



# Bridge Newsletter

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## Bridge's Open House Celebration



Las Vegas City Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow was our special honoree at the open house celebration for Bridge Counseling. Officiating over the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Councilman Barlow performed the honors to begin the grand tour of our new building at 1640 Alta Drive in Las Vegas. From left to right: Chris Carothers, Board Chairman; Ricki Y. Barlow, Las Vegas City Councilman; Juanita Gay, Development Director; Jacqueline Harris, Executive Director; Ron Thompson, Board Vice President.

Prior to moving into the existing 16,000 square foot building, it was redesigned to better meet the needs of our clients and the services we provide. Bridge has been serving Las Vegas with out-patient substance abuse treatment programs since 1971.

## Senatorial Commendation for Bridge

Bridge received a Senatorial Commendation during our open house celebration on September 7, 2012 from the office of Senator Harry Reid.

The plaque reads, "To honor and commemorate the very special occasion of your *Home Is Where The Heart Is* open house celebrating the grand-opening of your new office. Thank you for making our community a better place to live. Congratulations!"

We are grateful for Senator Reid's recognition of the treatment services and programs Bridge provides to the community of Las Vegas. Thank you Senator Reid.

(Please see partial list of our programs on pg. 3)



### Mission Statement

We believe every person has worth and dignity and deserves the opportunity to experience emotional happiness, hope, health, relief, and recovery.

Bridge Counseling is dedicated to providing the services to help people build effective lives.

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Celebrating 41 Years  
1971-2012  
Bridge has been changing  
lives one family at a  
time since 1971

Child abuse  
prevention and  
family preservation  
are our main focus.  
Treatment of  
families is  
essential.



If you would like to make  
a year-end tax-deductible  
donation to Bridge,  
please use the form on  
the next page. You can  
also make a secure dona-  
tion online by visiting our  
website: [www.bcalv.com](http://www.bcalv.com)  
Give us a call for more  
information 474-6450.

## More Pictures from Our Open House



**Top left:** Future star of stage and screen... a young at-  
tendee at our open house makes her stage debut. The  
reviews are in and she's Broadway bound. **Bottom left:**  
Bridge therapists, Melissa Lumley and Jennifer Gilroy-Sarna  
(Transitional Treatment Director), welcome guests as they  
arrive to our open house on September 7, 2012. **Bottom  
right:** Jacqueline Harris, Executive Director of Bridge Coun-  
seling, welcomes the crowd of supporters to our open house.  
Many thanks to Linda McCord, Ron Singer, Tim Huey,  
and Brad Topping for decorating and transforming our lobby  
for evening's event. They did an amazing job!



## Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow Honored

Moving an out-patient treatment facility is  
no easy task. It is a heavy lift. We are grateful  
to so many people in the community who  
understand the value of treatment services.  
Councilman Barlow is one of those people.

Bridge was welcomed into our new neigh-  
borhood by City of Las Vegas, Ward 5, Coun-  
cilman Barlow and Rancho Manor Neigh-  
borhood Association. We are grateful for their  
patience and understanding during the long  
process to acquire permits, plans, and licenses  
necessary for the build out.

Bridge honored Councilman Barlow with a  
plaque in appreciation for his commitment to  
the citizenry of Las Vegas. He also received a  
Senatorial Commendation from Senator Har-  
ry Reid during our open house celebration.

*Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow receives a plaque from  
our board president, Chris Carothers, for his contribu-  
tion and commitment to treatment services at Bridge.  
From left to right: Juanita Gay, Ricki Y. Barlow, and  
Chris Carothers. Bottom: Councilman Barlow accepts a  
Senatorial commendation from Senator Harry Reid's  
office for his positive impact as a public servant.*



# 'Tis The Season of Gift Giving



**Make a tax-deductible donation to help preserve families before the end of the year. Visit our website [www.bcalv.com](http://www.bcalv.com) or use the enclosed envelope. Happy Holidays!**

A tax-deductible gift can provide counseling services to at-risk children and their families here in Las Vegas. Please consider a donation to help preserve families in need of crisis services. For more information about our programs please contact our office 702-474-6450

## Family-Centered Programs at Bridge

- **Families in Transition (FIT) - A family reunification program in collaboration with the Department of Family Services**
- **Voices for Kids - Mental health counseling for children with behavioral/mental health issues**
- **Adolescent Program - Outpatient substance abuse treatment program for teens**
- **Parenting Classes - Offering helpful tools for positive parenting techniques**
- **Nutrition Classes - Healthful and nutritious meal options and cooking instruction**
- **One-on-one individual sessions with a clinician**
- **Group sessions provide feedback from others experiencing similar circumstances**
- **All programs are available in Spanish and English**

## Support Child Abuse Prevention and Family Preservation

Bridge Counseling is changing lives one family at a time. Your tax-deductible donation will provide services to at-risk children and their families.

Please apply my donation to the programs checked

- Infants and toddlers
- Pre School 2-6 years
- School Age 6-12 years
- Teens up to 18 years
- Wherever needed most

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**Your donation will help defray the cost of services to at-risk families.**

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## Support Children's Mental Health

**Make a tax-deductible gift before December 31, 2012**

**Make a difference in a child's life.**

## Charitable Giving Can Last a Lifetime

Clip this form and return in the enclosed envelope or mail to:

**Bridge Counseling Associates**  
1640 Alta Drive  
Suite #4  
Las Vegas, NV 89106

Your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



Reaching out to lives...Reaching up with hope



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**Celebrating 41 Years,  
Bridging the Road to Help  
Families Heal**



### **Our Board of Directors for 2013**

**Chris Carothers** has served on our board since 1996 and currently serves as board **President**.

**Candace Young-Richey** is this year's **Vice President** and has served on our board since 2005.

**Dr. Nancy Karr** serves as our current **Treasurer** and has been a board member since 2009.

**Natalie Montas** is our new board **Secretary**. She joined our board in 2012.

**Ron Thompson** is a current **Member-At-Large** and has served in several officer positions since 2001.

Our board meets monthly to review agency policies and/or procedures and recommends client-driven, programmatic improvements to existing and future treatment programs at Bridge Counseling.

**Thanks to our board members, Bridge's mission to serve the community has remained intact since 1971.**

If you are interested in becoming a member of our board to serve the community of Las Vegas children who have been exposed to abuse, neglect or endangerment and can make a commitment of time, resources and energy, please contact our office at 702-474-6450.

**Happy Holidays from your friends at Bridge.  
With heartfelt thanks for all the support  
from the Las Vegas community. We are  
grateful for the gifts we have received  
throughout the year from our friends.**

**We wish everyone a happy, healthy, peaceful  
holiday season filled with wonderful memories.**

**Happy New Year**