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***Many Mansions  
Newsletter***

**Happy Holidays!**



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### Non-profit Dishes Out Soup With Bowls of Hope Project: Raising Awareness and Dollars for Vital Services



The weather was perfect, the soup was tasty, and hearts were warmed. Many came out to support Many Mansions' 2nd Bowls of Hope Project on Sunday November 5th at Calamigos Ranch in Malibu and what a

Seasons Greetings!

Tis' the season for peace, humility, and philanthropy! Thanks to all of our supporters, staff, and board members, 2006 has been a very successful year for Many Mansions!

We wish you and yours a joyous holiday and hope you find the December Issue of e-newsletter both informative and enjoyable!

Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a new year of health and happiness!

### **Holiday Gift Drive to Benefit Many Mansions**



In the spirit of the holiday season, join Hollywood Storage Center of Thousand Oaks, Starbucks, Courtyard by Marriott-Thousand Oaks and Jill 92.7 FM in a week-long Holiday Drive to benefit Many Mansions' resident children and adults with special needs.

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### **Californians Pass Important Affordable Housing Bond**

On November 7, 2006, California voters passed Proposition 1C - The Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006 - with 57.4% of the votes in favor of the bond. Also, thanks to the efforts of Many Mansions' staff and the Ventura Yes on 1C committee, 51.7% of voters in Ventura County supported the initiative.

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wonderful event it was....

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## **Benditson Named New Director of Resource Development**

Elaine Benditson is the most recent addition to Many Mansions' executive team.

As the new Director of Resource Development, she brings many years of fundraising experience, direct response marketing management, and editorial and project management to this position.



### **Full Story**

## **Many Mansions Receive Grants from Local Foundations**

At Many Mansions, we rely heavily on charitable contributions from banks, community foundations, and local supporters to aid our Children and Adult Services Programs.

With great appreciation, we would like to thank the following organizations for their continued support of our mission to "provide hope and homes".

- Montecito Bank and Trust- \$7,500 charitable grant
- St. Paschal Baylon Men's Club- \$2,000 charitable grant
- Verizon- \$15,000 charitable grant
- Pfaffinger Foundation- \$10,000 charitable grant
- Women's Legacy Fund- \$10,000 charitable grant

## **Upcoming Events**

January 11, 2007

***"When Fortune Knocks"***  
**Courtyard by Marriott-Thousand Oaks &  
TownePlace suites by Marriott-Thousand Oaks  
Grand Opening benefiting Many Mansions**

6pm-9pm  
1710 Newbury Road  
Thousand Oaks, CA  
Tickets- \$25.00 each

January 18, 2007

**"Filling the Gaps in Affordable Housing"  
Housing Conference**

7:30am-9:30am  
North Ranch Community Centre  
1400 Westlake Blvd.  
Westlake Village, CA 91361 Tickets- \$25.00 each

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**It's a great time of year to remember those less fortunate.** If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to remember Many Mansions in your year-end giving.

Simply send your **tax- deductible donation** to **Many Mansions, 1459 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Bldg. D, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362** or visit our website at [www.manymansions.org](http://www.manymansions.org) to make a gift securely on line. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

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