



**Cri-Help Inc.**



# THANKFUL CONNECTION

Summer Issue 2010

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*More than ever... Thank you to all who support us*

As you may already know Cri-Help Inc., was founded in 1971, nearly four decades ago. We have done it with the help of all those who believe in our mission and goal; “to provide treatment for persons suffering from the disease of addiction and to integrate them back into the community as drug-free, self-sufficient and productive members of society.” In this issue you will find those who help us keep our doors open.

To all those who help us maintain our facilities clean with products that are less harmful to the environment and safe for the use of any individual. Thank you.

Thank you to all our new donors who have helped us make a difference not just in our organization but also in our community such as; Vans Inc. for providing shoes for our clients. We were also able to help the local shelters and churches for the families in need, they too are thankful.



“Your generosity is greatly appreciated, thanks to Cri-Help’s shoe donation my 3 children have shoes for the new school year” Sayre Silva from Church of the Valley  
 “I’m so grateful with Vans donation to Cri-Help, now my feet don’t hurt from wearing shoes a size to small”  
 Anonymous (client)

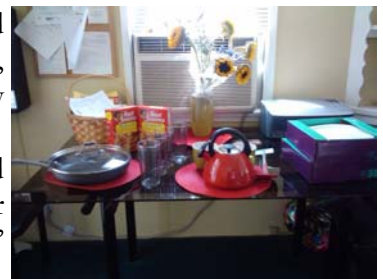
“I had lost everything before I came into treatment, I had on a pair of shoes I borrowed from a friend, now thanks to Vans I have a new pair of shoes that fit.”  
 Anonymous (client)



Thank you to Target Corporation, Charles Burstin M.D. and Michelle for helping with the vision on renovating our sober living house (transitional living houses). We have started to renovate two of our five sober living houses with bigger and higher resolution television, contemporary furniture including; area rugs coffee tables and end-

tables. New kitchen items such as pots and pans, dinner plates, cups, mugs and many other items.

“Thank you Target and Dr. Burstin, now our house looks better”  
 Anonymous (resident)



Thank you donors you are one of the reasons our doors have remain open.

**Schedule of Events for August 2010**

- **Every Monday** - Alumni meets at Pflieger Center Dining room from 7:30pm—8:30pm
- **Every Tuesday** - NA meeting at Cri-Help's Bingo Hall from 8:00pm-9:30pm
- **Every Thursday** - Alumni meets at Socorro Dining room from 7:30pm - 9:00pm
- **Every Friday, Saturday**, Cri-Help Bingo 6:00 pm–11:00 pm
- **Every Sunday** - Cri-Help Bingo 1:00 pm-6:00 pm

# August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30	31				

*To our BBQ Donors and Advocates - Thank you !!!*

Although the economy is not at its best we thank all those who participated in our 39th BBQ and Anniversary. We wouldn't have been able to have one with out your help and support.

Thank you to all entertainers;

CR5, Rudy Regalado Orchestra featuring Janeen Puente and Dr. John and his unique blend of New Orleans R&B, Rock & Jazz.



Thank you to our donors;

Bart & Roberta Kaufman - Califa Estes - Eileen Eichenstein - Erin Edmiston - Gary & Jean Ruseling - Hamed Shraibati - John & Kathleen Kurfess - Joyce Reeb - Jules Litwak - Kevin Oliver - Matthew Saxe - Michelle Reed - Robert & Gretchen Sommers - Russell & Joan Klein - Sam & Beverly Kroll - Sue & Hal Kassner - Sys Discount Carpets Inc. - Tina Hyatt - Toni Ranslem.



Thank you to our auction donors:

5150 - Adler's Pool Table - Adrian Spinks - Altec Lansing – Angel - Angels Baseball – Angelus - Carpet Sold - Antonia Weissmuller - Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa - Arizona Diamond Backs - Art's Delicatessen Restaurant - Astro Pneumatic Tool Co. - Attila Aszodi Custom Design - Autry Western Heritage Museum - Barins Leather Connection - BG Gear Cigar Co. - Black & Decker - Bodhi Tree Bookstore - Boone Korse - Boxing Cat - Bradford Renaissance Portraits - Brentwood - Bunn-O-matic - Burbank Healing Arts Center - Cabrillo Marine Aquarium - Café 50's - Cal State University, Los Angeles - California Racer - California Science Center - Canvas Peddler - CBS - CBS Television - Cincinnati Reds - Classic Art Forms - ConAir Corp. - Cookman International - Crane - Crazy Horse Steak House - Curves - Disney Worldwide Outreach - DMC Marketing - Dr. Joseph - El Dorado Hotel and Casino - El Tepeyac Café, Los Angeles- Florida Marlins LP -

# Recovery Month

# September 2010

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- **Sep 22, 2010** - Completion dinner at 6:00pm ceremony begins at 7:00pm

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- Ford Amphitheater - Gavino & Sons Coffee – Gelson’s Market - Gun World - Gymboree of Sherman Oaks - Haptor Barrett - Harley Davidson of Glendale - Harrison Lab - Haziza - Hilton Los Angeles / Universal City – Hilton Suite, Phoenix - Hollywood Improv. - Homeplates Worldwide - Hooper Camera - Hornblower Cruises & Events Newport Beach - Hugo’s Restaurant - IHOP Corp-Restaurant Support Center – Impress - Inn By the Lake - Jack Bernstein – Jejomi Designs - Jerry's Famous Deli - Jones Apparel - Karen Shuman's Yoga Remedy - Kate Mantilini - Kazanjian Brother - Kessler Jewelers - Klasky Csupo - KLH - LA Philharmonic - Leggett & Platt - Lexus of Glendale - Line 6 - Linnie's Pet Sitting - Loews Coronado Bay Resort - Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel - Loews Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel, Nashville, TN -

Los Angeles Clippers Foundation - Los Angeles County Museum of Art - Los Angeles Dodgers - Los Angeles Zoo - Luminaris, Monterey Park - MacPherson Custom Leather - McCabe's Guitar Shop - Michael Muller - Michael's Furniture - Mike Forcier - Mountasia, Santa Clarita - Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Solomon - Mr. William Kravitz - My 12 step store – Oceana Hotel, Santa Barbara - Odyssey, Granada Hills - Old Friends - Panavision Inc. - Pasadena Museum of History - Pheonix Zoo - Philip Drassin - QM Resorts - Real Mex Restaurants - Ron Holman - Ron Swing - Rowley Portraiture - Saddle Peak Lodge (Calabasas) - Sam Ash Music Stores - San Francisco Giants - SeaDive/Oceanways - Seiko - Shamiana - Sharpo, Van Nuys - Singing Store - Skateland - South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa, Las Vegas - Southern California Safe Company - Southwest Airlines – Staple Center Foundation - Steven White Gallery - The Comedy Store - The Dance Doctor - The Goddess Within - The Ice House Comedy Club - The Noise Within - The Village Recorder - Tommy Rockers Southside Grill - UCLA Bruins - Universal Pictures - Universal Studios Hollywood - Wall beds Plus - Wheel of Fortune - Why Not Ink Tattoos - Wilshire Aesthetics - Zee Medical.

Thank you to all for helping us have one more successful BBQ.



## Farewells

On behalf of everyone at Cri-Help we want to thank those who worked with us and have retired in the last few months.



Ernie Serna

1. **Ernie Serna** - Chemical Dependency Worker (CDW) thank you for over 20 years of service and dedication. Happy Retirement.

2. **Bruce Jamison** - Manager of Agency Development thank you for your dedication and support for the last five years. Happy Retirement



Bruce Jamison

3. **Randy Quiñonez** - Chemical Dependency Worker (CDW) thank you for 5 years of dedication and for your stories. Good Luck on your new Journey.



Randy Quiñonez

Learn more about us on the web

[www.cri-help.org](http://www.cri-help.org)

<http://crihelp.blogspot.com/>

Twitter, Facebook and Myspace coming soon

On our next Issue

- Interview with Marcus Sola, Chairman of the Board
- Mexican Independence Celebration
- Labor Day Celebration and much more

## Advocates

There are three easy ways you can obtain information on becoming and advocate.

1. e-mail us at [advocates@cri-help.org](mailto:advocates@cri-help.org) or [advocates@cri-help.info](mailto:advocates@cri-help.info)

2. via mail (USPS) by writing to us at:  
Cri-Help Advocates  
% Agency Development  
8330 Lankershim Blvd  
North Hollywood CA 91605

3. By phone at (818) 768-9851 Shirley Salguero will gladly help you with the process of becoming a Cri-Help Advocate.

You can donate in different ways; monthly, quarterly, semi-annually and annually.

To those who already are advocates thank you and to those who will become advocates thank you in advance; you donations will help us continue to provide the best possible service to our clients and their families.

### Important Addresses

\*\*\* **Pflegger Center** address for Alumni meeting; 11027 Burbank Blvd., North Hollywood CA 91601

\*\*\* **Bingo Hall** address for Tuesday night meeting; 8330 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood CA 91605

\*\*\* **Socorro** address for Alumni meeting; 2010 N Lincoln Park Ave., Los Angeles CA 90031