), plates, rolling pin, silverware, can opener (hand and electric), toaster oven, stand mixer, toaster oven, knife sets, bed trays, spice rack, deep fryer, kitchen towels, cake pans, glass 9 x 13 dish.

Household items: plastic hanger, laundry baskets, art work for walls, bedding: boys sheets and comforters (twin size), shower curtains, water proof mattress pad covers, pillows, decorative pillows, curtain rods, mini shoe racks, sewing machine, dry erase board, table for games/puzzles, bath towels and washcloths, blankets, plastic storage boxes, Stanley mobile tool chest, batteries (all sizes). **Furniture items:** picture frames, bedroom lamps, bean bag chairs, **new** twin size mattresses. **Electronic items:** pencil sharpener, VHS/DVD player, DVD player, digital camera, memory card for digital camera, color printer & copier, Bill Nye science DVD's, G and PG rated DVD's, Wii, X-Box, and Playstation gaming systems and games, stereo, laminating machine, TV, portable DVD player, karaoke machine, blank cd's, thumb drive, photo printer. **Outside items:** BBQ, lawn chairs, staff beach cruisers, bike helmets, sports equipment, boogie boards, hula hoops, play tents. **Craft Supplies:** scrapbooks, scrapbooking supplies, jewelry making kits, art pads, canvas, tie dye supplies, fabric for sewing, tempura paint, die cut alphabet (sizzix brand)

The following gift certificate's will be used for clothing, school supplies, cottage needs, cottage outings, and campus activities throughout the year. In addition, they will serve as effective rewards in various therapeutic interventions with our children:

Restaurants/Fast Food: McDonalds, Carl's Jr., Applebee's, Islands, Johnny Rockets, Chuck E Cheese, Rubio's, Subway, In-N-Out, Chick-Fil-A, Starbucks, Red Robin, Baskin Robbins, California Pizza Kitchen, Pink Berry, Golden Spoon, Pacific Fish Grill, Panera.

Clothing/Shoes: Target, Wal-Mart, Active, Tilly's, Famous Footwear, Payless, Ross, Marshall's, Old Navy, J.C. Penney, Active, Kohl's, Van's.

Toys/Sports/School: Dick's Sporting Good, Sport Chalet, Toys R Us, Borders, Barnes & Noble, Michaels.

Entertainment: Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Raging Waters, Movies, Bowling Center, Scandia, Sea World, LA Zoo, Local Sports Teams (Lakers, Dodgers, Quakes, Angels, Kings, etc), Hollywood Video, Blockbuster.

Operational Needs: Target, Wal-Mart, Costco, Lowes, Home Depot, Best Buy, Smart & Final, Albertson's, Vons, Food 4 Less, JoAnn's, Party City, Aaron Brothers.





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This Thanksgiving
we are giving thanks to our donors
for the past 80 years.

Consider the Benefits of Year-End Giving

Year-end is a great time for giving and helping the kids at Hillview. As you think about your charitable giving, please be reminded of these tax benefits:

Cash: If you itemize, you can lower your income taxes by mailing in a check to Hillview Acres by December 31, 2009. Gifts of cash are fully deductible—up to 50% of your adjusted gross income.

Stock: If you have stocks that you've held for more than a year, it may be wise to consider one or more of them for a year-end gift. In many cases, it is more beneficial to contribute stock than cash. Not only can you avoid a capital gains tax on any appreciated value, but you can claim a charitable deduction up to 30% of your adjusted gross income.

