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Opening their hearts and homes to Hillview Acres Children's Home

As part of the year-long celebration of our 80th anniversary, Hillview is having "Open Houses" throughout the Inland Empire and Orange County. Hosts of these special events have not only opened their hearts to Hillview, but have graciously opened their homes, as well. Our special thanks to hosts: Larry & Sherrie Friedman, Hagop & Diane Sargisian, Teo & Greta Albers, Ed & Jill Moss, and Lew Webb Motor Car Company for hosting our spring Open Houses.

These wine and cheese mixers are a great opportunity to share your interest in Hillview. With the help of Rod Carew, baseball Hall of Famer and current Hillview Board Member - who has shared his heart and commitment to Hillview Acres - guests at our spring open houses heard first hand the impact that a place like Hillview can have on a child's life.

We have many more events planned to celebrate our 80th Anniversary. To find out more about our upcoming events please contact Stephanie Titus at 909-628-1272 or email her at Stephanietitus@hillview.org.



Right: 80th Anniversary Open House hosted by Ed & Jill Moss. Pictured are hosts Ed & Jill Moss, Hillview Board Members Rod & Rhonda Carew, special friends and guests, and members of the Hillview Team.

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HILLVIEW ACRES WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Helping Hands Helping Hearts



The wonderful women that belong to The Women's Auxiliary of Hillview Acres hosted their 4th annual Tea Time in April. The Fashion Show and Tea was held at Los Serranos Country Club in Chino Hills.

Talbots of Victoria Gardens and Catherine's from the Chino Spectrum outfitted our models with beautiful spring fashions. Hillview would like to thank all the Women's Auxiliary members, table hosts, tea sponsors, silent and live auction donors and the over 260 guests for making this another fantastic event raising over \$27,000 for the children at Hillview.

To learn more about the auxiliary and the exciting events they have planned, please visit their website: www.helphillview.org



Special Thanks to our 2009 Tea Sponsors

Royal Tea

Don and Dina Giancursio
For the Children at Hillview Acres

Afternoon Tea

Ejay Filtration Inc.
Gerald Green, Owner
Cheryl Young, President

Morning Tea

Robert and Kim Gomez & Family
Paul and Stephanie Gomez & Family
In Loving Remembrance of our
Mother and Grandmother,
Dodie Gomez

PEOPLE MAY FORGET WHAT YOU SAY, BUT THEY'LL ALWAYS
REMEMBER HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL



As the newest member of the development team, it is my privilege to be serving as the Vice President of Development for Hillview Acres Children's Home. I joined Hillview in April, with an extensive development career focused in higher education.

I am delighted to be at Hillview because I have the opportunity to impact the lives of children and assist in providing what many of us take for granted with our own families. I believe every child deserves a childhood. At Hillview, that is our focus and has been for 80 years - providing a safe and supportive environment, so kids can be kids.

I look forward to working with you - our donors, volunteers, friends and community leaders, and am drawn to the idea that "people may forget what you say but, they'll always remember how you made them feel". At Hillview, we mend broken hearts and spirits; we make kids feel safe, cared for, and above all loved.

And that is something they will always remember.

Stephanie Titus, Vice President of Development

REFLECTIONS FROM RON

She should never had let the door close

He sat in my office....again. It had become his usual routine when he became angry over any of a number of issues. He thought somehow that if he went to the "top dog" he could get satisfaction. On one particular time as he was ranting about one thing or another...he breaks down and sobs. He then says between the tears, "She should never have let the door close." Of course, I had no idea what he meant. His mother, according to this 11 year old weeping boy should never have let the door to the plane close and allow him to fly off. She should have done whatever it took to stop that door, grab him and run off into the sunset to live happily ever after as mother and son. In his tears he says "I remember the last time she touched me."

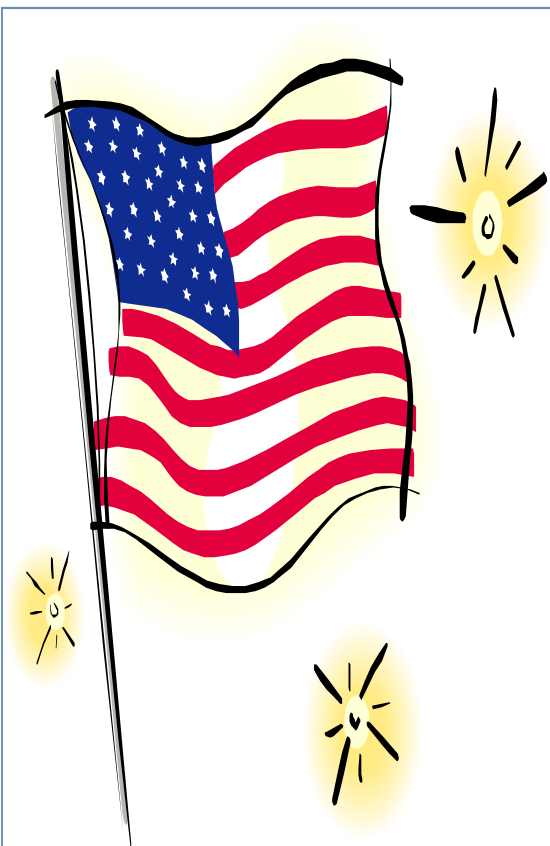
A victim of abuse and abandonment still crying for the natural love of a mother is a gut-wrenching thing to behold. I have been doing this for nearly 30 years now and it still breaks my heart when I see that kind of unfair grief. No child....no child should have to walk that journey. Unfortunately there are all too many children whose journey is this or even worse.

When Hillview started 80 years ago, the mission was to care for the neglected and destitute child. Remember, Hillview was formed in the shadows of the approaching clouds of financial collapse. Today Hillview still serves the broken child, but with greater injuries overall.



All the children that come to Hillview should never have had "that door close on them" but they did and for 8 decades Hillview has provided a safe, nurturing and healing place for them. Hillview is a place with an open door. Our kids have 24-hour access to relationship, support, and care. It would not be possible if it were not for you. You have "kept our doors open." I am confident that even in the tough economic times the faithful supporters of our kids will do everything to make sure that Hillview keeps our doors open for another 80 years. After all....the kids deserve it.

Ron Storm
CEO Hillview Acres



Memorial Day Carnival

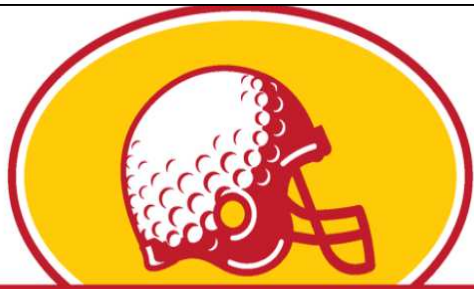
Monday, May 25th, 2009

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

3683 Chino Ave. Chino

Help us celebrate our 80th Anniversary

Join us for Free Food, Drinks, Games, Prizes,
Bouncers, Snacks and Cottage Tours.



CARSON PALMER OPEN

**Sixth Annual Carson Palmer Open
To Benefit Hillview Acres
Friday, June 26, 2009**

**The Tournament
Monarch Beach Golf Links
Post-Tournament Reception**

**For more information contact:
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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 *therapy, play, and relationship*, 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.

To learn more about Hillview, visit our website: www.hillview.org

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