

Subject: News from Many Mansions

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Many Mansions Newsletter

Dear Friend of Many Mansions,

Welcome to the first issue of Many Mansions' e-newsletter! We are very excited that you have subscribed and hope you find the forthcoming information valuable in learning about the services we provide to our residents and the Ventura County area.

Starting this November, you will be receiving an e-newsletter monthly to keep you informed on the latest happenings within Many Mansions and upcoming events.

For more information about Many Mansions, call 805-496-4948 or visit our website at www.manymansions.org

Bowls of Hope Project to Benefit Many Mansions Services

by Secret Winbush



Hosted by **Jean Martirez of Fox 11 News**, Many Mansions' **Bowls of Hope Project** is an event for all ages. This signature event, designed to spread awareness of the need for affordable housing, will be held on

November 5, 2006 at Calamigos Ranch in Malibu from 11:00am-2:00pm.

A ticket purchased at **\$25 presale or \$30 dollars at the door** will admit guests into the Bowls of Hope Project where civic leaders, local celebrities, and amateur and professional artists have created over **500 hundred bowls** in support of Many Mansions. Guests will receive a bowl of their choice and proceed to a "soup line" where sponsors and supporters will serve a simple meal of gourmet soups and breads that have been donated by local restaurants.

While in good company, guests will get a chance to browse the art gallery and bid on silent auction items in the merchant market. The **gallery** will feature art work by local youth attending school between the ages of Kindergarten and twelfth grade. **Live artist Dean Williams** will illustrate a charcoal drawing that will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the end of the event. The **merchant market** will include silent auction items such as spa packages, interior design items, a helicopter ride, autographed memorabilia and bowls from some of your favorite celebrities including players from the **Dallas Cowboys**, the **Los Angeles Laker Girls**, actor **James Lesure** of NBC's TV-series *Las Vegas*, and actor **J. August Richards** who has appeared on *CSI: Miami* and is a former co-

Maui and airfare for two compliments of Great Hawaii Vacations.

Guests will enjoy **live performances from Michael Meros of the Beach Boys, Country Gone Awry and the Conejo Community Drum Circle**. A special appearance will be made by the **Los Angeles Laker Girls**.

Proceeds from the Bowls of Hope project will benefit Many Mansions' **Services Department** which provides life-enriching and supportive services to our resident adults and children. Services include the After-school Homework/ Literacy Program, Teen Club, the Holiday Gift Program, Camp Many Mansions, On-site Service Coordination, Case Management, Emergency Food Assistance and more.

For more information or to purchase tickets contact *Vanessa Berlinsky*, Event Coordinator at 805- 496- 4948 x. 236 or vanessa@manymansions.org. For media or celebrity bowl painting inquiries, contact *Secret Winbush*, Public Relations Coordinator at 805-496-4948 x. 239 or secret@manymansions.org.

[For more information...](#)

Holiday Gift Program 2006

by Secret Winbush and
Breanne Newton



Many Mansions Seeks Donors for Gift Program

The season is the reason for Holiday Cheer! Each year, we at Many Mansions strive to make the holidays a special for time for our residents. To help us bring good cheer to those in need this winter season, we ask for your assistance by participating in our annual Holiday Gift Program.

Because many of our low-income residents can not afford to have the holidays they deserve, we need your help in obtaining items from individual wish lists provided by our resident children and adults with special needs.

For more information on how to get involved with the Holiday Gift Program, contact Lindsey Garner, Holiday Gift Program Coordinator at 805-496-4948 x. 244 or lindsey@manymansions.org.

Many Mansions Holiday Gift Drive Week

by Secret Winbush



Join Many Mansions in Week-long Gift Drive!

Drop-off an unwrapped gift or gift card valued at \$10 or more at any location listed below to help Many Mansions help those in need during the holiday season!
Please visit www.manymansions.org to view our residents' wish list.

December 2-3, 2006
Hollywood Storage
of Thousand Oaks
10am-3pm
3425 Old Conejo Rd.
Newbury Park, CA

Bring an unwrapped toy or gift card and receive a picture with Santa! Free cookies