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5TH ANNUAL CARSON PALMER OPEN

The 2008 Trace 3 Carson Palmer Open was a great event and a success once again for the fifth year. The event was held at the beautiful Monarch Beach Golf Links on June 20th, raising over \$80,000 for Hillview.

Each foursome participating in the tournament were joined by celebrities including Brady Anderson, Todd Heap, AJ Feely, Jordan Palmer, Matt Leinart and Marcus Allen.

When the players arrived at each hole they were greeted with the opportunity to participate in a unique challenge or activity



Carson Palmer teamed up with his foursome out on the Monarch Beach Golf Links.

including Bocce Ball, Monkey Bar Golf and Tortilla Toss.

Seven Degrees, an innovative event venue and exhibition of original artwork in Laguna Beach, was the gathering spot for the VIP reception the evening before the tournament. Guests enjoyed delectable appetizers catered



HILLVIEW'S NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: DEBBIE WILSON

Debbie Wilson is beginning her first year serving as Director of Education for Hillview's Non-Public School. Debbie brings many years of experience in administration within the local Chino school systems. She holds a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from California Baptist University in Riverside, and has 30 years of experience in educational administration. Debbie

has started up several, private local schools and feels working with staff and children is her ministry. She was President of the Chino Rotary club that provided special activities and school equipment for our children never realizing that someday she would work here! She is especially excited about Hillview because she had actually retired from administration but having the opportunity

to work with our children who need that extra love and support changed her mind! Debbie and her husband Jim have been local residents of Chino and Chino Hills for 35 years. Their three children, Jimmy, a Black Hawk Pilot, Robert in Special Forces and Amy, a Medic, are all currently serving in Iraq in the U.S. Army. Serving others runs in the family!



CARSON PALMER OPEN

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by Bristol Farms and bid on a variety of silent and live auction items, including Carson Palmer sports memorabilia.

This year's tournament was another great success and Hillview is grateful to Carson and Shaelyn Palmer, Trace 3, Northwestern Mutual, The Waltos Group, Delta Airlines as well as Anonymous and Athlete's First sports agency.



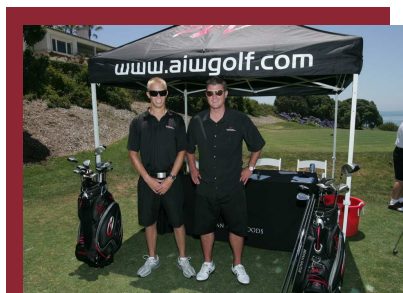
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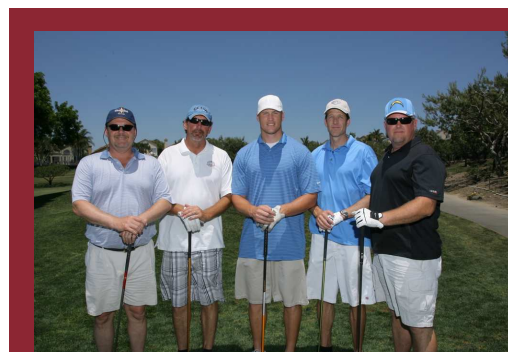
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John Beck (second from right)



Todd Heap (center)



Wahoo's served up some great tacos out on the course



Sweet Deal challenged players to blackjack in between holes.



AJ Feely (right)



John Thornton (second to right)



Many food & beverage sponsors!



Matt Leinart (second to left) with his foursome

REFLECTIONS FROM RON: NEST BUILDERS



My wife and I entered a new phase in our life this week...the empty nest. Many of you can appreciate what an adjustment that can be. In fact, on the first

full day of being empty nesters, we had to put the dog our kids had grown up with to sleep. It made the adjustment all the more difficult. Empty nest...no dog...very quiet home. Needless to say it was a very sad day. The empty nest assumes there was a nest to begin with. In our case that is true, however, Hillview works with children everyday where the "nest" is a place of abandonment, rejection and abuse.

In healthy families it is the parents who experience the empty nest. In the lives of the children at Hillview, the nest is empty while they are living in it.

It is not a safe, warm and accepting place. Hillview provides that sense of safety and warmth in the lives of our kids. Hillview becomes their nest. How do I know this? This is what kids tell me...particularly after they have left. They say things like "Hillview was the only place I felt safe," or "Hillview was a place in which I knew I was loved," or an email yesterday from a former resident of Hillview, "I realized that you guys showed me more love and family values than my own dad." Hillview was his nest and when a child leaves Hillview to move into a foster home or back with a family member, we

are both happy and a little sad because our nest is a little emptier. The job of making Hillview a safe and nurturing place is a big job. It requires not only a committed staff but faithful partners like you to come along side of us. We are deeply appreciative for that. We could not provide the kinds of experiences for our kids if it were not for your willingness to help. We still need your help. Everyday is a challenge...as it is, no doubt for you to pay the bills. I am asking that you consider perhaps an extra gift this month or a significant year end gift to launch us into the next year. You are a big reason kids feel safe here. Thank you for being nest builders.

Blessings,
Ron Storm, CEO

ACTIONS THAT IMPACT

At Hillview we talk a lot about establishing relationships with the kids we serve by simply loving them. Honestly, sometimes I find myself wondering if my actions have an impact on the kids I spend time with each day at Hillview. I've been finding that when I start to question if my investment is making an impact, I'm met with a resounding, "YES, IT DOES!"

I recently received the opportunity to talk with a young lady who was a kid here about five years ago. (I was a child care staff at the time.) She wasn't the easiest kid to work with. I remember her staff feeling burned out and wondering if they

made an impact on her when she left.

When I talked with this young lady years after her time at Hillview, she asked me if we "still do things the same way?" I asked her what she meant, and she explained that her staff at Hillview treated her with a love and care she hadn't experienced at other group homes. I told her that Hillview does, in fact, "do things the same way," and that we do so very much on purpose. In response she confessed to me that she knew she wasn't the easiest kid to work with while at Hillview (and that she had

changed), but that she knew her staff loved her anyway.

The staff that live and work at Hillview live everyday with actions that make an impact.



John Dunstan, Chaplin





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.

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