



Many Mansions Welcomes Local Dignitaries & Community Leaders to the Bowls of Hope Project

Thousand Oaks, CA - October 22, 2007 -As Many Mansions gears up for its 3rd Annual Bowls of Hope Project, community leaders, dignitaries, and long-time supporters of the organization's mission are lining up to be the official soup servers at the highly anticipated event in Malibu.

To be a soup server at the Bowls of Hope event is to symbolically represent the service and caring for people that Many Mansions offers to the community that it supports. The "soup line" simulated at the Bowls of Hope is representative of something that many low-income individuals experience in their lifetime. By participating as a guest at the event or serving as a volunteer, those who experience the Bowls of Hope increase their awareness about the importance of providing affordable homes and life-enriching services to low-income residents in Ventura County.



Many Mansions welcomes the following individuals as this year's Bowls of Hope soup servers:

Amy Albano, City of Thousand Oaks
Debi Aquino, Black Star Graphics
Bob Biery, City of Westlake Village
Councilmember Claudia Bill-de-la-Pena, City of Thousand Oaks
Jeff Blum, Conejo/Las Virgenes Future Foundation
Michael Bradbury, Weston Benshoof
Cathy Brudnicki, Ventura County Housing & Homeless Coalition
Councilmember Jim Bruno, City of Westlake Village
Superintendent Mario Contini, Conejo Valley Unified School District
Julia Cooksey, Verizon
Vanessa De Vere, Calvary Community Church
Rabbi Rebecca Dubowe, Temple Adat Elohim
Susan Englund, United Way of Ventura County
Rebecca Evans, Ventura County Civic Alliance
Carol Fish, Fish Ceramics
Barry Fisher, Thousand Oaks Planning Commission
Mayor Andy Fox, City of Thousand Oaks
Jim Friedl, Conejo Recreation & Parks District
Sheila Fundaburk, California Pizza Kitchen
Tom & Nancy Grasmehr, Associates of the Sisters of Notre Dame
Mary Harris, No Room in the Inn
Fr. Dave Heney, St. Paschal Baylon Church
Madeline Hess, SAGE Publications

Nora Howells, No Room in the Inn
Councilmember Philippa Klessig, City of Westlake Village
Louann Lemmo, Friend of Many Mansions
Rick Lemmo, Caruso Affiliated
David Maron, Ventura County Civic Alliance
Jerry Miller, Many Mansions Advisory Board
Nancy Moravec, United Methodist Church of Westlake Village
Ed Munoz, Outback Steakhouse
Supervisor Linda Parks, Ventura County Board of Supervisors
Pat Paulucci, PTS Furniture
Susan Pease, Conejo School
John Prescott, Thousand Oaks Kiwanis
John Rak, Catholic Charities
Greg Ramirez, City of Agoura Hills
Commissioner Daryl Reynolds, Thousand Oaks Planning Commission
Karol Schulkin, Ventura County Human Services
David Shore, Tolman & Wiker
Sharon Simpson, Sayrelyn's Culinary Classics
Monica Spiro, Dole Food Company
Judy St. John, Steele, St. John & Cohen
Stacy Swanson, Habitat for Humanity
Greg Taylor, Ogilvy Hill Insurance
Jamie Taylor, Friend of Many Mansions
Deacon Vince Tomkovicz, St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
Russ Watson, City of Thousand Oaks
Rev. Dr. Howard Wennes, California Lutheran University
Pat Yost, Many Mansion Advisory Board

Many Mansions would like to thank these individuals for their continued support in the fight against homelessness in our community.

About The Bowls of Hope Project

The Bowls of Hope Project is an event that is designed to spread awareness about the homeless, the need for affordable housing and Many Mansions' services and programs. Each bowl created during county-wide bowl painting parties has been donated back to Many Mansions and will be given to those who attend the event as a reminder of the day. The Bowls of Hope Project will take place on November 11, 2007, at Calamigos Ranch in Malibu from 11:30am until 3:00pm. For more information, go to www.manymansions.org.

About Many Mansions

Many Mansions, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is one of the leading providers of affordable housing in Ventura County, offering low-income households well-managed housing and life enriching services. Many Mansions manages nine apartment communities and provides housing for more than 1300 residents. Through the development of the Adult Services and Children Services Programs, Many Mansions has made a commitment to eradicate the cycle of chronic homelessness.

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