



At Brusally Ranch

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TIME FOR TEA – Valentine's Day was extra special this year due to the generosity of former house guest and transplant recipient Karen Knowels and her team of "cupids," who provided a lovely Valentine's Day tea for all the guests. We thank Karen and her team: Kim, Sally, Karen, Dana, Donna & Savina.



One of our goals is to increase and enhance communication in the most cost efficient manner possible. We look forward to providing updates and communicating with you, via email, about events planned for 2009. In order to achieve this goal, we need your help. We ask that you please complete the form below and mail it to us. Or, you can fax or email the information. Please know that we will not share your email address with any party.

Thank you, in advance, for the information! ■ Email: info@aztransplanthouse.org ■ Fax: 480.609.7268
■ Mail: AZTH, 11600 N. 84th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85259

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DENIM 'N DREAMS FUNDRAISER A HUGE SUCCESS

On November 15, 2008 at the Pavilion on the Mayo Phoenix Campus, more than 180 friends of Arizona Transplant House gathered for an evening of fund-raising. Donning their best denim apparel, guests were treated to a large silent auction followed by a great dinner served up by Michael's Catering. Local Valley of the Sun radio personalities Beth McDonald and Mama Jo McDonald of KEZ 99.9 kicked things off with humor and fun as they joined auctioneer Don Ham for the live auction portion of the evening. Mayo employee Erick Erickson was master of ceremonies and kept the evening moving with his wonderful guitar playing, singing and good humor. When the evening was over, Arizona Transplant House raised more than \$52,000 for the Village at Mayo Clinic, the future home of Arizona Transplant House on the Mayo Clinic Phoenix Campus.

We want to acknowledge and thank the sponsors, community business partners, advertisers and volunteers who supported us.

A special thanks to the generous sponsors of the hors d'oeuvres reception, Bill and Becky Sefton. We also want to recognize and thank the following platinum, gold and silver sponsors.



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A VILLAGE COMES TO LIFE

by Tom Davie, director

The first phase of the project should be finished by May 1, 2009. We then begin getting ready to occupy the new facility. We will continue to operate from Brusally Ranch until the new facilities are ready to diminish any gap in service for our guests. We hope to be fully operational at the Village by July 2009.

The Village at Mayo Clinic is a beautiful, inclusive facility that will provide additional rooms for transplant patients and caregivers in a gracious desert setting. See the ongoing construction live at: mayoclinic.org/village-at-mayo-sct/



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A GIFT FOR LIFE — Please add Arizona Transplant House Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, to your will, please call Tom Davie at 480.609.1324 or speak with your estate-planning expert.

2009 FUNDRAISING & GRAND OPENING EVENTS

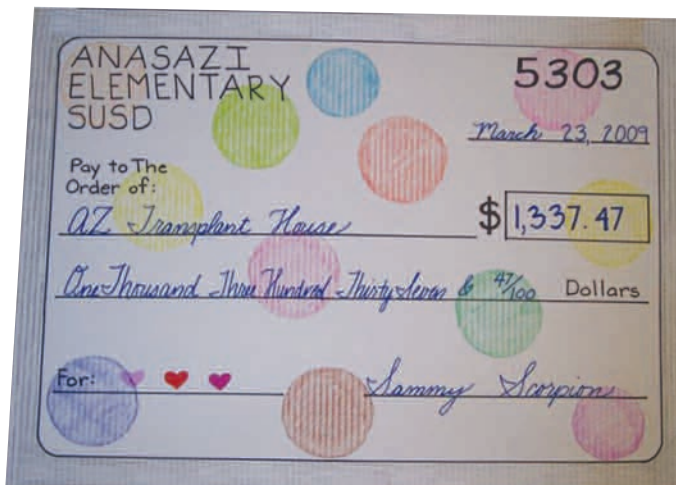
We have a number of exciting events planned for spring, summer and fall. Please check www.aztransplanthouse.org for forthcoming details about how you can attend and support Arizona Transplant House. A few events to look forward to:

- **BBQ at Brusally – A farewell fund-raiser benefiting Arizona Transplant House**
- **Brusally Ranch Estate Sale**
- **Fun In The Sun Fund-raiser**
- **Golf Tournament**
- **Village Grand Opening Celebration**

HOSPITAL STAFF CELEBRATION BENEFIT

We extend a heartfelt thanks to the Mayo Clinic Hospital 4 East staff (transplant floor), which so generously named The Arizona Transplant House as the beneficiary of its holiday fundraiser/silent auction. This amazing group of people raised \$2,119 on our behalf. The funds will directly benefit the guests who stay at the house. We can't thank you enough for your support and friendship!

IN MEMORY — The passing of friend Katherine Weiger and guest Glenda K. Anderson saddens us.



LITTLE HANDS AND BIG HEARTS

Elementary School Angels Help AZTH

The children of Anasazi Elementary School, which is located in Scottsdale, spent three weeks in February collecting coin donations for Arizona Transplant House. Collection cans were hand made by the students and placed in each of the kindergarten through grade five classrooms. This is the second time the Anasazi Student Council has hosted a benefit drive. The year's collection totaled \$1,337.47. We express our sincere thanks to Jeff Quisberg, principal; student council instructor Stefanie Whitten; the student council members and the Anasazi Elementary students and parents.

PLEASE NOTE

Arizona Transplant House has new email addresses.

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Dana Cummings	dcummings@aztransplanthouse.org

ON THE BIG SCREEN

AZTH fund-raiser raffle winner Bonnie & Lou Cornille especially enjoyed this year's Super Bowl game because they were the lucky winner of the 42-inch Sony HDTV and Blu-Ray disc player, which was raffled at the Denim N' Dreams fundraiser. We extend our thanks to ECI Systems Arizona, which was kind enough to make this donation for the third year in a row. Congratulations Bonnie & Lou!

TELL US YOUR STORY

Our time at Brusally Ranch has been a wonderful blessing for the staff, volunteers and most importantly, our amazing guests. It has been 10 years of compassion, learning and sharing for everyone who graced the property. So, what better way to capture our amazing history than by developing a book of memories. We ask you to send a few written or typed words about how staying at the Arizona Transplant House at Brusally Ranch benefited you and/or your family, and how you were impacted by the work that we do.

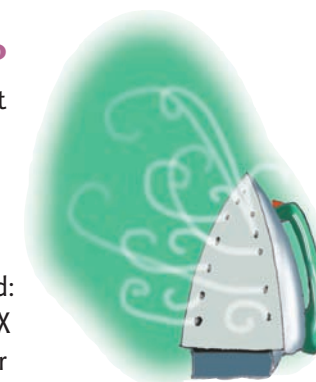
Please send your stories to Dana Cummings via mail or email: ATH, 11600 N. 84th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85260 or dcummings@aztransplanthouse.org.

WISHING FOR HELP

Arizona Transplant House's needs are simple, they are very important to our guests.

We currently need:

- Comet or AJAX household cleaner (powder)
- Hand Held Vacuum
- Target, Wal-Mart, Fry's, Safeway Gift Cards
- Iron
- New Heating Pads



HOME GIFT REGISTRY

The Arizona Transplant House and The American Cancer Society soon will open homes to provide hospitality housing for transplant and cancer patients and their caregivers. Each home, or casita, will offer a private bedroom, bathroom, common kitchen, living room and dining space for its occupants. Many transplant and cancer patients must be near their healthcare provider for weeks; so, a home away from home is an important resource.

We need your help in furnishing the new casitas with small appliances, utensils, dinnerware and other items. To help us, please consider one or both of the following:

- visit Target.com, or a Target store, and view the gift registry associated with our cause.

See the following instructions:

1. Go to Target.com
2. Click on Gift Giving: Target Lists (bottom of page)
3. Enter name: Mary Davie, State: Arizona
4. Shop online (or in store).

- Donate a Costco gift card. You do not have to be a Costco member to purchase a card. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of transplant and cancer patients!

THANK YOU FOR CARING to everyone who donated money to Arizona Transplant House as a response to our holiday letter. We were able to raise \$3,700.



ALL SEWN UP

Putting Needle & Thread Together for Village Casita Guests

The walls are still being erected for the new Arizona Transplant House and American Cancer Society Hope Lodge casitas on the Mayo Clinic Phoenix Campus. In the meantime, a dedicated group of Mayo Hospital volunteers are busy crocheting beautiful blankets for the guests' use. On behalf of the future patients and caregivers who will use these beautiful creations we thank you very much.

Left to right: Ellie Johnson, Louisa Babu, Mary McGuire, Kathy Beeding, Bev Brunette, Jan Sterling and Jane Berezine.