

Summer 2006

Dear Friend of Christie's Place,

Summer greetings! Please consider participating in one or more of the following upcoming events:

### Upcoming Fundraisers & Community Events



#### **Drumraiser 9/09/06**

For centuries people have used drumming to release stress, raise their spirits, enhance clarity and focus, and develop a culture of co-operation and community. Bring a friend and join us at *Drumraiser*, a fun, interactive drumming event led by Drum Café California. *Drumraiser* takes place at 5:00pm, Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Center (3909 Centre Street). Space is limited so buy tickets now! Christie's Place is a beneficiary of this event. For tickets call Niki Marsden at (619) 702-4186 or purchase them online at [www.drumraiser.com](http://www.drumraiser.com).



#### **AIDS Walk 10/01/06**

Join the Christie's Place Team and walk for a cause. Thousands of San Diegans will join together to raise awareness for HIV/AIDS. A festival follows the 5k walk which includes food, entertainment, a Kid's Zone as well as exhibits from community organizations. AIDS Walk San Diego has been a supporter of Christie's Place since 1996. For more information, please call Niki Marsden at (619) 702-4186 or visit [www.aidswalksd2006.kintera.org](http://www.aidswalksd2006.kintera.org).



#### **Macy's Passport Charity Preview Day 10/24/06**

Get an exclusive chance to shop at the new Macy's Otay Ranch store before its grand opening to the public! Buy a \$10 ticket and receive a 10-20% discount on your purchases on 10/24/06. Enjoy food and beverage samples, entertainment and a chance to win a \$1,000 shopping spree! 100% of the proceeds from our ticket sales will go to programs and services at Christie's Place. To purchase a ticket, please call Niki Marsden at (619) 702-4186. *Fashion and Compassion!*

### Christie's Place Events & Activities

#### **Back to School Party**

Christie's Place children will be ready for school this September thanks to a partnership with the nurses of Kaiser Permanente, Christ United Presbyterian Church and It's All About the Kids Foundation. Preparations are underway for our annual "Back to School Party" on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Our kids will receive a backpack filled with age-appropriate school supplies and enjoy pizza, arts & crafts, face painting, and entertainment.

#### **Photos from our Spring Celebration - spot at our youth volunteers in action!**



Marilyn the Face Painter



Jamie, Angela of It's All About the Kids Foundation & Stacy the Bunny



Girl Scout Troop 4101 coordinated children's activities & donated diapers

**The Lotus Project**

From July 10<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>, Christie's Place hosted the Lotus Project, a women's peer education program that trains HIV+ women to become competent, effective, and empowered peer educators. This training was made possible through a partnership with WORLD (Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases). Twenty-one women participated in the week-long training.



Alicia and Johanna



Lotus Project Participants and Facilitators



Workshop Activity

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&  
CONGRESSWOMAN SUSAN A. DAVIS  
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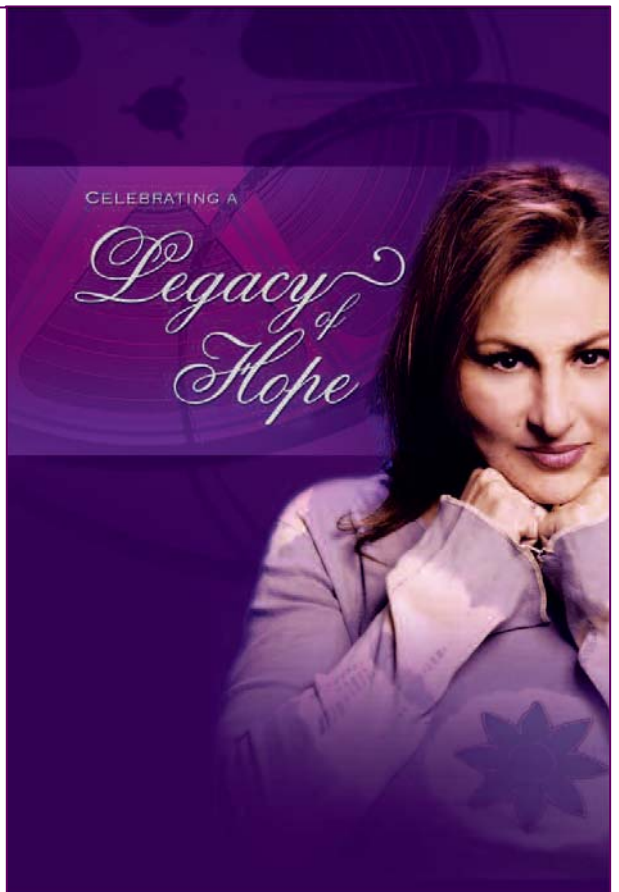
*Legacy of Hope*

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY GALA  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2006

FEATURING KATHY NAJIMY

COCKTAIL HOUR & SILENT AUCTION: 6:30PM - 7:30PM  
DINNER & PROGRAM: 7:30PM - 10:00PM  
\$100 PER PERSON OR \$1000 FOR TABLE OF TEN

BAHIA RESORT HOTEL  
998 WEST MISSION BAY DRIVE  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92109



Hope to see you at our ten year anniversary celebration,

Niki Marsden  
Program Analyst

Elizabeth Brosnan  
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Renee Sievert'.

Renee Sievert  
President, Board of Directors