

Many Mansions Newsletter

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Dear Secret,

Happy New Year! The year 2007 is anticipated to be a year of great accomplishments for Many Mansions. We are currently expanding our Children and Adult Services Programs. Our Community and Development Department is also working diligently on future acquisitions in order to fulfill a desperate need of affordable housing units available to low income individuals and families.

As a friend of Many Mansions, we thank you for your continued support in our efforts to address the need of affordable housing in Ventura County and we look forward to working with you in the new year!

Many Mansions 101: Everything you want to know about Many Mansions



For most people, Many Mansions is just a name they have heard in passing or in mere conversation. For others, our organization is better understood as a valuable locally based non-profit that focuses on housing families who are considered low income.

However, for our residents, Many Mansions is more than a provider of affordable housing; it is a provider of hope.

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Community Spreads Holiday Cheer with Gift Program and Drive



The Holiday Season was off to a great start in 2006 for the residents of Many Mansions. Many supporters showed their generosity by adopting a child or adult resident with special need as part of our annual Holiday Gift Program.

Hollywood Storage Center of Thousand Oaks, Starbucks in Newbury Park, Courtyard by Marriott-Thousand Oaks along with Jil 92.7 FM hosted a fabulous week-long Holiday Gift Drive to add a little extra joy to our residents in need as part of our annual program.

Thanks to all of our generous supporters we were able to give over 300 families the holidays they deserve! We collected numerous toys, gift cards, and donations totaling nearly \$19,000.

We appreciate all of you who supported our Holiday Gift Program and Drive!

Courtyard by Marriott- Thousand Oaks
Electronic Clearing House
Hollywood Storage Center of Thousand Oaks
Rotary Club of Agoura Park
R.S.V.P.
Securitas Security Services
Sequoia Middle School
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Westlake High School

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Simple Ways to Donate to Many Mansions

Good Search:

Give to Many Mansions without spending a penny! GoodSearch, powered by Yahoo, is the search engine that gives back to the community. Simply log onto goodsearch.com, type [Many Mansions](#) into the "Who do you GoodSearch for" box, and begin

searching the internet! One penny will be donated to Many Mansions for each search. To see how your searches can add up to make a difference, click the amount raised button!

www.goodsearch.com

Escrip:

Your purchases can help Many Mansions! For every purchase you make at participating retailers, up to 8 % of your entire purchase will be donated to Many Mansions. To get started, simply register one or all of your existing grocery loyalty, debit or credit cards online at www.escrip.com. **Click on Sign Up, and follow the online directions to register your cards, entering Many Mansions' group ID # 50000051 when prompted. A complete list of participating retailers is available at www.escrip.com. Register your cards and start donating to Many Mansions today!**

Volunteers Needed for County-wide Homeless Count

The *Ventura County Homeless and Housing Coalition* and the *Institute for Urban Research and Development* are seeking volunteers to assist with the annual **Homeless Count** on Tuesday, January 23, 2007.

As part of the *10-year Plan to End Homelessness*, the **Homeless Count** is a process used to identify how many displaced individuals reside in Ventura County and is conducted to understand the trend of homelessness in our communities.

The VCHHC and the IURD will be working with Many Mansions as well as other non-profit and service organizations to conduct the count. If you would like to participate, contact Lindsey Garner, Community Development Associate at 805-496-4948 x.244 or lindsey@manymansions.org. For more information, please visit www.vchhc.org.

Homeless Count Training Session

East County Training: 1:30- 3:00 PM

Thursday, January 11, 2007 at Simi Valley Senior Center, 3900 Avenida Simi, Simi Valley.

RSVP: sthompso@simivalley.org

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Upcoming Events

January 11, 2006

"When Fortune Knocks"

*Courtyard by Marriott & Towneplace Suites by
Marriott-Thousand Oaks Ventura County
Grand Opening to Benefit Many Mansions
6pm-9pm
1710 Newbury Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320
Suggested donation- \$25.00*

January 18, 2006

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

*7:30am - 9:30 am
North Ranch Community Centre
1400 Westlake Blvd.
Westlake, CA 91361
Tickets- \$20.00*

March 25, 2006

**The Many Mansions
Bowls of Hope Project**

*11am-2pm
The Vineyardsimi,
Simi Valley, CA
Tickets- \$25.00 presale, \$30 at the door*

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We would like to thank all who gave to to our
holiday and end of year appeal!

Visit www.manymansions.org and support us today.
Thank you!

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