

Links for Life

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President's Message...



As 2009 draws to a close, Links for Life has many reasons to be thankful. We had a most successful *Paint the Town Pink* month in October. Many organizations and individuals stepped up to help us by volunteering their time and money. See bottom of this message for a listing of our sponsors.

The pink ribbons of October are being replaced by holiday decorations, but please remember that Breast Cancer Awareness is not just an October event. It is a year round challenge. Those diagnosed with breast cancer and their families live with the impact of this disease on a daily basis. We at Links for Life will continue to provide services and support to Kern County. Our goal is to bring awareness to the community and help those affected by breast cancer. We are able to do this with help from our volunteers, survivors, sponsors and staff.

To all of you.....thanks and good wishes for 2010.

Stana Bright 

Paint the Town Pink Sponsors

JD Rush Company

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Luncheon & Fashion Show Highlights



Robin Mangran



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Lacen't It Up Highlights



Survivor Speaker, Mimi Audelo, Leads the Walk



Moms, Kids & Strollers were Lacen't It Up



Kern County Probation Department Team

2009 Volunteer(s) of the Year

*Tana
and
Larry
Williams*



Larry and Tana Williams moved to Bakersfield in 2006 with Work Force Staffing. A Work Force representative had been involved in our annual golf tournament, but in April of 2007 Larry joined and a Links for Life volunteer(s) was born. While attending the Gala he spoke with the "event chair" Susie Geiger about days back in Texas where he and Tana had been involved in similar tournaments. He mentioned their love of working on different community events and being involved with local nonprofits. With little time wasted, the Williams' were recruited to work on the Gala & Pro Am Tournament the following year.

In 2008 they became Co-Chairs of the inaugural Jazz & Jewelz Event and assisted with the first ever Light the Town Pink events in October the same year. In 2009, Larry and Tana Co-Chaired the Gala's "Auction". Whenever assistance is needed for Links for Life Larry and Tana are there! The difficult task then became "how to get them both to the fashion show for the award presentation". The best idea... ask Larry to be a fashion show model. With his best Texan "twang" as always, he obliged. But, even best laid plans sometimes go awry, Tana sadly missed the fashion show due to the Flu but Larry was there with bells on to accept their Volunteer of the Year award.

Links for Life and the women we serve would like to give the Williams a "Texas" size THANK YOU for their time and dedication to the organization.

*Congratulations on being named the 2009
VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR!*



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Your donations, whether monetary or in kind are always welcome and deeply appreciated.
Links for Life Donation/Membership Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ () Yes, I would like to volunteer
Phone _____ E-mail _____

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution Thank you for \$25 or more for membership!



CSUB Women's Soccer Team presents Links for Life with a check . They raised money during their October 16 event where the girls wore pink jerseys and then had a silent auction to benefit Links for Life.

Thank you to the companies that held outside sponsored events for Links for Life in October!

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| Blaze Baseball | Castle & Cooke |
| Color Me Mine | CSUB Women's Soccer |
| Daniels Phillips Vaughan & Boch | Ellis Island Pizza |
| Essentials Spa Et Beaute | Europhoria |
| Ferrier The Salon | Food Co. |
| Golden Valley High School | House of Color |
| Petroleum Club | Sweet Surrender |
| Three Way Automotive Group | Janis Varner |

The donations are still coming into the office!

Europhoria, a personal and medical day spa, sold pink spa packages during the month of October. Included in the package was a massage, scalp treatment, steam and sauna treatment. The packages were designed by Vickie Peterson, Rhonda Crist and Rhonda Van Tassel, all associated with Europhoria. The event was so successful that Europhoria was able to donate a check for \$2,060 to help with programs for Links for Life. The day spa is located on the corner of Brimhall and Calloway with memberships available, but you do not have to be a member to enjoy the many services they offer. Links for Life thanks Europhoria for pampering women in Kern County.



Your Donations at Work

	Sept	Oct	Nov
Mammogram	27	40	36
Ultrasound	42	39	55
Needle Biopsy	1	4	3
Wig	20	29	15
Support Group	10	13	11
Information Call	462	422	284

Yoga Classes

Yoga classes are free for Breast Cancer Survivors. Family members can attend with a donation.

December

12/ 7 & 12/14

January Dates

1/4, 1/11, & 1/25

February

2/1, 2/8, & 2/22

Bring your beach towel or yoga mat.
Please RSVP to the office, 322-5601