We were excited and proud to be part of the inaugural Kate Laver Foundation Tennis Invitational at BIGHORN. Inspired by 10-year-old Kate Laver, born with Cerebral Palsy, the Laver family and their foundation is dedicated to providing equipment and support services to special needs children, their families, and selected local non-profits serving children with special needs.

“What a wonderful first event for this new foundation,” said Angel View's executive director Patti Park. “The BIGHORN community and Kate’s family should be proud.”

Emceed by comedian Jon Lovitz, the tennis matches featured Taylor Fritz, Bjorn Fratangelo, the doubles teams of Bob and Mike Bryan and Luke and Murphy Jensen. A dinner and entertainment portion followed with spectacular one-of-a-kind silent auction items and the foundation raised more than $750,000.

Just a few weeks ago, Angel View was awarded $100,000 in grants toward equipment for our residential homes and our outreach family stabilization services.

“We have been able continue our work to help our clients thrive both at home and in our community,” said Angel View executive director Patti Park.

From the opening of our new and expansive clearance center in Desert Hot Springs, a move of our administration offices to Cathedral City and climbing to more than 600 young children and families served through our Outreach services, Angel View's fiscal year of 2016-17 was packed with everything from new programs for our clients – and for our community.

We began our year with a focus of expanding our Family Stabilization Outreach Program, started the process transitioning some of our active residents toward the Supportive Employment/Paid Internship Program and added community clients and additional resources to our Therapeutic Day Program.

“We are expanding our resale side and our programs – and for our 400-plus employees, it’s for our children and adults.”

All this was made possible through people like you who donated to our resale stores, shopped for vintage finds, dug deep for an extra 50 cents at the register or even attended our most successful Fashion Show. Along the way we garnered significant grants for our fledging services, added to our transportation fleet and celebrated with our clients in reaching their maximum potential.

They can do more and we have more to give. We hope you do, too.

FOCUSING FORWARD

We’ve developed our Strategic Plan and it’s already in motion with the theme of Our Face, Our Focus toward 2020. Our service expansion has a clear goal and that’s to enhance the lives of our Angel View community whether living with our care in our 19 residential homes, as an active participant of our Day Program or through the assistance of our Outreach team. And with your continued generosity from your closet and your wallet, Angel View continues its mission. In the fall, we’re focused on another successful Great Autos of Yesteryear Car Show, the return of a spectacular Barry Manilow Gift of Love benefit concert at the McCallum Theatre and our New Year’s Eve Day Swim, both in December. For 2018, our calendars are marked for January 25, our annual Fashion Show fund-raiser, to be held at the elegant Ironwood Country Club and celebrating the Lantern Festival. In March, we’ll be at the concerts at The Gardens on El Paseo.

We’re six decades strong and focused on today – and to the future of our clients.
2017 MILESTONES MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT!

70
New families in the Family Stabilization program

300+
New families assisted

600+
Children served

40,000+
Clients trips in wheelchair accessible vans

91,200
Hours of supervised Day Program care

200,000+
Medical miles reimbursed

1+ MILLION
Hours of direct client care

FROM THE DESK OF

PATTI PARK
Executive Director

As Angel View begins a new fiscal year, I wanted to share with you a few of our program successes from this past year. We provided 24/7 care to 114 clients living in our 19 homes and Day Program services to 85 clients. In both programs, each client has an individual service plan designed to assist them in reaching their maximum potential. In addition, we are in the process of being approved to include an employment component for a number of our Day Program clients. We added Family Stabilization to our Outreach Program enabling our Outreach staff to provide a holistic approach serving the entire family ensuring that the child with a disability has strong family support. Lastly, we are very excited about our recently completed Strategic Plan that guides us as we look to new programs and services.
On behalf of all of the people Angel View serves, Thank You!

Our successes are your successes. We couldn't provide services and programs without our wonderful donors, our grantors, our event attendees, our Resale store donors and customers, our dedicated employees and volunteers. Thank you for helping children and adults with disabilities live their best life.

CAROLE HAES LANDON
Board President

As summer continues, everyone at Angel View is working hard to fulfill our mission of helping those with disabilities live up to their maximum potential. Summer fun days have been enjoyed and our Family Stabilization staff is busy helping families in our community who have children with disabilities. Angel View cannot do this work without YOU. Your donations - to our stores and to our programs - make lives better, one life at a time. The Board of Directors thanks each one of you for your wonderful support of Angel View’s mission.

TRACY POWERS
Resale Stores GM

We are proud to report that nearly 100 percent of all your donations received at our resale stores generate revenue for the organization, either through sales or bulk sales/recycling. The convenience of operating in a geographically small trade area results in many of the stores generating sufficient walk-in donations to be fully self-supporting. In fact, 90 percent of donated inventory is provided by local residents bringing donations directly to the stores. The remaining 10 percent, which includes most of the furniture inventory, is picked up by Angel View’s fleet of 12 cargo trucks. With our new clearance center in Desert Hot Springs (the other is in Hemet), combined with our 19 resale stores, Angel View is the largest thrift store operator in the Coachella Valley and the second largest in the combined areas of Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Thank you for all of your donations.
This past year, thanks to grants from Desert Healthcare District, the S.L. Gimbel Foundation Advised Fund at The Community Foundation – Inland Southern California, and most recently, the Kate Laver Foundation, we’re able to take the program to the next level.

Many times, families devote so much time and attention to the child with a disability, the family system suffers. Our new Family Stabilization component takes a holistic approach to resolving family issues. Our team has made great progress assisting families throughout the valley.

Just a few months ago, we met Al, 17, who recently moved from Mexico with his parents and 10 siblings. All are documented, but Al has not yet been given a formal diagnosis in the U.S. Now residing in North Shore, Al’s mother sought assistance to obtain a proper diagnosis for Al who was born with Cerebral Palsy and also suffers from Hallermann-Streiff syndrome, a rare, congenital condition characterized mainly by abnormalities of the skull and facial bones, sparse hair, eye abnormalities, dental defects, degenerative skin changes, and proportionate short stature.

Angel View’s case management is assisting with services and completing forms for Inland Regional Center, California Children’s Services, Inland Empire Health Plan, and obtaining medical appointments. The team is also looking to contribute with finding an appropriate adaptive wheelchair for Al. Currently, members of the family – and mostly his mother – carries the 53-pound teen.

Al’s mother was also having difficulty with obtaining services due to language barrier. Angel View’s bilingual outreach team is currently working with United Cerebral Palsy, Family Resource Center and Inland Regional Center to obtain a current diagnosis and get Al the services needed before the age of 18.

We look forward to continuing our work. If you need help or know someone who needs assistance, call (855) AV-KIDS.

Grants and donations are the lifeblood of all nonprofits and Angel View is no exception. Thanks to the incredible generosity of individuals, foundations, and government funders, last year, we were able to launch new services, expand existing programs, improve our homes and enhance our transportation program. Funders are all listed in this report, but special thanks goes out to:

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GRANTS SUPPORT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

ANGEL VIEW OUTREACH
Anderson Children's Foundation, Champions Volunteer Foundation, City of Cathedral City, County of Riverside, Desert Classic Charities, Desert Healthcare District,
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Tickets available exclusively online at www.agiftofloveiv.com or by phone at (424) 298-4818. General tickets range from $30 to $300. VIP tickets range from $400 to $2,000 and include special access and benefits.

As an assemblyman from 2008 to 2014, Perez represented the 80th District, which encompasses eastern Riverside County (Cathedral City to Blythe) and all of Imperial County. He was a former school committee member for the CVUSD and was most recently with Borrego Health, directing governmental and strategic affairs.

“We have a lot of work to do together as a district,” said Perez, who will be a Director Emeritus for Angel View. “I will be reaching out to all communities in the form of listening tours to better understand the concerns of my constituents.”

Congratulations Supervisor Perez

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Manilow’s Gift of Love concerts return to McCallum

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**THANK YOU ALL FOR GIVING**
Stories from the Field

A family from Palm Springs came to Angel View seeking assistance applying for Medi-Cal and Cal-Fresh benefits after the head of household lost their job. The family has a child with Autism. After conducting the initial intake, it was determined the family was in need of family stabilization services.

Case management focus for the family is:

1. Assist in the application process
   a. Medi-Cal
   b. Cal-Fresh
   c. English to Spanish translation
2. Budgeting
   a. Financial form (monthly expenses)
   b. Utility Assistance (CARE)

The family's goals have been met. Case manager assisted family in translating and completing applications and all requested documents for Medi-Cal and Cal-Fresh benefits. Case manager helped the family in budgeting and adjusting to the recent job loss by reviewing their monthly expenses and referring them to local resources like FIND Food Bank. The family was also enrolled in the California Alternative Rate for Energy program (CARE) which provides a monthly discount on utility bills for low to moderate income households.

A family from Desert Hot Springs came to Angel View seeking advocacy services for their child who has a diagnosis of Down Syndrome. This is the child's third year in school and was removed from a high functioning class to lower level. Parent's needed assistance in the IEP process as well as other areas.

Case management focus for the family is:

1. Advocating for client and ensuring child succeeds academically
   a. Working with school district/IEP team
   b. Translate from English to Spanish
   c. Understand assessment process
2. Scheduling
   a. Making a calendar to set and keep appointments
3. Budgeting
   a. TRIP (medical miles reimbursement)

The goals for this family have been met. Case manager assisted family through the IEP and assessment process which measured the child's functioning. Child was moved back from low level to higher level class. Case manager is actively working with parents in scheduling appointments for child because parents feel they are unable to due to their language barrier. Case manager is also helping family fill out TRIP forms on a monthly basis.

A family from Whitewater came to Angel View seeking mileage assistance after being referred by Inland Regional Center. The family of seven has three children with disabilities and special needs and lost their fourth child, who had a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy, in 2016. The mother also has a delay. After completing the intake process, it was evident the family needed further assistance.

Case management focus for the family is:

1. Assist in the application process
   a. Medi-Cal
   b. SSI
2. Educate client on the importance of completing forms in timely matter
   a. Advocating for self and client
3. Resources
   a. Link family to local resources
   b. Parent Support Groups (Grief)
4. Scheduling
   a. Making a calendar to set and keep appointments

The progress with this family is ongoing. Case manager assisted family in applying and obtaining Cal-Fresh benefits, need met. Case manager is assisting mother obtain SSI benefits for one of the children. Need was met. TRIP was granted and case manager helps parent complete TRIP forms on a monthly basis. Case manager is working with family to obtain services for children and parents. A calendar is also being created to meet the needs of each child.

(Select photos courtesy of Kate Laver Foundation/Bighorn Charities, Desert Sun; photos of Angel View clients for illustration only; listed donations for fiscal year June 21, 2016-July 5, 2017)
This January was my 10-year anniversary living here at Angel View. I wondered what this year would bring.

I never thought of myself as an author, but life just has too many stories to tell, so my computer and I would become intimate friends over the past year. I have always had a manuscript of my autobiography in my computer for many years and I have never encouraged myself to finish it. I didn't know what to do with it or how to find a publisher and stuff like that. I didn't know anyone that could help me.

A few years passed and Carole Haes Landon came in my life. She became an Angel View board member (and is now board president). I told her about my book and she asked if she could read it. She was so inspired by what I had written and asked me if I would finish it. I attempted that but I was feeling kind of scared to go through my book and edit it.

This year, Carole emailed me and said, “Peter, your book needs to be shared with everyone. If I find you a publisher, will you finish it?” The pressure was on and in a few months, I finished. I didn't care how many pages. The important thing was to get it on paper. Carole found a publisher, we met with Joseph Castaneda, the owner of Overboard Ministries. I got a book contract a month later. I was so excited. Carole helped with the contract and she paid the publishing fee for me.

For the next few months, I spent at least two hours a day editing. It was an emotional roller coaster reliving my past over and over. My heart was aching every day. I lost count on how many times I've gone through it. It nearly broke me, but I pushed on until I was happy with it. It's been a long process but I did learn a lot about the process. It's almost done. Maybe I'll be on the Ellen DeGeneres Show.

Who knows what the future holds for me. Thank you Carole and Joseph for this opportunity. :)

By Peter Li  
Angel View Resident

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**CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER**
*Car Show*

Angel View will once again be the recipient from the 9th annual Palm Springs Casual Concours car show on October 21 at the Doubletree Resort/Desert Princess in Cathedral City. Great Autos of Yesteryear’s car show features more than 100 classic and exotic cars and attracts 100s of attendees. The group is the largest gay and lesbian car club on the West Coast with almost 1,000 members, owning over 2,600 cars. Visit www.greatautos.org and watch for upcoming details.

**DECEMBER**
*Swim For Angel View*

The brainchild of longtime Angel View supporter and avid swimmer Steve Erickson, this event celebrates its sixth year with dozens of swimmers diving in on the morning of December 31. Swimmers obtain sponsors and swim up to 10K for Angel View. Expansion to more locations is in the works and all proceeds benefit Angel View. Last year’s record-setting event raised more than $16,000.

**JANUARY**
*Lantern Festival Fashion Show*

Celebrate the start of the Chinese New Year with our annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on January 25 at the spectacular Ironwood Country Club in Palm Desert. An Asian themed event is on tap with an outdoor shopping, raffles, dining, fun, and a fashion show featuring items from our own Angel View resale stores. Some of our Angel View clients will model. Don’t miss it.

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