

La Casa Hogar



Working together as an expression of faith our home nurtures strong communities.

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March 2008 Bits of News

English Immersion Facilitated by University of Washington Students Newman Club, a Catholic student group, returns to La Casa for the 10th year.



Each year enthusiastic and energetic students give a week of their spring vacation to Yakima. The women and children of La Casa Hogar have the great opportunity to meet new people while learning and practicing their English. The students bring creative and fun learning experiences. Together they share about themselves, their families and their cultures.

Reflections on Our Roots. Yakima Interfaith Coalition Annual Business Meeting kicks off 20 years of Community Service

Community members shared their memories and observations of our organization. Pastor David Helseth, Englewood Christian Church, was a member of the Yakima Association of Churches back in the late '80s when they were approached by Patty Houts Hussey with the idea of churches joining together to serve people in need and formed Yakima Interfaith Coalition. The Sisters of Providence have been longstanding financial supporters and neighbors. Sister Roberta Rorke shared her memories of the community working together to clean and restore our home and build together the programs and services now called La Casa Hogar. United Way executive, Lance Stephens reflected, "La Casa Hogar continues to flourish not because you have a need - but because you have something to offer."

Come, Share, and Learn, A Morning of Conversation and Fun Community volunteers are invited to help La Casa English students practice their English..

Several small groups will spend the Tuesday morning March 25, 9:00-12:00 learning together. As a part of our annual English Immersion program, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet and share with the women of La Casa. If you would like to participate contact or e-mail Ann Willis, 966-2019, willis.b@charter.net.



Executive Director travels to El Salvador

Carole Folsom-Hill joins group of 10 lead by Ann & Bruce Willis to build a habitat house

“Over the years several of our students have been from El Salvador. This is a great opportunity to learn more about those we serve and to continue practicing and learning Spanish. Ann and Bruce are leading their 5th delegation from Yakima. Ann and Bruce are a wonderful inspiration to me. It is great to be a part of such a fantastic ministry.” Carole said.

“107 House” Community Partnership

Yakima Interfaith Coalition, Central Washington Comprehensive Mental Health PATH outreach, Homeless Network of Yakima County and United Way of Yakima County
Emergency Services hours are expanded new location 107 So. 6th Street, hours: 9 -12, 1- 4. telephone 249-6232.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March Activities

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| March 14 | End of Quarter Celebration |
| March 17-19 | CPR Classes for La Casa participants |
| March 24-28 | English Immersion Week |
| March 30-April 4 | Spring Vacation-no classes |
| April 7 | Spring Trimester Begins |

May 18

**Save the Date
Connecting Communities Fiesta**

Entertainment, Music, Traditional Mexican Dinner, Silent Auction
May 18, 2008 3:30-7pm “Mighty Tieton”

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