

# the ANTHESIS BULLETIN

APRIL 2019

A MONTHLY UPDATE OF PARTICIPANT HAPPENINGS

## Going Out and About



### ANTHESIS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS MARCH AT THE 'KEEP THE PROMISE' RALLY IN L.A.

Anthesis' programs were represented and were able to make their voices heard at the 'Keep The Promise' rally this month! Some of our Direct Service Providers took groups of participants to L.A. to take part in a rally to create awareness regarding the underfunding of our system which is failing our disabled citizens. They reminded our legislators of the promise of the Lanterman Act and the need to provide better funding for our direct support workforce to ensure that this vulnerable population continues to receive the level of services they need. Our groups were able to witness and take part in voicing their opinion about the care, service and support of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The individuals were very proud to have been given the chance to express their civil rights.



It is always an act of kindness to help out the community in any possible way and our 'RASS participants always make sure to lend a helping hand. Every week a few participants volunteer at the Yanks Air Museum in Chino to help keep the planes looking good and help with other tasks that need to be completed. The individuals feel accomplished at the end of the day and are glad they could be of assistance. They especially love to pose for a picture!



Our community employment program – IECBS – has many areas of life that it explores, but the ultimate goal is employment. Dayton is a man who clearly enjoys volunteering at Habitat for Humanity ReStore. Dayton is learning many skills during his time at the various sites and is sure to put them to use in the future. Great job, Dayton!



Angelica worked in our cafeteria for many years and now is doing an internship at Johnny Rockets Restaurant in Ontario. Recently when asked how things were going at her new job she said "I now have many new Johnny Rockets friends." It is clear by the smile on her face that she loves her job and takes great pride in her work. We're very proud of you, Angelica!

*Anthesis Annual Company Picnic 2019*



Thank you to our staff, program participants, board members, families, care providers and other supporters who participated in our Annual Company Picnic & Chili Cook-Off Competition on April 6th! A special thank you to our Board of Directors for their financial support of this event!

**WORD SEARCH**

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*Upcoming Events*



**ANTHESIS PROM**

May 3rd  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**STARS & STRIPES DANCE**

July 5th  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**WESTERN HOEDOWN DANCE**

August 2nd  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**8TH ANNUAL RUN/WALK**

October 5th  
 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Getting A Closer Look*

**A FEW WORDS WITH KIM R.**

Kim R. is a member of our ADC Program. She has been with Anthesis for 9 years. She recently participated in the Spring Open House & Fashion Show, and was interviewed about her experience.

Q: Hi Kim, you did a great job in the fashion show and you look very pretty.

A: "Thank you. I got my hair curled and I look pretty."

Q: How did you feel being in the fashion show?

A: I liked it.

Q: What did you like about it?

A: Walking down the runway.

Q: Did you practice?

A: Yes

Q: Would you participate in a fashion show again?

A: Yes, I would do it!



**CHECK OUT NEXT MONTH'S EDITION FOR PICTURES FROM OUR FASHION SHOW!**



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