

## ASHLAND HOME THANKS YOU FOR CASINO NIGHT SUCCESS!

Ashland Home Casino Night 2010



All bets were ON that many who attended the fundraiser would walk away winners! And a lot of prize winners enjoyed! Early Bird ticket sales paid off as the winner walked away with a 42-inch HDTV. By the end of the night, thousands of dollars of chips were cashed in and multiple raffle drawings gave several people weekends away at the St. Regis, golf packages, concert tickets, gym memberships and much more!

THE FUN WAS "DEALT" AND FELT BY ALL at the 3rd Annual Ashland Casino Night which was held on Saturday April 17th. Over 170 attended and enjoyed a delicious dinner buffet from Carbonara's and then the gaming began!



What a night! What an event! Thanks to all who made contributions of their time and money as this event just keeps getting better and better each year!



Thank you from all of us at Ashland Home for your support. Casino Night 2010 was a huge success. Ashland Home benefited with double the proceeds from last year's Casino Night.

It didn't take long for the blackjack, craps and roulette tables to fill and the room to get louder and louder with the thrill of the "win." The Texas Hold'em Tournament kept all 21 participants "holding on" until the winner was announced and received an iPad.

Ashland Home fundraising from Casino Night 2010 will go towards serving women beginning their journey in recovery.

THANK YOU!!

By Casino Night 2010 Co-Chair

Jan W.

<http://www.ashland-home.org>



# ASHLAND VOLUNTEERING

there is no place like Ashland. Since I've been volunteering at Ashland Home; I've watched women grow, watched their loneliness and despair vanish, watched them get lives, watched them give back of what was so freely given to them.

My name is Lauren S. and my sobriety date is July 12th, 2005.

I am a volunteer at Ashland Home but my journey did not start at Ashland Home. However, Ashland Home service through volunteering has been a huge part of my recovery.

At about 18 months sobriety, I found my program lacking something and that "something" was service work. I talked with a friend in the program she suggested I call Ashland. I called Ashland that day set up a training session and have been volunteering Saturday mornings ever since.

There is a paragraph in the out book that reads, "Life will take on new meaning, to watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends - this is an experience you must not miss. We know you wont want to miss it. Frequent contact with newcomers and with each other is the bright spot of our lives." This paragraph came to life for me because of Ashland Home!

Ashland has helped "my life take on new meaning" along with hundreds of other women. Thank you so much for letting me be of service.

It has been such a privilege to be of service to Ashland Home. I work with a lot of alcoholics at various facilities around Southern California and

Ashland Home Volunteer,  
**Lauren S.**

Got a story similar to Lauren?  
Share with us, email:  
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## SENIOR RESIDENT CORNER



Hello, my name is Lynne R. and my sobriety date is March 11, 2008. I am honored and grateful to get to be of love and service as Sr. Resident of Ashland Home I. We always welcome donations of women's clothing, notebooks, etc. Call the house at 949-460-0375, if you would like to make a donation.

*"Senior Residents provide consistency & continuity to the beginning recovery experience. They are the heart of the home."*

Senior Resident – Ashland I  
Lynne R.

### Ashland Home II Sober Living Beds Available!

Ashland II has open sober living beds, and these are available to all women in the community with 30 days or more of sobriety, but less than 6 months of sobriety and who are employed. To apply for a bed in the sober living program, please call Ashland, (949) 460-0375, or Stop by Ashland I and fill out an application.

The Board of Directors

Hello Ashland Friends! My name is Stacey B. I became the Sr. Resident for Ashland II on April 17, 2010. I am honored to be in this home, to be of love and service and to give back what was so freely given to me. I am so grateful to the Ashland Home. It saved my life.



Stacy B., Senior Resident – Ashland II

## VOLUNTEER PICNIC

Appreciation Luncheon for Service Volunteers

# Ashland Home

# Volunteers Picnic

If you are a Volunteer for the Ashland home, we want to THANK YOU! Ashland Home will celebrate our anniversary the weekend of June 19th. Ashland Home wants to thank those in service!

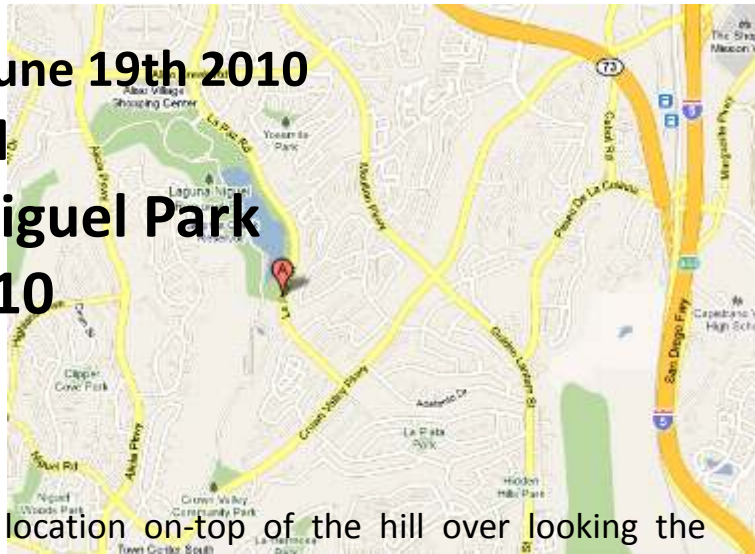
Join us for an Ashland Home Volunteer Appreciation & Celebration Party!

**Saturday, June 19th 2010**

**11:00 AM**

**Laguna Niguel Park**

**Shelter #10**



This is a great location on-top of the hill over looking the whole park shaded by trees. This will be a catered event, please just come and celebrate with us.

We are going to have a great afternoon of fellowship, food, fun! There will be a BBQ, Games & Prizes, Speaker. Just bring yourself & a lounge chair.



Can't wait to see you!!



Timorah M.  
Volunteer Picnic Coordinator  
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You're telling me, I  
can donate to  
Ashland for free?

"I can support Ashland Home just by doing my weekly shopping? I wanna know how!"



It's called "Passive Donating". Here's how it works. If you do your grocery shopping at Ralph's and you have a Ralph's card (even if you don't, it's easy to get one), you can donate to Ashland Home every time you shop. Ralph's has a Community Giving program and Ashland Home qualifies as a recipient! They match a certain percentage of what you spend and send it to Ashland! Here's how to get set up:

- (1) Go to <http://www.ralphs.com>
- (2) Have Ralph's card ready
  - (a) Click Services
  - (b) Click School Programs
  - (c) Click Community Contributions
  - (d) Click Participant ENROLL
- (3) Register your card
- (4) Enter 91209 for  
Ashland under Community Program

It is easy. Just remember, Ashland is  
*WOMENS STEP HOUSE-ORANGE COUNTY.*

A set of instructions for setting up your account is also on our web site:

[www.ashland-home.org](http://www.ashland-home.org)

Just look for the Ralph's logo



Other opportunities to "Passive Donation" exist by going to the Ashland Home website and using the Amazon and/or Endless Click-n-Earn buttons. Ashland earns when you shop.

[amazon.com](http://amazon.com)



# SAVE THE DATE!

The upcoming 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Black & White Ball will be ...

# Saturday, September 25, 2010

Join the monthly planning meetings!

# BLACK WHITE BALL



EXCITING NEW VENUE!!  
Historic Casino San Clemente



Carrows Restaurant  
Avenida De La Carlota  
(Between St. George's & El Toro)  
1st Wednesday of Every Month  
@ 6pm – In the back room

email: [blackandwhite@ashland-home.org](mailto:blackandwhite@ashland-home.org)

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