

Elwyn California is a Fountain Valley based non-profit Community Rehabilitation Program that has provided vocational rehabilitation, employment services, and employment support services to people with disabilities since 1974. Our programs and services reach people throughout Orange and Los Angeles Counties. Our 30+ years of experience has earned us expertise in an array of employment programs and services. Individualized program planning, staff flexibility, and a focus on outcomes are the hallmarks of our service delivery system and programs. Maximizing potential through personal commitment, collective talents, and innovation, Elwyn supports individuals with diverse challenges in shaping distinctive, meaningful lives.

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How You Can Help

- Hire** an Elwyn California Client to work in your business
- Patronize** the Elwyn owned AIM Mail Center
- Outsource** your labor needs to our Work Activity Program:
 - Assembly & Packaging
 - Shrink Wrap & Blister Pack
- Donate** your car, van, truck, RV, or boat to Elwyn CA
- Participate** in our 2011 Bowlathon on March 26th
- Purchase** opportunity tickets for a chance to win a 3 day Cruise for 2 or an iPad (drawing to be held March 26, 2011)
- Remember** Elwyn California in your will
- Volunteer** in our programs or at a special event or as a board member
- Ask** about your employer's charitable giving or matching gifts programs
- Write letters** to your legislators in support of Elwyn per our cover story

Elwyn CA Wish List

- Vans or other vehicles for community outings
- Arts & crafts supplies
- Snacks/refreshments for Worker of the Month celebrations
- Office supplies



Special points of interest:

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Elwyn Insider

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Budgets, Dancing, Bowling

Thanks to everyone who called, visited, and or wrote to their elected officials to help preserve and protect the Lanterman Act and people with developmental disabilities. Your support for Californians with developmental disabilities and Elwyn California is very much appreciated. I only hope that the legislators in Sacramento think carefully about the consequences their actions will have on the day to day lives of some of our most vulnerable citizens. Let's hope they look for savings in government, bureaucracy, inefficiencies, redundancies, and waste before cutting direct services that affect people's lives. That is the key message: **"Keep the cuts as far away from direct services as possible"**. Please keep communicating this to legislators.



Over 300 guests enjoyed the 2010 Holiday Dance.

Thanks also to our readers who so generously donated to our 2010 Christmas in July campaign. The 2010 Holiday Dinner Dance on December 3, 2010 had nearly 300 guests who enjoyed a delicious dinner, danced the night away, and won prizes. In addition, every Elwyn California program participant received a gift that included an Elwyn California logo backpack & water bottle, candy, and personal care items. Thank you all again from all of us at Elwyn California.

Our 13th Annual Bowlathon on March 26, 2011 is just around the corner and we are sure to have another fun and successful event. We still have room for a few more teams so if you haven't signed up yet please contact us right away. We have some

We just completed our CARF accreditation survey on January 24-26, 2011. Two CARF surveyors visited



Cutting the rug at the Holiday Dance.

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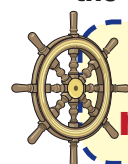
Elwyn CA 13th Annual Bowlathon



Saturday, March 26, 2011 • 4-8 p.m. @ Fountain Bowl in FV

Special Lane Advertising* Opportunity- only \$99!

Receive an electronic ad played on all 60 lane monitors during the bowlathon and for a full week following the bowlathon! (3/18/11 deadline for lane ads)



Take advantage of our Cruise to Bowl Package and receive Lane Advertising* & Team Entry for only \$375!



Sponsorship Categories

Ship's Captain Sponsor..... \$3,000

Includes up to 4 teams of 5 bowlers per team; video ad plus signage* at event; banner on Elwyn's building for 30 days following event; premium goodie bags for each bowler; recognition in all event materials; sponsor reception day of event from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and more.

Steward Sponsor..... \$1,000

Includes up to 2 team of 5 bowlers per team; video ad plus signage* at event; banner on Elwyn building for 7 days following event; premium goodie bags for bowlers; recognition in all event materials; sponsor reception day of event from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cruise Director Sponsor..... \$2,000

Includes up to 3 teams of 5 bowlers per team; video ad plus signage* at event; banner on Elwyn building for 14 days following event; premium goodie bags for bowlers; recognition in all event materials; sponsor reception day of event from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Video Advertising \$99

Video ad* on all 60 monitors during and 1 week after bowlathon.

Team Entry \$300

Team of 5 bowlers and goodie bag for each.

Each year, we rely on our many partners to support this event.

Our goal for the 2011 Bowlathon is to raise \$45,000 to support Elwyn California programs.

Your consideration and support are very much appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, March 26, 2011 for the 13th Annual Bowlathon.



Please call, mail or fax back this form. Fax: 714-963-1231

Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Website: _____

- Sign me up for the following:
- Ship's Captain Sponsor.....\$3,000
 - Cruise Director Sponsor\$2,000
 - Steward Sponsor\$1,000
 - Cruise to Bowl Package \$ 375**
 - Team Entry.....\$ 300
 - Lane Advertising*\$ 99
 - Yes! I want to participate. Please contact me.

*Message/Text: (10 word limit)
 Send us your logo in JPG format
 in the size you want it displayed.
 (3/18 deadline for lane ads)

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Important Dates

Feb. 10, 2011..... BAC Meeting

Feb. 21, 2011 President's Day**

March 13, 2011..... Daylight Savings Time, Spring Forward

March 25, 2011..... Board Meeting

March 26, 2011..... Bowlathon

March 31, 2011..... Cesar Chavez Day**

April 27, 2011..... Administrative Professionals Day

*state mandated closure day for Work Activity, Adult Day, and South Bay Clubhouse Programs



Everyone had a great time at the Holiday Dance.



Teresa and her mother, Myrtle, enjoyed their time together at the dance.

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fabulous prizes for our opportunity drawings and silent auction: a Wii system; Keurig coffee maker, theme park tickets, restaurant gift cards, hotel accommodations, a laptop computer, fabulous jewelry and so much more. We are so grateful for the generosity from our community in support of our mission. We are also bringing back the casino style games for non-bowlers. We will have poker and blackjack tables available from 4:15 until 8:00

We also have another opportunity drawing in process right now. For a donation of \$5.00 per ticket or \$20 for a

book of 5 tickets, you will have a chance to win a 3 day / 2 night Carnival Cruise for 2 (including fees/taxes/gratuities) or an iPad with Wi-Fi capability. You may have already received a book of tickets in the mail and I hope you will return them with your donation so you have a chance to win. We will draw the winning tickets at the Bowlathon; the winner need not be present to win but I hope you will be there to enjoy the event!

Joan McKinney

Elwyn California Thanks You!

Thanks to these Elwyn California friends for donations received August 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

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