



Many Mansions

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United Way Awards Community Impact Basic Needs Grant to Many Mansions

Thousand Oaks, CA - September 7, 2007 - As part of their mission to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our communities, the United Way of Ventura County has awarded Many Mansions a \$10,000 Community Impact Grant for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

Community Impact Grants are given to organizations who share their focus to achieve the *Basic Needs Community Impact Goal* of helping Ventura County residents meet their most basic human needs for "food, shelter, safety and independence."

Many Mansions, who shares the United Way's goal of assisting those in need in our community, will use the charitable grant to support Stoll House, a 1-2 year transitional housing program focused on temporarily housing homeless families and giving them with the services they need to transition into permanent housing. Services provided on-site and free of charge include case management, service coordination, food assistance, educational training, transportation assistance and more.

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 limited-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.

About United Way

Since 1945, the United Way has helped Ventura County residents receive valuable health and human services by providing support to worthy causes and organizations. Although there are United Way organizations in almost every part of the United States, each one is governed by its own local board and is completely autonomous from the United Way of America.

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