

## La Casa Hogar



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### October 2008 Bits of News

#### **Yakima's Crop Walk, Oct 4th, 10am**

#### **5K Walk sponsored by the Yakima Association of Churches and Faith Communities!**

We welcome your donations and partnership in walking with us. 25% of the money raised will go directly to La Casa Hogar/Yakima Interfaith Coalition for those needing assistance with heat, power and emergencies. Meet at La Casa Hogar, 106 S 6th Street, to join us!



#### **Make A Difference Banquet, Oct 24, 6:30 pm**

#### **Congratulations to La Casa Hogar as we are honored by the South East Community Center !**

“Our banquet this year will honor two individuals and two organizations that make a profound impact and difference in the lives of others...each has put the great good of the community before self.” The *Make a Difference Committee* has planned a special evening of celebration and you are invited to join us and participate in the festivities. All proceeds will be used to continue to make a difference in the lives of children and youth in our community. Tickets can be purchased for \$25.00 each, with tales of eight for \$200.00. Please call 575-6114 for more information. Thank you!

#### **Enjoy Great Wine at Gilbert Cellars & Support La Casa Hogar**

#### **You are invited to bring your friends and have a wonderful time.**

Thank you to the Gilbert Family for their long standing and continuing support of families in our valley. Congratulations on a wonderful place for gathering and friendship. Watch for a date in November.

#### **Writers Workshop partnering with Michoacán**

#### **Author from the Secretary of Culture to publish stories of La Casa Hogar women.**



In October participants in this workshop will write their stories of surviving hardship and finding hope for their futures. The stories will be published in a book and distributed in both the United States and Mexico!

## Grant Awards

**DIGITAL INCLUSION**, expanding opportunities for low income women with significant barriers, to access computer technology activities. One aspect of this grant will be an upgrade of LCH computer lab which is quite exciting for us! La Casa was one of 10 recipients (chosen from a field of 35) to receive this award from the Community Technical Opportunity Program (CTOP).

### Local, Culturally Relevant Parent Education and Support.

**"Congratulations on being one of the 12 successful applicants!** Thank you for your funding application we received over 70 applications from interested organizations in Washington State." Department of Early Learning (DEL) La Casa extends a big THANK YOU! to our partners: Casey Family and Ready by Five.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **Fall Activities**

- **September 29 through December 5:** Conversational Spanish Class at LCH, MWF 8 am to 9 am.
- **November 2:** Día de Los Muertos Celebration - come learn about this cultural event and join us at the old Hallmark store downtown.
- **November:** Gilbert Cellars benefit for La Casa Hogar
- **December 8—12:** *Español Rapido* - Register now for this great opportunity to quickly learn beginning Spanish. Meets M-F 8:30 - 4:30.

## Thank You!!

**Young Neighbors in Action** for their **12th year** in assisting La Casa Hogar- this year they painted the trim on the house!

**Cheryl Hahn and Paul Humphrey** for painting La Casa's front porch!

**Starla Gable** for coordinating painting and work crews, purchase and set up of new outside storage!

**Jim Kloster, MSI Construction**, for donating the paint for the house trim!

**Charlie Eglin, Tri-Ply Construction**, who provided ladders and personnel to support the trim painting!

**Haley Krueger**, Whitworth College student, a summer volunteer!

### **Praises from the Yakima community.....**

*"Congratulations! That is huge news! What a nice benefit for the community and a way to strengthen and improve lives. I am so happy for you and I admire your work a lot."*

*(Elisabeth Tutsch, Director NW Justice Project in response to grant announcement.)*