



Christie's Corner

Christie's Place is a nonprofit social service organization in San Diego County that provides HIV/AIDS education, support and advocacy.

Christie's Place Newsletter

SPRING EDITION 2022

Spring is in the air! Welcome to the Spring edition of the Christie's Place newsletter. Spring brings new growth!

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"Nothing ever seems impossible in Spring, you know."
- L.M. Montgomery

Save the Date

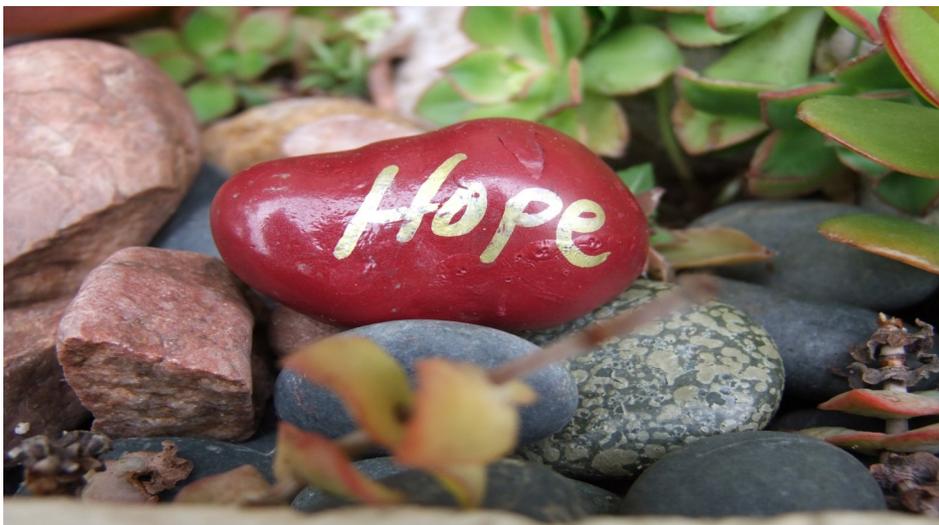
Healing Hope Community Celebration Brunch

Christie's Place is proud to announce a "fun" draiser celebrating over two decades of our commitment to transforming lives. This exciting event is happening on **Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Stone Brewing World Bistro + Gardens in Liberty Station**. Tickets go on sale in April. For more Information contact Rhea Van Brocklin at 619.702.4186, Email: rvanbrocklin@christiesplace.org

Please check our website often for more fun-filled fundraising events happening throughout the year.



Happy Birthday Christie's Place. On April 8th Christie's Place celebrates Twenty-two years of transforming lives. For over two decades we have provided a safe haven for women, children and families living with HIV/AIDS. A huge Thank You to our founders Doug & Irene Milton!



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UPCOMING CLIENT EVENTS

- **Mother's Day Event**

Happening on Friday, May 6th at Christie's Place from 1pm-4pm. Come celebrate this special day with us as we honor mothers. Please contact Alfonso Quezada for more information at 619.702.4186
email: aquezada@christiesplace.org

"Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love." -Stevie Wonder



- **Spring Fling 2022**

Create your own at home herb garden! Kits will include all supplies necessary as well as outdoor activity recommendations. Pick up or drop off available. For more information contact Karina Rios at 619.702.4186,
email: krios@christiesplace.org



ONGOING CLIENT SERVICES

Fresh Bread and Produce

Fresh bread and produce remain available. Please call to schedule a contactless pick up. Fresh produce is available on the 1st and 4th Tuesday of every month. Emergency Food packages are also available. Supplies are limited.

Hygiene Products

Personal hygiene products are available on a monthly basis. Please call to schedule a contactless pick up.



National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, observed annually on March 10, is a day to raise awareness about the impact of HIV on women and show support for women and girls with HIV.



- Today, of the more than 1.1 million people living with HIV in the U.S., 258,000, or 23%, are women.
- Women have been affected by HIV since the beginning of the epidemic and face unique challenges in accessing optimal prevention, care and treatment resources. In 2018, women accounted for about 1 in 5 (19%) new HIV diagnoses in the U.S.
- Women of color, particularly Black women, have been especially hard hit and represent the majority of women living with HIV as well as the majority of new infections among women.

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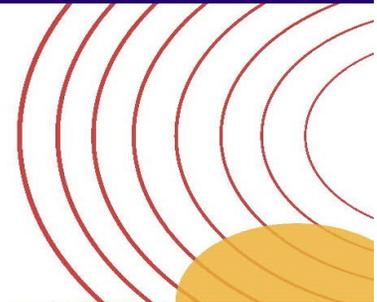
SEEKING SPONSORSHIPS



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Healing Hope Community Celebration Fundraising Brunch



Why Sponsor?

- ◆ Your support will assist our efforts to raise vital funds for an underserved population.
- ◆ We are the only organization in San Diego dedicated to serving women, children and families living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.
- ◆ You're creating a stronger community.
- ◆ Because you can.

Sponsorship Levels

- ◆ Title Events Sponsor—\$10,000
- ◆ Platinum Sponsor—\$7,000
- ◆ Diamond Sponsor—\$3,000
- ◆ Gold Sponsor—\$1,500
- ◆ Community Partner Sponsor—\$1,000
- ◆ Personal Sponsorship—\$500

This event is not possible without our sponsors
100%
of **ALL** profits help provide vital services to our families in need.

If you have any further questions, contact Rhea Van Brocklin, Executive Director at 619.702.4186,

Email: rvanbrocklin@christiesplace.org

Jaime Rodriguez



**Team Player, Positive Attitude,
Reliable**

Jaime first heard of Christie's Place when he was recruiting clients to participate in the HIV Planning Group. This is when he was able to meet the team and become inspired by the work that comes out of this amazing family. Once he began working as part of the Christie's Place team in 2018 as the EIS Associate, he had more opportunities to listen and learn from the people he serves. Something that he has learned and has become inspired by, is the good attitude some clients have despite some adverse experiences they have experienced. He also says that he is inspired by the love, support and dedication he sees in his colleagues day-in and day-out. In these past four years, Jaime has been apart of several memorable moments at the agency, such as the Back to School Party, the Turkey event, and the Holiday Party. He says "These events are so meaningful to most of our clients. To see the joy and gratitude in their faces is priceless." If Jaime had to write a book about his life, it would be titled, *Jaime's Wonderful Adventures and Learning Experiences of a Life Time*.

CONTACT US!

GET INVOLVED

Do you want to make a difference in the community? There are many different ways you can help at Christie's Place.



Ways you can help us!

- *Volunteer
- *Donate
- *Intern Program

Give us a call for more information about our events, services and support groups.

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