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NEWSLETTER

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ECM Team Honored for Exceptional Care

Our Enhanced Care Management (ECM) team has been recognized once again for their dedication and impact. This new award highlights ACW's ongoing commitment to providing high-quality, client-centered care throughout Los Angeles County.

In the photo, you'll see the official plaque—an acknowledgment of the heart, skill, and passion our ECM staff bring every single day. Congratulations to the entire ECM team for representing ACW with excellence!



Fall Fun at Miracle House

Our Miracle House residents enjoyed a festive and fun pumpkin-carving afternoon this month! The patio was filled with laughter, creativity, and warm fall spirit as clients designed everything from spooky faces to uplifting messages. For many, this hands-on activity was more than a seasonal craft, it was a moment of calm, expression, and connection with one another.

These small but meaningful experiences help support healing, build confidence, and create positive memories on the recovery journey.

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Spooky & Spectacular: Our Halloween Masquerade Dance

music and dancing, it was a night that brought joy and connection to everyone in attendance.

We also had a festive snack table with delicious treats for sale. Our activity table was another favorite, enjoyed by our little guests and adults alike. It truly was fun for everyone.

Thank you to all who dressed up, participated, and helped make this event unforgettable. We appreciate you, and we hope to see you at our next event!





Women of ACW Enjoy a Day of Inspiration

A group of ACW residents had the special opportunity to attend the 24th Annual 3rd Step Event.

The day began with a lively Welcome Party, followed by a beautiful sit-down luncheon, music, and an inspiring program centered on growth and recovery.

Our ladies returned uplifted, connected, and reminded of the power of community on the journey to healing.

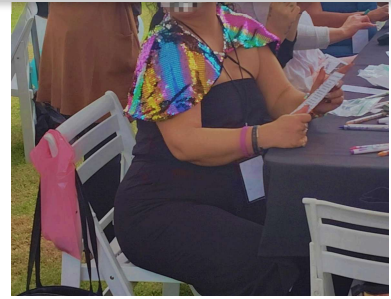
Thank you for sharing this experience with our Miracle House ladies.



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Around the House: Team Highlights from the Kitchen to the Grounds

This month, ACW felt extra cared for thanks to two team members who went above and beyond.

Residential Supervisor, Charlene, supported our team in the kitchen, helping with food prep and ensuring everything ran smoothly. Her steady help and positive attitude made a big difference!

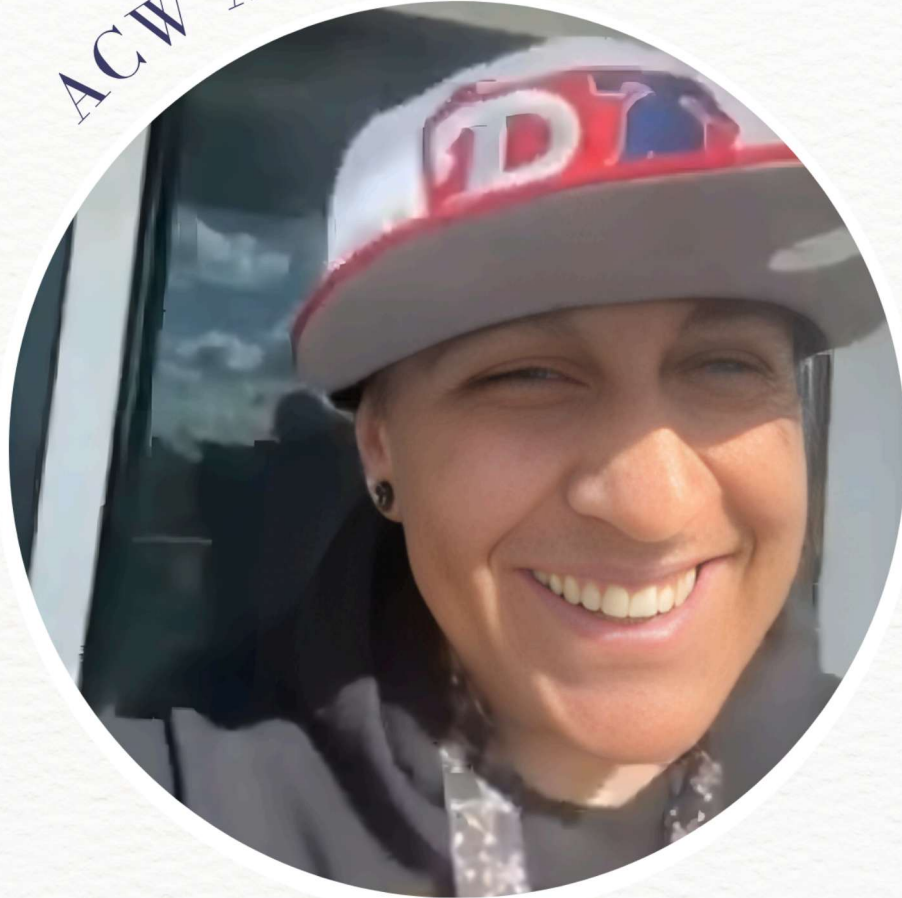
Residential Counselor, Rose, dedicated some time to weed-wacking and cleaning up the grounds, helping keep our campus looking welcoming and safe for everyone.

We are grateful for Charlene and Rose, whose hard work and dedication help maintain the home where recovery begins and lives are rebuilt.



Spotlight: Sol ✨

ACW Alumni



Sol arrived at ACW in 2020 after nearly three decades of addiction, domestic violence, and incarceration. She had survived a suicide attempt, lived through severe abuse, and faced a five-year prison sentence. While incarcerated, she was referred to multiple programs—but each one said *no* due to the seriousness of her case.

Then came one life-shifting moment: ACW said yes.

“It was the only yes I needed,” Sol remembers. “Everyone else turned me away, but ACW opened their doors.”

At ACW, she found stability, structure, and a safe space to heal. She learned to trust again, to rebuild her self-worth, and to believe that her life could move forward. That “yes” became the foundation for her recovery—showing her a way out when she no longer believed one existed.

Sol carries a copy of the handwritten note from that day, August 17, taped next to a picture of Jesus in her home. She says it reminds her daily that hope is real and miracles often begin with one brave decision to try again.

Her gratitude runs deep:

“ACW gave me my chance at life. I am forever, wholeheartedly grateful.”

“All it takes is one yes. One moment of willingness. Don't lose hope — your life can change.”

Sol's story reminds us that ACW's impact reaches far beyond our walls. Behind every woman—including the many U.S. veterans like Sol who turn to ACW for support—is a story worth saving. And one yes can rewrite a future. ❤️

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Carla Gomez, Bilingual ECM Lead Care Manager

This month we celebrate Carla, our ECM Lead Care Manager, whose dedication and heart make a profound impact on every client she serves. Carla is known for her compassionate presence, and deep commitment to making sure each person receives the coordinated care, advocacy, and support they deserve.

Whether she's navigating complex health needs, connecting clients to vital resources, or offering encouragement during difficult moments, Carla consistently goes above and beyond. Her work embodies the mission of ACW, meeting every individual with dignity, respect, and hope.

Thank you, Carla!



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♥ Help Rebuild Hope ♥

What if just **\$5 a month** could help change a woman's life *and* rebuild a space for healing?

By joining our **\$5 Club**, you're not just supporting substance use recovery — you're also helping us restore our historic **Carriage House**, which will create more beds and

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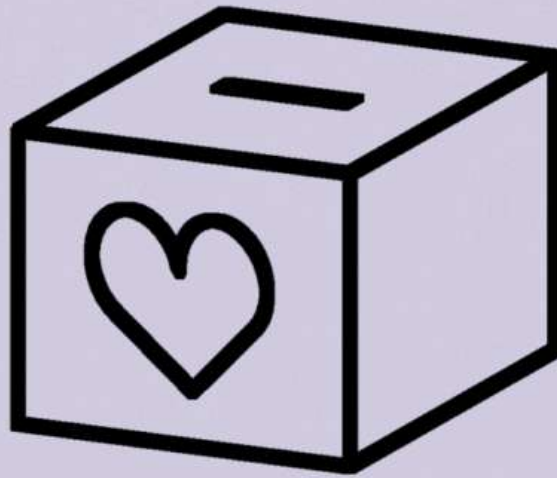
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That's less than your favorite latte — but it makes a lasting difference in someone's journey.

🌟 **Be part of something bigger.**

Healing happens one step — and one generous heart — at a time.



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Show your love for recovery and empowerment by rocking our exclusive ACW merch! Every purchase helps support our programs and the women we serve.

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💜 See two of our amazing models in the video below!



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Bring Hope Home 💜

Share your story of strength, hope, or recovery at our annual virtual event! Everyone is welcome, your voice has the power to inspire others on their journey. This is a safe and supportive space to speak, listen, and connect.

Thursday, December 4th • 4:00–8:00 PM

Choose your preferred time slot when you register.

More details coming soon! Follow us on social media for updates :)

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YOU INSPIRE HOPE

**DECEMBER 4TH, 4 PM-8PM
VIRTUAL EVENT**

**HAVE A STORY OF STRENGTH OR RECOVERY?
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VOTE FOR US!

We're thrilled to share that ACW is participating in the 25th Annual Nonprofits Insurance Alliance Photo Contest! The theme this year is "Nonprofit Unity," and by voting for our entry you'll help us win cash prizes that support our mission and increase our visibility.

Voting is open until November 21, 2025, so your support truly matters!

Thank you for standing with us - and for helping us shine. 💜

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