

***Español Rápido!***  
***is Coming to La Casa Hogar Sept. 8-12, 2008***

***We have a great opportunity to host this wonderful Spanish learning program.***

What: Intensive Spanish Immersion Classes 7 hours per day, (beginner to advanced beginner level)

Where: La Casa Hogar, 106 So. 16<sup>th</sup> Street

Cost: \$695 per person, company discount for groups of three or more.

If you would like to talk with previous participants about their experience let us know.

***E-mail today to reserve you place. Space is limited***

***[spanishclasses@lacasahogar.org](mailto:spanishclasses@lacasahogar.org)***

**Summer Program**

**June 23—August 8**

**9:00 AM —12:00 P.M.**

Activities for mothers and kids ages 2 -12 years

- Driving Classes
- Theater Workshop
- Baking
- Painting
- Reading and Writing in Spanish
- Folklore Dance
- Contemporary Dance
- Karate
- YMCA (swimming)
- Crafts

**6:00 P.M.—8:20 P.M.**

English and Computer Classes

***Thanks***

*To our Summer Partners*

**\*YMCA**

**\*Allied Arts Van**

**\*Jack Benz :Teatro Deus X Machina**



**Holden Village : Abriendo Caminos**

**A renewing trip to the mountains**

Located in the beautiful Cascade Mountains, Holden serves as a Christian retreat center for individuals and families. August 10-16, several women from La Casa Hogar and their families will be visit Holden village to share in Hispanic culture and find respite. For one woman, the absence of telephones offered a relaxing break from the distractions of every day life as she was able to forget the time and enjoy the Holden experience with friends and family. She added, "What was special for me were the long walks to different places." Her son likewise noted the natural surroundings, taking special delight in the squirrels which happily join any picnics at Holden.

**Yard Sale**

**106 So. 6th Street July 26th, 7:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.**

Families traveling to Holden Village for Abriendo Camino week have organized the sale to raise funds for boat transportation costs. Please share you items with us. They may be delivered July 24 & 25 between the hours of 8:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. Please No clothing donations.



## June 2008 Bits of News



### Connecting Communities Fiesta

**RBC Wealth Management**  
**key fiesta sponsor. THANK YOU!**

“What a wonderful event. We had a great time” Many of you expressed this sentiment and we couldn’t be happier. The event was a great success, filled with fun entertainment and company. We are delighted by the enthusiasm and generosity you brought to the evening and our mission. Thank you.

### Amor en Acción

**Congratulations to Bette Taylor, recipient of our Love in Action award!**

Actions of the heart make possible transforming love between people. Yakima Interfaith Coalition La Casa Hogar honors individuals who have been inspired by the people we serve. Through their inspiration, they become one with us and inspire others. Bette does just that for La Casa Hogar and the community. Thank you Bette!



### Las Niñas de La Casa Hogar

**Mother keeps her promise to her daughters and fulfills her dream to teach them Fol. Dance from her homeland.**

For the past three months Angelica Zepeda has taught her two daughters and several enthusiastic 5-10 year old daughters of women at La Casa the Chiapaneca, a traditional Mexican folklore dance. Wearing beautiful matching dresses made by their mothers, the girls performed wonderfully at La Casa’s annual fundraiser and Mother’s Day celebration. Any interested children, both girls and boys, are invited to learn the types of the Jalisco during La Casa Hogar’s summer program.

### “East Village” Learning Basket

**Jone Bosworth, Director of the Department of Early Learning of Washington State visits our project.**

For five weeks, eager parents meet for two hours twice each week to learn guided activities which stimulate early childhood development of the brain. The program involves parents in their children’s development as they play together using the given items. Parents are led through a guidebook of educational activities for children under the age of four and encouraged to continue learning with their children after the classes end. The parents appreciate knowing more about their child’s interests as they interact and learn about one another.

