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Dressing Down to Help Others Dress Up

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Erin Armstrong teaches line dancing Sunday at the 3rd Annual Blue Jeans, Boots and Swing fundraiser to benefit Working Wardrobes. Credit: Christi Park

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Not your traditional black tie gala—nearly 300 guests at a [Working Wardrobes](#) fundraiser dressed down in denim Sunday to help abuse victims, homeless and others facing life crises dress up.

Their denim attire was complemented by line dancing, barbecue, casino tables and microbrews at the 3rd Annual Blue Jeans, Boots and Swing event at the [J.F. Shea Therapeutic Center](#) in San Juan Capistrano.

The event will benefit Working Wardrobes' programs, from career readiness and life skills workshops to retail workforce training.



Marek Cantor poses for a caricature portrait, one of several fun activities offered at a fundraiser for Working Wardrobes Sunday at the J.F. Shea Therapeutic Center in San Juan Capistrano. Credit: Christi Park

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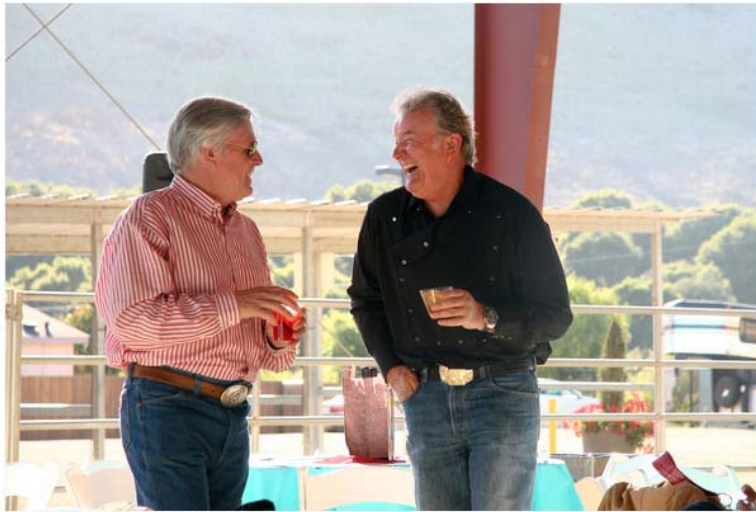
Kassidi Tillich, 7, learns line dancing Sunday at the J.F. Shea Therapeutic Center while helping to raise money for programs that benefit people overcoming life crises. Credit: Christi Park

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Pam Blaine line dances Sunday during a fundraiser for Working Wardrobes, a nonprofit that helps people in life crises with life skills workshops and proper business attire for the workforce. Credit: Christi Park

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David McHone and Robert Milliken enjoy drinks at Sunday night's fundraiser event for Working Wardrobes. Credit: Christi Park

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Nearly 300 people attended Working Wardrobe's fundraiser Sunday evening at the J.F. Shea Therapeutic Center in San Juan Capistrano. Credit: Christi Park

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The band Swing Swift plays live music for a crowd of nearly 300 Sunday. Credit: Christi Park

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Drew Miller and Chante Platt demonstrate dance steps Sunday in San Juan Capistrano during a fundraiser for Working Wardrobes, an Orange County nonprofit. Credit: Christi Park

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Aaron and Jennifer Ryan pose for the camera at a photo station at the 3rd Annual Blue Jeans, Boots and Swing fundraiser in San Juan Capistrano to benefit Working Wardrobes. Credit: Christi Park

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A silent auction at the 3rd Annual Blue Jeans, Boots and Swing fundraiser included gift certificates for music lessons, tickets to Sea World and a 'yoga bliss' package. Credit: Christi Park

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