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Greetings All:

We can always tell when summer is upon us in Pacific Grove, the sun hides behind the blanket of fog and the warm temperatures head inland. But this summer here at Gateway Center the sun continues to shine...and we are warmed with the love of all our friends and families!

It's been an incredible six months with lots of planning, parties, and celebrations of staff, clients and families.

We enjoyed the return of our Annual Awards Dinner, celebrated the 25th Anniversary of two staff members Christina Hunt and Mark Hughes, rocked out at our 4th Annual Monterey Rock & Rod Festival, and shared lunch and good will with Push America's "Journey of Hope" cycling tour across America.

And we're not done yet!

Gateway Center is beginning a major capital project to convert its current residential site located in Pacific Grove, from a single residential program serving 49 developmentally disabled persons, into two smaller residential programs within its existing structure. Within this remodeled structure, Gateway Center will operate a 15 bed ICF/DD-H, and a 15 bed Adult Residential Facility. Each residential program will have its own unique address.

The capital (building) project will allow Gateway Center to enrich services by incorporating best practices in service delivery and also improve the living environment for clients with a smaller and more personalized setting. This will allow for better support of individuals with greater needs and provide opportunities for these individuals to achieve greater levels of independence. The

capital project is expected to be completed by February, 2011.

We will need your continued support during this important period of making some necessary and exciting changes at Gateway Center. Please be sure to visit our new website at www.gatewaycenter.org and visit the



Gateway Center's staff during the ground breaking ceremony.

tab "How To Help". We are debuting several new ideas, including "Memory Tiles" (see enclosed flier for more details) which will act as a permanent memorial on the walls at Gateway Center for many decades to come.

On a final note, I want to acknowledge one of our cherished families and possibly our "biggest fans", Carl and Doris Landman. They have been true advocates for Gateway for many decades. Carl Landman served on the Board of Directors for 8 years. Their son Paul has been a resident here at Gateway Center since 1978. Their other son Jim, has served on the Gateway Board of Directors since 2005, and is currently the Chairman. I want to personally thank them for all they have done...and also to congratulate them on their upcoming birthday party to celebrate their 90th birthdays, which is 180 years combined! ■

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For the month of February, 2010 Gateway Center was selected as the non-profit for **Hula's Island Grill and Tiki Room "Mahalo Mondays"**. Every Monday night we had a fundraiser at their restaurant, located on Lighthouse Avenue in Monterey. A great time was had by all, as we enjoyed some great food in a great island atmosphere. Hula's was very generous and gave Gateway Center 10% of their total dinner sales from 4:30-9:00pm for all four Mondays. As a result, we were awarded with a check for almost \$1,100. Thank you Hula's!



On June 21 and June 22, 2010 we had a fundraiser at **California Pizza Kitchen (CPK)**, located in the Del Monte Shopping Center in Monterey. Like Hula's, a great time and great food was enjoyed by all who came out to join us. CPK required those coming to support Gateway Center, to present a flyer to turn in at time of payment, in order to get credit for their meal purchased. In return, CPK gave Gateway Center 20% from their lunch and dinner sales for both days. The result was almost \$200. A great start...but we are hoping to get more support next year! ■



GATEWAY CENTER'S NEW WEBSITE

We are very excited to debut the new Gateway Center Website, designed by **Byte Technology** in Monterey. They are a website design firm with a great reputation. In 2009, they won the Technology Business Excellence Award from the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. We also have all new photos, taken by a local photographer with DMT Imaging.

At our new website you will be able to view all our updated program information, Board of Directors, staff names, phone numbers and email addresses. Please take a minute to visit the tab "Newsletter", and give us your email address (even if you think we might have it on file). This way, we can contact you for mid-year updates/events and also to send you our newsletter electronically in the future!

Lastly, please be sure to visit our "How To Help" tab. We have come up with several ways you (or someone you know) might be able to help us. The different categories are: Capital Campaign, Planned Giving, Memory Tiles and Wish List (for material items).

Log onto www.gatewaycenter.org today to find out more! ■

Awards Banquet

Held on March 26, 2010 this year's Awards Banquet was called "Spring Extravaganza". For the fourth year, the Hyatt Regency in Monterey graciously accommodated us with beautiful ballrooms to hold our event...and Dennis Appel (from the Monterey Pacific Rotary Club) returned as our comedic MC. A highlight of the evening was when Christina Hunt, Director of Day Programs, was recognized and awarded with her 25 years of service plaque.

2009 Award Winners

Community Partnership

John Moise

Gateway Resident

Dean Hempel

Gateway Day Program Participant

Carolyn Miller

Governmental Official

John Kuehl

Business or Organization

Wald Ruhnke & Dost----

Lifetime Achievement

Santi Rogers

Family Member/Friend of Gateway

Leon Heller

Professional Achievement

Kim Roy

Day Program Achiever Staff

Jennie Magee

Joel Dilworth Volunteer Award

Loni Austin & Aileen "Mattie" Mateo

Residential Achiever Staff

Michael Lojkovic

John F. Wecker Leadership Award

Jim Landman



Melissa Parham won an Easter themed gift basket at our annual Awards Banquet!

THE 4th MONTEREY ROCK & ROD FESTIVAL



THE SUN WAS SHINING the weekend of May 21st – 23rd as Gateway Center celebrated its 4th Annual Monterey Rock & Rod Festival at the beautiful Monterey Fairgrounds. "Great Cars, Great Music, and Great Food for a Great Cause" was the theme of the weekend. The attendance this year was up...and everyone really enjoyed themselves!

Rock & Roll legend

Freddie "Boom Boom" Cannon

opened for the evening's headliner "The Shirelles", featuring one of the group's original members, **Beverly Lee**. Many other bands played during the day on Saturday and Sunday including: Big Sandy & His Fly Rite Boys, Los High Tops, Chicano All-Stars, Yard Dogs, Not Fade Away, Hot Rods Band, Memory Lane, August Sky and Trusting Lucy.

Congratulations to Rod Sanford who won the First Annual "Best of the West" car competition with his 1944 Ford Coupe Deluxe and also to David Pharr, Sr. who took this year's "Best of Show" award with his 1954 Buick Special.

The Rock & Rod Festival is organized every year by a committee of dedicated volunteer Board Members who put in hundreds in hours to help make this event a success. Gateway Center extends their sincere appreciation to all of them for a job well done for the past 4 years!!! ■



One of the many beautiful custom coupes on display during the weekend.



Trusting Lucy performed on Saturday on the Local's Stage.



PUSH AMERICA Cyclists Reach Gateway Center

The Second Stop on the "Journey of Hope" Tour

The Gateway Center at 850 Congress Avenue in Pacific Grove was the second stop for two dozen cyclists on their 4,100-mile trip across America to raise funds and awareness for people with disabilities. Two dozen cyclists were met by a like number of residents at the Gateway Center on June 14. **PUSH** used to be an acronym for **People Understanding the Severely Handicapped**, but now **Push America** is no longer an acronym. Ever since their inaugural Journey of Hope in 1988, members of Pi Kappa Phi have cycled every summer from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. delivering a message of understanding. This year, three teams, North, South and Trans America, starting from Seattle and San Francisco, will make the cross-country trip.

The South team, passing through the Monterey Peninsula, stopped in Santa Cruz and their next leg was to Cambria, 110 miles away. They will pedal all the way to meet the other two teams in Washington D.C. on August 14.

Pi Kappa Phi, started in 1904 at the College of Charleston, is the only Greek-letter organization to own and operate its own philanthropy, **Push America**. Today, it has members from throughout America. The group who rode in included a cyclist from Colorado Springs and other parts of the country. ■



Greeting the cyclists are Gary Neff, Evelyn Silver and Clyde Brown.

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Ground Breaking Kick-Off Party

On June 25th, 2010 we had a very successful Ground Breaking Kick-Off Party and Open House at Gateway Center. Guest speakers included Gina Fiallos, San Andreas Regional Center (SARC), Consumer Services Director, An McDowell, Field Representative for California State Assembly member Bill Monning, and John Laird, educator and former California State Assembly member. Members of the community included Pacific Grove City Council member Lisa Bennett, community business leaders, and community residents. The event included "breaking ground" in the front of our building, lunch in our courtyard and a building tour. Guests viewed models drawn up by the architect firm of Wald, Ruhnke & Dost (WR&D).

The construction of our new Intermediate Care Facility (ICF/DD-H) wing is going to be done by San Jose Construction, with an expected completion date of February, 2011. Our goal is to raise an additional \$500,000 over the next two years...for ADA upgrades and improvements to the rest of our building at Gateway Center. Once again, please visit our new website at www.gatewaycenter.org and select the tab "How To Help", if you are interested in helping us reach our goal! ■



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MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE...

January 1 - June 30, 2010 Donations

On behalf of the residents, families and staff of Gateway Center, we extend our deepest appreciation to all of our financial supporters. Without your contributions, the programs and essential services we provide would not be possible. Gateway Center survives and thrives because of you. Thank You!

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We apologize for any misspellings or omissions.

You can help to make a very real difference in the lives of the men and women that Gateway Center serves. Please consider making a donation to Gateway Center today. Donations of money and in-kind goods and services are welcome and greatly needed. Please use the remittance envelope enclosed, or contact Gateway Center's Development Executive, Anne Meyer Cook, at (831) 372-8002 x12.