

## *Waves of Change Memorial Projects News Update: September-2015 Vol. 1*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Memorial Services</i></b></p> <p><i>Needless to say, the Memorial Services for our beloved Lark, was an experience none of us will forget. The community, dignitaries, friends, CHC staff and Board were all in attendance. There were more than 1000 people in attendance. We pledged during the end of service, with a "Call to Action", that we would establish a non-profit in her honor and continue to be a voice and support to our community. If you were not able to attend you can actually view the program on her website:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>larkegalloway-gilliamlegacy.org</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Contributions</i></b></p> <p><i>It is amazing how responsive people have been in contributing to the founding of the Memorial Non-Profit honoring Lark. We have promised everyone that contacted us to watch for the announcement on the website as well as for emails that we will send them as soon as the non-profit status has been approved.</i></p> <p><i>There will be a page on the LGG website specifically for making donations.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Planning our first Fundraiser Event</i></b></p> <p><i>Nikkie Evans, our Chairperson of Fundraising is busy gathering her committee together to plan the first fund raising event. Nikkie is a certified personal trainer and a track and field athlete and so having organized and run marathon events over the past 15 years she is an expert at organizing and implementing this event to start us in the right direction.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tentative Date: March 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 @ 8:00 am Playa Del Rey Beach Register on the website larkegalloway-gilliamlegacy.org</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Designing the Program Making of a Non-Profit</i></b></p> <p><i>The formulation of a non-profit requires an investment of time, passion, and support. Trying to do this in a timely manner so that momentum was not lost, was the challenge. The healing process of losing Lark had taken its toll on all of us, but we persevered because we knew what she expected of us. WE are now at the point of preparing the final package to present to the IRS to obtain our status as an official Non-Profit. The process helped us define our mission, intentions, and activities that will reflect Lark's vision. We will give internship stipends, leadership seminars, and erect the Memorial Site for Community Advocacy.</i></p>