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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**CURRENT PROGRAMS**



**Commemorative Tile Program: ACT NOW!**

Leave your mark at WISEPlace as we celebrate our past and move into an exciting future. Tile orders will be accepted through May 31, 2017.

**Tiles for 30th Anniversary Commemorative Wall: \$200, one tile**

Your name/sentiment will be engraved in gold lettering on a white ceramic tile (6x6) that will be placed on the 30th Anniversary Commemorative Wall inside our historic Santa Ana facility.

**Naming Tiles for resident's rooms (only 14 available): \$1,000, two tiles**

Your name/sentiment will be engraved in gold lettering on a white ceramic tile (6x6) that will be affixed to the door of a resident's room. The room tile will feature a hand-painted design by Linda Clair, a longtime friend and former Board member of WISEPlace. An additional tile will be engraved and added to the Commemorative Wall. A special viewing and photo opportunity with your designated room will be arranged after the tile is placed.

**Larger naming opportunities are available. Please inquire!**

Email [cjacobs@wiseplace.org](mailto:cjacobs@wiseplace.org) with questions or for printable forms.



Each tile will feature an original, hand-painted design by longtime WISEPlace supporter Linda Clair. Pictured: Resident Room tile, left; Wall tile, right.

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**SAVE THE DATE: August 26-27**

**WISEPlace to host community art experience**

In honor of our history of providing shelter for homeless women in Orange County, we're excited to announce an opportunity for the community to engage in efforts to end homelessness in Orange County.

*Pieces and Places: Of home and others* is the theme of our exhibit, with a reflection on the little things that make you think of home. The exhibition aims to challenge the often-negative stereotypes associated with homelessness, raise awareness of WISEPlace's work and mission and provide a platform for the community to display their work in a public forum.

A featured exhibit will also include submissions from current and former WISEPlace residents! This is an opportunity for the community to examine the roles we all can play in

eradicating homelessness in Orange County.

The art will be displayed at WISEPlace in the Sycamore Hall. The exhibit will be open to the public for viewing and silent auction bidding from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26 and 27. For additional information please contact Cindy Jacobs at [cjacobs@wiseplace.org](mailto:cjacobs@wiseplace.org), or call WISEPlace at 714.542.3577 Ext 123. **Submission form will be available online soon! Stay tuned!**



## Because of YOUR heart for WISEPlace ...

A big 'thank you' to everyone who participated in this year's April giving campaign, "I Heart WISEPlace Days of Giving." Because of YOU, WISEPlace was able to secure a \$5,000 matching gift with bonus potential, to bring our grand total of funds raised to nearly \$23,000! #weheartyou

### BOARD SPOTLIGHT

*Each month we will feature a Q&A with a member of our Board of Directors. This month ...*



#### **JANET WEBB**

**Board member**

**Full Name:** Dr. Janet C. Webb

**Occupation/Employer:** Director of Business Development

**Number of years of involvement with**

**WISEPlace:** Member, Board of Director: 2001 - 2007; (Board President from 2005 - 2007); 2010 - 2014; 2016-present

**Nickname(s):** Jan

**Favorite meal(s):** Turkey and cornbread dressing

**First car:** 1965 Buick Skylark!

**Someone who inspires you:** The great women who came before me to effect equality and justice for all women. I stand on the shoulders of many giants.

**Favorite sport to watch:** Collegiate and Professional Football

**Little known fact:** I had my own business for five years, designing custom knits for women.

## AROUND THE ORGANIZATION

Sharon English stands with two of many carts of goodies donated to WISEPlace during our Shelter Shower.

### Community showers us with goodies in March

Ask and ye shall receive! In March, we put that word out that we were in need of new "linens n' things," objects of comforts and other room essentials. We called it our "March Shelter Shower!" So many generous community members showed up at our door with packages of brand new sheets, blankets, undergarments and towels.

Longtime WISEPlace friend and supporter Sharon English and the women's golf groups at San Clemente Municipal and San Juan Hills Golf Course put the icing on the cake. On March 31, Sharon arrived with a car overflowing with goodies! The women outfitted us with new linens for each bed in our home. In addition, they collected new and gently used blankets to accompany the sheets, and donations that amounted to over \$250 to put towards brand new lampshades for each bedroom! Our women will be sleeping cozy thanks to everyone who participated in our March Shelter Shower. We are so grateful for our community! ♥



## PARTNERING IN THE COMMUNITY

Jesse Hernandez, Warehouse Manager at Daltile Stone Center in Anaheim, was instrumental in securing almost 600 sq. ft of commercial tile to replace the aging linoleum on our kitchen floor.



### Daltile Stone Center of Anaheim to the rescue!

Out with the old and in with the new. After 15 years, it's time to bid our trusty linoleum kitchen flooring farewell. And thankfully, Daltile came to our rescue, with a donation of almost 600 sq. ft. of beautiful new commercial tile. Warehouse Manager Jesse Hernandez and his advocacy came through for WISEPlace. As we continue to prepare for this massive overhaul of our floor, the devil is in the details! Jesse has been patient with our questions and has worked to help keep this project both affordable and moving forward. We are so grateful for our community partners. Please visit Jesse at [Daltile's](#) beautiful Stone Center showroom in Anaheim. We can't wait to show you before and after pictures. Stay tuned!

## RESIDENT PROFILE

*Each month, we will profile a current resident or recently graduate of WISEPlace. Names have been omitted for anonymity.*

**Age:** 24

**When I entered homelessness:** On and off since age 19

**What led me down the path to homelessness:** Past abuse, PTSD and anxiety

**Why you decided to come to WISEPlace for help:** I arrived in late February

**What has inspired you since becoming a resident at WISEPlace:** Feeling more empowered, confident and hopeful.

**My favorite activity to participate in:** Talking to other residents.

**My favorite food:** Chinese

**My favorite band/music:** Johnny cash/Country

**What I am looking forward to after WISEPlace graduation:** Independence and self-confidence

**A piece of advice that has helped me:** I don't need to stay in a unhealthy relationship. I can say no.

## WISE WORDS

DIFFICULT ROADS  
OFTEN LEAD TO  
BEAUTIFUL  
DESTINATIONS.

