

## **For Immediate Release**

### **Michael's House Facelift**

*The dual diagnosis treatment center has remodeled  
and upgraded facility for larger capacity.*

**Brentwood, TN – September, 2008-** Michael's House, a dual diagnosis treatment center, has remodeled its Palm Springs grounds to expand capacity and modernize the experience. The facility upped the bed count to 30 and has completely updated the overall design.

Upgrades include desert-style landscaping, renovated and painted rooms, plasma TVs and new modern furniture. All aspects were overseen and hand-picked by Michael's House CEO, Alan Downs.

"What we wanted to create was a comfortable, modern center for healing," said Downs. "I feel like we accomplished this and much more with this renovation. It's a state of mind experience."

For the remodel, the company chose the sought after entities of D.W. Johnston, contractor, and James Cioffi, architect, who have worked together on such projects as the Pinnacle community in Palm Springs. Both companies are known for modern and sleek designs in desert settings.

"It's a place where spirituality meets luxurious hotels in a recovery environment," said Scott Ward, Director of Operations at Michael's House. "The unique and modern feel enhances our client's experience allowing for a deeper sense of comfort and security."

Originally a resort built in the 1920s, the site was converted to a rehabilitation center in the mid 1990s by Arlene Rosen after her son died of an overdose. Since then, the treatment center has played a role in the recovery of countless men and women.

Michael's House is located at the foot of Mt. San Jacinto and is in walking distance from downtown Palm Springs, Calif.

#### **About Michael's House:**

Michael's House is a dual diagnosis rehabilitation center that provides treatment for drug and alcohol addiction and co-occurring disorders. All treatment reflects a holistic philosophy of care and is based on the awarding-winning Foundation Associates model of treatment. Michael's House is located in the foothills of the San Jacinto Mountains in Palm Springs, Calif.

#### **About Foundations Associates:**

Foundations Associates is a premier organization for treating persons with addiction and mental health disorders. The company oversees four dual diagnosis treatment centers: Michael's House, Palm Springs, Calif.; La Paloma, Memphis, Tenn.; Alta Mira, Sausalito, Calif.; and The Canyon, Malibu, Calif.

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