



Many Mansions

Press Release



Give the Gift of Literacy through the Barnes & Noble Book Drive

Thousand Oaks, CA - November 21, 2007 - Barnes & Noble, the world's largest bookseller, is holding its annual Holiday Book Drive, which invites customers to purchase books for donation at Barnes & Noble bookstores between November 1st and January 1st. Barnes & Noble will distribute the donated books to children through locally designated non-profit organizations, schools, libraries and literacy partners.

This year Barnes & Noble Thousand Oaks store at the Westlake Promenade will be collecting books for Many Mansions, a non-profit affordable housing and service provider in Ventura County. You are invited to give the gift of literacy by participating in the book drive at 160 South Westlake Boulevard in the Westlake Promenade. Your donation will change a child's life forever. For additional information contact Michele Kantor, Community Relations Manager for Barnes & Noble Booksellers at 805-496-9616 or Fiona Kilner, Director of Services for Many Mansions at 805-496-4948 ext. 222.

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 1,000 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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