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UW Students Visit La Casa Hogar

A week of English Immersion boost skills and builds friendships



Fifteen La Casa Hogar English students and their twelve preschool children enjoyed a week filled with fun and new learning opportunities. This is the eighth year a group of students representing the U of W Newman Center have ventured to Yakima to share with us their gifts and talents. A variety of activities, crafts, computer classes, exercise and role plays were organized to help students build new vocabulary, practice English and exchange life stories. Central Lutheran Church served as "hotel" for our guests. What a week! Thanks to you all of for making it happen.

Homelessness in Yakima Has Faces

Now available! Homeless Speaker's Bureau

Meet people who are homeless and hear their stories about the realities of being homeless; learn from Yakima's Homeless Outreach Worker about the experience of working with homeless people; and discover what you can do to make a difference! What a great opportunity for Sunday school class, youth group, service club, professional group or community organization.

Holy Family Youth inspired by Mike MacCalla's personal story about being homeless, and they inspire the parish. People gave generously useful items and supplies plus \$300 in cash to support homeless people in Yakima. Congratulations and a big thank you to Holy Family!

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Because of You, 300 Guests Enjoyed a Successful Annual Celebration of Ministry and Mission at the Clarion

One of the guests expressed it this way “Let me be one of the first to congratulate you and your staff for an incredibly successful annual meeting event. You truly shined and offered a beautiful model for breaking through cultural barriers and bringing communities together. I am happy to have an opportunity to participate in this event. Congratulations and peace,” Terri Schuler

Anne Caffery’s key note address ‘We are Called’ rings true for guests.

“I thought Ann did a marvelous job, reminding us of the importance of bringing our community together, as individuals and as organizations. Her message that we are one people striving to improve our lives, our children's lives, and the life of our community is critical for all of us to hear and believe. La Casa Hogar Yakima Interfaith Coalition has worked to help make this a reality in the lives of several of us, some of whom have been touched by direct services and by others who have been part of making this all possible. Ann’s message was one of hope to continue on with this necessary work and look forward to the day when we have all learned this valuable lesson of justice.” Patti Nagle

Congratulations and thank you to Heritage College marketing class for helping organize the event. You made it possible!

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