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## Celebration 20 Years of Leadership: Lorette, Executive Director

We celebrated 20 years of Lorette's leadership at ACW with an afternoon filled with gratitude and recognition. The celebration included a tribute video, a timeline highlighting her impact over the years, great food, and heartfelt appreciation from staff and alumni who have witnessed her dedication firsthand.

On behalf of the Board, Board Member Charles presented Lorette with a plaque in recognition of her outstanding work and leadership.

One alum shared, "Your dedication and leadership is appreciated more than you will ever know," reflecting the deep impact she has made within the ACW community.

It was a meaningful moment to honor her continued commitment to the women we serve. We are incredibly proud of her and grateful for the leadership and care she brings to ACW every day!

Thank you, Lorette!

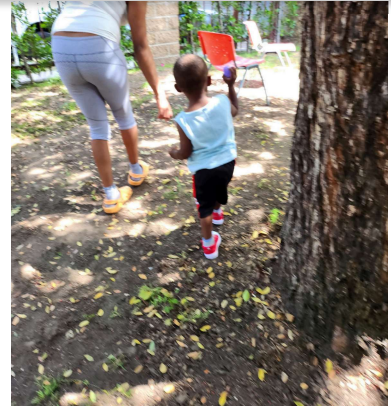


## Easter Celebration - Then & Now

Below we're sharing a special throwback photo from ACW's 1997 Easter celebration, featuring alum Regina - who will be celebrating 34 years of sobriety next month - and her children. It's a meaningful reminder of the history and community that continues to shape ACW today.

This year, our Miracle House families also gathered for Easter, with space for coloring, face painting, and an egg hunt for moms and their children. It was a special time for connection and joy.





## LA Conservancy Visit

ACW was included as a stop during the LA Conservancy's Community Leadership Preservation Bootcamp.

As part of their visit to the Pico-Union area, participants stopped outside ACW to learn more about our history and impact in the community.

We were glad to be included and to share a part of ACW's story.



## 50-Year Sobriety Celebration – Alumni Event

We were honored to celebrate alum Rose M. and her incredible milestone of 50 years of sobriety. Alumni traveled from across the region — including Big Bear and Lancaster — to be part of this special day, reconnect, and share their stories with one another and with our current Miracle House residents.

Our Miracle House residents made a beautiful congratulations poster for Rose which she absolutely loved and appreciated!

Those in attendance included Rose R. and Lizette, who joined from Big Bear, and Regina, who is always a consistent supporter of ACW.

The celebration was filled with meaningful moments, including heartfelt testimonies. Rose reflected on her journey, sharing, “I owe ACW for the foundation on which my sobriety was built... thanks to the strong community of support, I am the sober and confident woman I am today.”

It was a powerful reminder of the lasting impact of recovery, the strength of our alumni network, and the legacy of support that continues to grow through ACW.



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## Dermatology Event Collaboration - UCLA Project FAY

We recently partnered with UCLA's Project FAY to host a dermatology focused event for the women of our Miracle House. The event provided education on skin health, common conditions, and practical skincare guidance, along with access to supportive resources.

The session created space for learning, questions, and open conversation around self-care and wellness. The women truly enjoyed the experience and appreciated the opportunity to receive both information and support in this area.

We are grateful for the partnership and the care that was brought to our community through this event.



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## New Residential Case Aid - Jen Cano

We are excited to welcome Jennifer to the ACW team as a Residential Case



closely with both residents and staff to help maintain a safe, structured, and supportive environment.

Her position plays an important part in the day-to-day experience of our residents, and we are confident she will be a positive addition to the team. We are grateful to have her on board and look forward to the contributions she will make within our community.

Go Jen!

## ECM Spotlight: Kristin Canedo, LPCC



We are proud to highlight Kristin Canedo, LPCC, as part of our ECM team. Kristin serves as a family therapist in our Outpatient Program and also supports ECM in a clinical role, helping guide and strengthen the care we provide to our clients.

Her expertise, collaboration, and commitment make a meaningful impact across programs. Kristin is a valued member of our team, and we are truly grateful to have her as part of ACW.

Thank you Kristin!



# Carolyn's Resources

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

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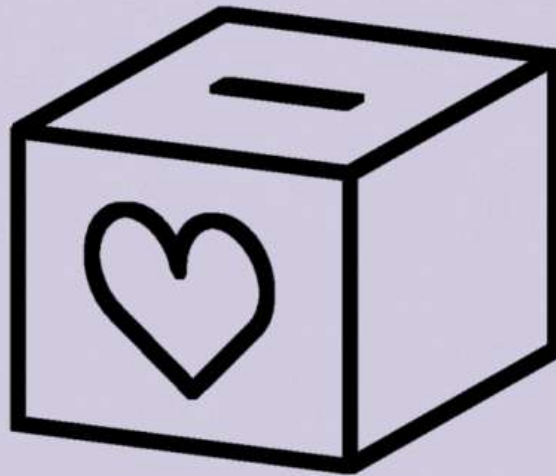
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Show your love for recovery and empowerment by rocking our exclusive ACW merch! Every purchase helps support our programs and the women we serve.

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



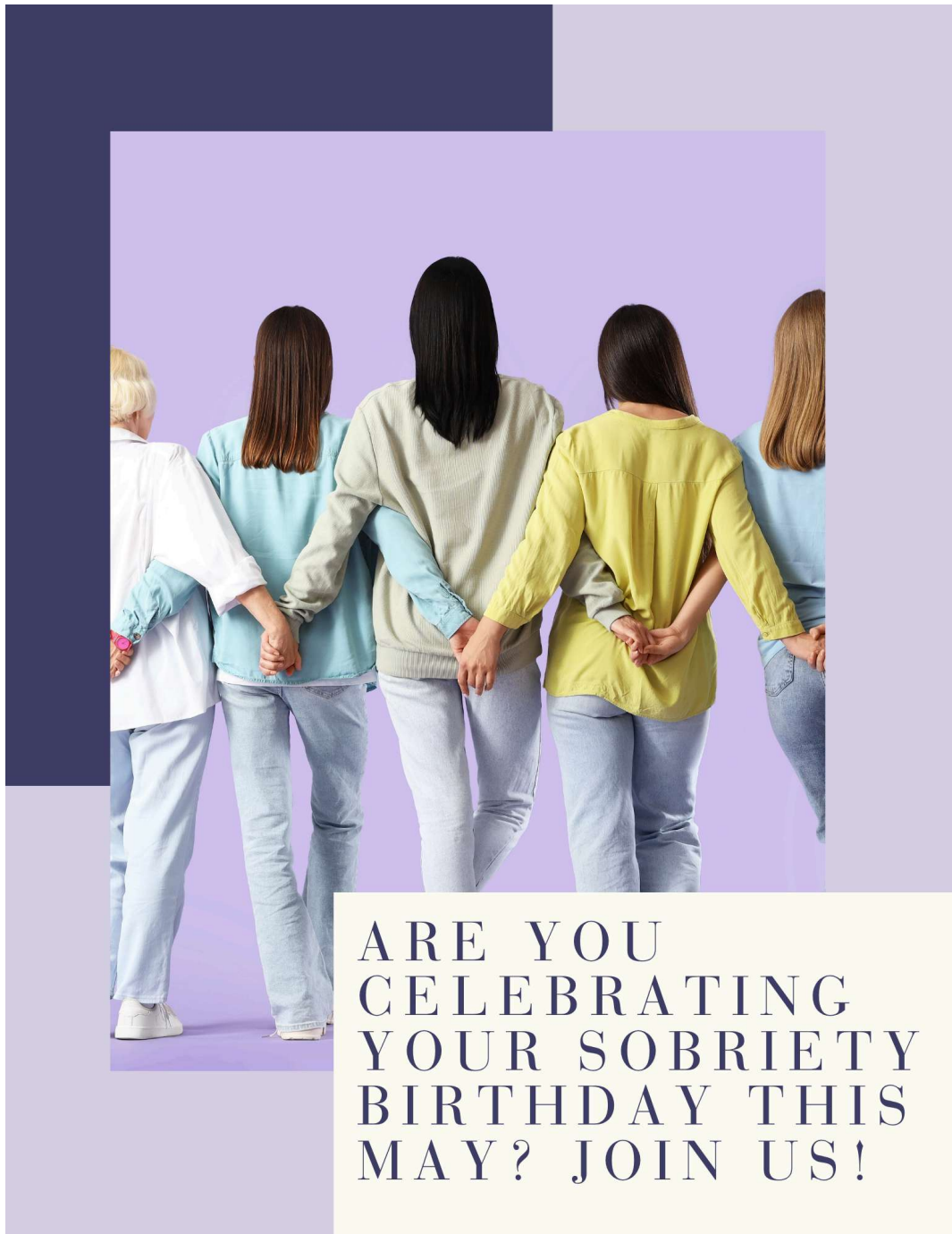
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# May Alumni Sobriety Birthdays – Celebrate With Us!

We are excited to celebrate our alumni who are marking sobriety birthday's this May. Your milestones are a powerful reminder of what is possible and continue to inspire the women in our program.

If you are celebrating a sobriety birthday this coming month, we would love to celebrate with you at the Miracle House. Please reach out to join us, cut a cake, and share words of wisdom with our current residents. :)

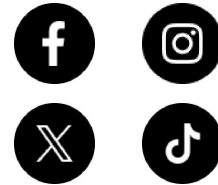


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