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# Bridge Newsletter

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## 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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## Bridge is Moving to a New Location

We're moving! After 17 years in the same location Bridge is moving its offices to a new location just behind the new LVMP building on the corner of Alta and Martin Luther King Blvd. We are all looking forward to serving the community in a building that is designed to better meet the needs of our clients and the services we deliver.

The new offices have space to seat families comfortably and have separate lobbies for adult



*Bridge is moving to a new address. We hope you can join us for our Grand Opening this spring. Our new address: 1640 Alta (near MLK and behind LVMPD).*

and children's services. Larger group rooms will accommodate meetings more adequately and allow us to provide training in a professional setting. Our new facility will allow Bridge to branch out into the community and teach leading edge, best practice models to other providers working with at-risk families in the Child Welfare System and other service providers in Nevada.

We are planning an open house for everyone to tour our new building. We hope you can join us to celebrate our Grand Opening and Bridge Counseling's 40th anniversary serving families in Las Vegas. We don't have a date just yet, but look for an upcoming announcement in the near future.

Bridge Counseling continues to provide the services that help people build effective lives. Working in Las Vegas for forty years, we continue to serve our community and provide services to at-risk children and families who are striving for positive change. If you would like more information about Bridge or the programs and services available, please contact our office (702-474-6450). We're here to help!

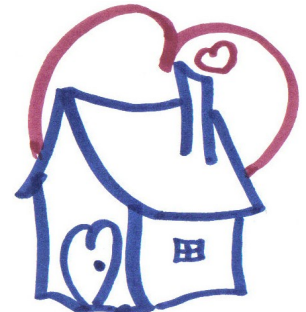
## Home Is Where The Heart Is... Postponed

Our annual fundraising event, which normally takes place in April, is temporarily postponed due to our move to a new location. We know the community looks forward to attending and participating during National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April, but Bridge needs to complete and finalize the big move to our new home.

We look forward to inviting everyone in the community to our new office so you can help us celebrate during our grand opening. We are so excited and want to share this event with all of you who have supported us over the past forty years.

Okay, to recap, Bridge is moving to a new location, **Home Is Where The Heart Is** has been postponed, it's our 40th anniversary, and we are planning a big blowout party to celebrate all three events (it's a trifecta) at our new location. Stay tuned for more info as the move-in date gets closer. Once we are all moved in, we will be able to set a firm date for our celebration.

We are collecting donations for the event (see enclosed insert), so please contact Juanita Maxwell or just drop off your items at our office. Be sure to call first in case we have moved to our new location (702-474-6450). We look forward to seeing you at our big grand opening celebration.



**Home Is Where The Heart Is 2012 is temporarily postponed. We will announce the new date soon. Stay tuned for more info.**



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



If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to help us purchase equipment and supplies for our new office, please use the form on this page (New Building Fund). You can also make a secure donation online by visiting our website: [www.bcalv.com](http://www.bcalv.com)

Give us a call for more information 474-6450.

## Our Wish List for Our New Location

Would you like to buy a chair for our lobby or sponsor other needed items for our new office? Make a general New Building Fund Donation or choose a specific item or two. Remember your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Pricing is approximate.

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST Per ITEM
Lobby Chairs		\$
Tables (for our training/meeting room)		\$
Desks		\$
New Computers		\$
Refrigerator		\$
Phones		\$
Flat Screen TV's (for our group rooms)		\$
DVD Player		\$
Vacuum Cleaner		\$
Printers/Copier/Fax		\$
Shredders		\$
Desk Chairs		\$
Folding Chairs		\$

Much of the equipment we currently own is outdated or falling apart. Many items will not make it to the new building. If you would like to make a contribution toward our **New Building Fund** to help us purchase new office equipment, please indicate the amount on the form below. Then plan to attend our Open House to see your donations in action.

Yes, I would like to help with Bridge's Building Fund! Please apply the following donation toward the items indicated on this form. You can also make a secure donation online. Just visit our website and click on the donate link. [www.bcalv.com](http://www.bcalv.com)

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
City:	Zip:
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# Featured Board Member, Ron Thompson



Ron Thompson, Vice President, serves on our current board of directors and has been a board member since 2001.

Ronald J. Thompson's family has a long history in Las Vegas. His grandfather owned the Moulin Rouge Casino for a period during the 1960s and his father was employed at the Nevada Test Site. Ron received a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1984.

Immediately after graduation, Ron was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy. In 1994, he received his J. D. from UCLA, and is currently a partner in the law firm of Santoro, Driggs, Walch, Kearney, Holley & Thompson.

Ron is active in the Southern Nevada Officials Association, serving as a basketball official at all levels of collegiate and scholastic play. Ron serves the community as Vice President of the Board of Directors of Bridge Counseling Associates and is a previous board Chairman.

We salute Ron for his dedication to his country, the community of Las Vegas and his invaluable commitment to Bridge Counseling for the past eleven years. Thank you Ron!

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

## 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
- New Building Fund

Amount
\$
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\$

Subtotal: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_



Ten-year-old artist, Lorin Tseu, donates *Mighty Koi Dragon* to raise funds for child abuse prevention.

Method of Payment

- Check
- Bill Me
- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express

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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**

**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month**

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:

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





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Bridging the Road to Help  
Families Heal**



## Our Board of Directors for 2012

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

**Ron Thompson** is our current **Vice President** and has served in several officer positions since 2001.

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

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

**Natalie Montas** is a **Member-At-Large**. She joins our board as our newest member with compassion to serve our community.

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

**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.

## We're Moving!

Please look for an upcoming announcement regarding our Grand Opening Celebration at our new location on Alta (behind the new LVMPD building on Alta and MLK). We would like you to be a part of our big celebration with the community of Las Vegas. Visit our website and sign up to be on our invitation list. Just click on the link and add your email. You can also give us a call and we'll add your name to the invite list. We look forward to seeing you there. Call (702) 474-6450 x123.

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