

Recognition Awards

Wildomar Chamber of Commerce says, "we love organizations that empower and inspire. Community Outreach Ministry is one of them!"



Nominating Committee

We commend them for their outstanding support. Recognition awards have been presented to Bob & Mona Davies from 66th District: Kevin Jeffries- Assemblyman, 64th District: John J. Benoit-Assemblyman, 36th District: Dennis Hollingsworth-State Senator.



Assemblymen



Senator

A proclamation has also been awarded by Mayor, Daryl Hickman in appreciation of service in the Lake Elsinore Community. Other recognitions have also been conferred upon the Davies by Elsinore Valley Youth Court Diversion Program - Deputy Jason Beeman and Lake Elsinore Unified School District for support and commitment to our kids.



Mayor

A Personal Word from the Davies

You can still help send children of prisoners, at risk and needy kids camping. The need is great, the value is priceless and the time is now! Scholarships are \$250.00 for one week giving children a life changing experience. Kids camp is June 23-27, 2008, and Jr. High & Sr. High camp is July 27,-Aug. 1, 2008, at Sahale Lodge, Big Bear Lake.

The annual Christmas Party is Sunday, December 14, 2008, from 11:00 am - 2:00 PM. Christmas wish lists for children of prisoners, at risk and needy kids will be available in November.

We welcome year round Mentors, Sponsors and Volunteers. On behalf of the children we wish to thank you for your partnerships and contributions: Temecula Sunrise Rotary Club, Caring for Kids of Lake Elsinore, Wildomar- Council Woman Bridgette. Moore, Elks Lodge Lake Elsinore #2591, Storm Baseball, Sam's Club, Marie Callenders, Mimi's Restaurant, Ponte Winery, Massage Envy, Chick fil A, Tanya Gray Salon, Gayle Walker, Kohl's, Boys & Girls Club, People Helping People, Pando, June of Murrieta Beauty Salon and Supply, Emily Stitt, Diane Doyle, Doris Mahlum, Regis & Ruth Dugue, Patricia Zimmerman, Carla Moncada, Steve & Shana Nauert, Shirley Vanderziel Sheita Alonzo, Mariza Bartlett, Bill & Debbie Hartford, Antoinette Guiliano, Christina McKay, Cindy Langill, Susan Distefano, Kate Kariya, Gwen and Terry Clark, Wilma Morgan, Sharyl Onder, Peggy Conti G. Rivera, Sue O'Connell, Cheryle Steddum, Lana Tinsman, Marcy Farenbaugh, Lavada Peiffer, Helen Burkhardt, Frances Livingston, Sun Ray Addiction Counseling and Education, Judith Smith, Laura Quadrozzi, Christina McKay, F.E. Wiegand, Louis Lancaster, Jan Bates, Debra & Bernie Thomas, Neil & Bethany Vaughan, William & Elaine Hermes, and Dolores Kott, TVHS, EVMWD.

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In some communities there are individuals who want to see change, but never do anything about it. But in this Valley, Bob and Mona Davies of COM are doing something about it. They are caring, sharing and changing lives in their community!

Recycling and renewing lives!

Community Outreach Ministry (COM) and Gem of the Valley Church (Gem) of Wildomar, Southwest Bible College (SWBC) and Lighthouse of Moreno Valley, partnered together to recycle and renew women's lives. These women are straight out of incarceration, homelessness, substance abuse and mental health. At the Lighthouse women are in rehabilitation, in need of restoration and direction to be mainstreamed back into society.



Lighthouse

Gem's Mona Davies, teacher/trainer of Evangelism Explosion International, and her six students from SWBC developed relationships with the women in the Lighthouse. Students demonstrated the Gospel in action by sharing the good news, testimonies and relevant illustrations as part of an Evangelism Explosion (EE) class and on the job training.

Davies said, "the women were inspired and empowered to develop their God given potential.

We met their felt needs for clothing, shoes, personal hygiene products; books, magazines, and games to stimulate their minds, and calculators, pens, pencils, paper to build a master plan for renewing their life." Essential practical life skills were provided by Yolanda Burgess of COM.

Yolanda showed the women how to develop a budget, obtained a copy of their credit report, and initiated a plan to pay off debit, opened up a bank account and how to use the ATM.



Classroom

Graduates

As a result of our weekly visits the women have been recycled and renewed. They were so glad to have the students visit and cheer them on to finish rehabilitation and to find jobs. On Sunday, June 1, 2008, all six students received their EE certificates of achievements and were honored with EE pins during SWBC graduation ceremony.

Week of the Young Child Celebration

Community Outreach Ministry (COM) partnered with Deena Sharp, Leader of Student Venture's Bible Club at Paloma Valley High School, Menifee, and Henry J. Szczypiorski founder of Cast a Shadow of Murrieta. Many students from local high schools supported our booth and engaged the children in coloring, face painting, dancing and giving away gift baskets.

The annual celebration was held in Lake Elsinore's McVicker Park where needy families came to visit booths hosted by non profit agencies to learn of valuable resources available for free. Youngsters had fun playing games, bouncing in the jolly jump, making arts, crafts, watching live entertainment and enjoyed eating delicious treats.



Coloring



Face Painters



Dancer

We are grateful for guest speakers Lori Stone Legislative Team Member on Women's Issues with Riverside County Board of Supervisors and Doris Mahlum of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Both ladies emphasized the need is great to reach these kids now to reshape their lives giving them value and significance for the future.



Lovee



Henny



Denise



Lori



Doris

Breaking Crimes Against At risk kids!

Community Outreach Ministry (COM), Lovee of Lovees Bridal of Temecula, Henny Monteleone of Monteleone Meadows of Murrieta and Denise Ronzello of Murrieta Beauty Supply and Salon, partnered and hosted an inaugural fundraiser luncheon in May. Lovee donated brand new beautiful top of the line special occasion dresses and wedding gowns, Henny donated her banquet facility and Denise raised the finances for the food by selling luncheon tickets. Proceeds benefited camp scholarships for children of prisoners, at risk and needy kids in Temecula Valley. For these smallest victims of crime, solutions are offered to free them from pain, shame, abuse, abandonment and rejection. Through camping children receive restitution, intervention, and direction to build their self esteem and raise their expectations for the future.

Scholarships provide an opportunity for these youngsters to escape the road of self destruction and divert the juvenile justice system.

At camp, kids make commitments to stop committing crimes against kids: to stop fighting in school, violence, cursing, smoking, using drugs and deal with fear and anger. They are learning to forgive those who have wounded them and have a change of heart to respect their caregivers and adults.