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## Inspire moves to an email Newsletter!

Since our readership has expanded so much, we will like to start sending out our newsletter via email. Please email us your email address if you are interested in helping us reduce our printing costs and can receive the Inspire Insight via email.

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Thank you!

## 2ND ANNUAL INSPIRE INVITATIONAL



On June 16th one hundred golfers got together for an amazing day of golf at the beautiful Vellano Country Club in Chino Hills. Not only was it a day full of fun, friends, great golf and food, but everyone was helping to make an impact on the Inspire youth.

I would like to thank the many volunteers that came out to help make it a successful event. The



scenery is exquisite and peaceful at Vellano and for many of the volunteers it was a great day to get

away and experience nature and some quiet. When the golfers came around to the hole they were working on, they were very friendly and made the day fun for all.

The golf contests and the raffle added to the excitement of the day. But perhaps the two highlights were the phenomenal food provided by Bristol Farms catering and the touching speech that Josue gave during the BBQ dinner. As people sat inside a large white tent right on the golf course, they got to hear firsthand the experiences Josue had in foster care and the life changing impact the Inspire program is making on his life.



Don't miss this incredible day— plan on attending as a player or volunteer next summer!



## INSPIRE OPENS FIRST HOME FOR YOUNG MEN

One of the wonderful outcomes from the golf tourna-



ment was receiving funds for new items for the boys' home that was soon to open. A "Wish List" board was available for people to sign up to donate items.

We were so blessed to have many of the needs— including all of the beds purchased by golfers that evening!

Two weeks after the golf tournament, the furniture was moved in and the doors were opened to four new boys entering the program. They were so excited to have a place to call their own home. They felt so special to have all new bedding, kitchen and bath items, linens, towels and decorations.

# THANK YOU TO OUR GOLF SPONSORS

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Josue and Claude— the first two Inspire boys



The youth served dinner to the golfers



# Save the Date

Our 3rd Annual "Make a Difference" Dinner and Auction is already approaching. Please mark your calendars to join us for this very powerful evening of great food, fun and hearing from the Inspire Participants.

*When: Saturday October 18, 2008*

*Time: 5-9 pm*

*Where: Lemonia Grove in Corona, CA*

\*Consider becoming a sponsor for this memorable evening  
(more info on [www.inspirelifekills.org](http://www.inspirelifekills.org))

\*Make new friends and help Inspire by joining the auction committee.

\*Donate an item for the auction.

Call Kristi Camplin for more info at 951.316.0011

Watch for your invitation to arrive in the mail soon

## INSPIRE OPENS FIRST HOME FOR YOUNG MEN *Continued*

They are now preparing to attend college in the Fall. Three of the new boys will be attending RCC and one will be going to Cal State San Bernardino as a business major.

A couple of them are going out for the basketball team in the next couple of weeks and the football team in the Spring. They are going to have very full schedules, but we are so impressed with them and have confidence that they can accomplish all the goals they are setting for themselves.

Two of the boys already have employ-

ment, but a couple are looking for good jobs in the Riverside area. Any one looking to hire an incredibly motivated youth?

The boys are learning how to cook and clean and budget their money. They are assimilating in with the other youth in the program very well. Our life skills classes are very full now— with seventeen youth in the Inspire program now!!!!

Eleven young women and six young men are all working very hard to go to college full time, work part time,

attend counseling and life skills classes. They also speak with a personal mentor once a week and meet together once a month.

We are looking for more volunteers to come teach a life skills class. It can be a one time class and we are really in need of more men to come teach on various topics. If you have an interesting skill or hobby that you would like to come share with the youth please call us to pick a class date.

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Inspire offers the former foster youth a sense of community. Together, we help them beat the incredible odds that are stacked against them through offering emotional, physical, spiritual and psychological support. We experience tremendous successes everyday. It is such a blessing to know this young men and women. Attend the October dinner and you will be blessed by meeting them too.

## Did You Know?

1. There are over 4,000 foster youth that age-out of the foster care system in California each year.
2. Approx. 500 youth age-out in Riverside County each year.
3. 65% become homeless upon leaving care.
4. 25% become incarcerated
5. Less than 6% attend college
6. Only 2% graduate

There are much higher instances of pregnancy, unemployment and drug and alcohol abuse among youth leaving the foster care system.

**\*Inspire believes education is the key to breaking the cycle of abuse and poverty in their families.**