

# Transforming Lives One Day at a Time

August 2014

## Ahmanson Foundation

We are grateful to the Ahmanson Foundation for their support to ACW allowing us to:

- Purchase new bed frames, mattresses, and pillows for the entire Miracle House;
- Purchase a new oven for the Miracle House;
- Get Air Conditioning for the Miracle House;
- Re-tile and put in a new shower for the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Miracle House bathroom;
- Purchase day/night shades for the residential staff office; and
- Fix the beautiful stained glass window in the Snyder Building.

(see photo right)→



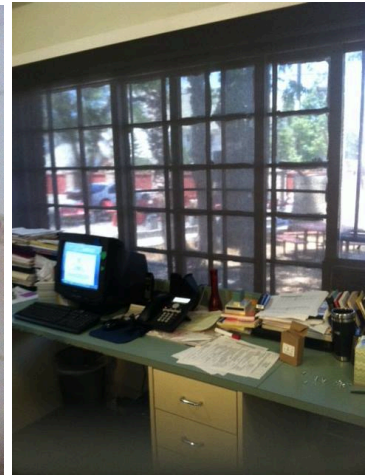
Bunk beds



Mattresses



Re-tiling



Residential Staff Office

## ACW 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

Mark your calendar: ACW's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2pm-5pm. We have been transforming lives one day at a time since 1974. More information on our big celebration will soon be available. Check our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/alcoholismcenterforwomen](http://www.facebook.com/alcoholismcenterforwomen)

## Other Upcoming Events

ACW Treatment Graduation –Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 2pm-4pm. Come celebrate with ACW and hear directly from the women how their lives have been transformed.

Bring Hope Home -Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 6:30pm. Alumni with 5-40 years of sobriety present their challenges and successes of remaining sober and getting through the holidays.

## Fire Update

The Miracle House is being renovated and put back together after the fire we had on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the end of March 2014. The ceilings are being fixed, reinforced and going back up in the game room and dining room. New cabinets were installed in the kitchen. It is still a work in

progress but our goal is to have all restoration efforts completed by the end of September.

Donations can be made online at: [www.alcoholismcenterforwomen.org](http://www.alcoholismcenterforwomen.org) or mailed to: ACW, 1147 South Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, CA 90006.

### I D K Just GO With It

by V.R. (15 yrs old)

I'm feeling those good spirits, 24 hours a day, 730484 hours in a month, dreams coming every night, about my XBOX One that's inside the store, thinking of "91% living brain cells and 9% resting in peace brain cells.

Typical book smart talk receiving A'B'C's in every report card.

Celebrating those marvelous, magnificent scores with a baggy of ganjuh that I copped the scent slapped me across my face with her loud, sexy dope, hairy self.

Yet knowing every time I inhale the sour sweet smell I'm killing 2.3% more of my precious bad brain cells putting 'em to a good bye paradise forever.

## ACW needs...

Living Room Furniture for both the Miracle House and the Snyder House

Office Chairs

Storage containers

Metal Bureaus

2 DVD/BluRay Players

ACW is also looking for leaders. If you are, someone else you know is, interested in joining ACW's board of directors, please contact Lorette at: 213.318.8515 or [lherman@acwla.org](mailto:lherman@acwla.org).

## Support ACW while you shop

If you shop on-line, a portion of the sale will go to ACW. Use "Good Shop" to purchase your items, select "ACW" as your charity and a portion of the sale goes to ACW.

<http://links.mkt4008.com/servlet/MailView?ms=O TA4NzUwOQS2&r=MTI3NDA2ODkxMzg0S0&j=MzQxOTcyNzY3S0&mt=1&rt=0>

If you shop at Ralphs please sign up to have a percentage of what you spend go to ACW. If you have signed up in the past, they are asking all of us to sign up again.

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(1) Log in to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com); Click on 'Create an Account' and follow the easy steps to create an online account. (2) Confirm your online

account by clicking on the link in your email, return to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) and click on 'my account' (you may have to sign in again first). (3) View all your information and edit as necessary then link your card to ACW by clicking on: Community Rewards then edit my community contribution and follow the instructions. (4) Remember to click on the circle to the left of ACW's name.

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Does someone you know need help?  
Have them call or e-mail ACW at 213.381.8500 or [info@acwla.org](mailto:info@acwla.org)