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Take beginning Spanish Immersion taught by a team of native Spanish speakers in a home-like setting. Four hours a day, 5 days a week, classroom and practical conversation. Perfect for the first time learner or restarting your Spanish. Tuition \$250.

Aug. 22-26, 9-1 p.m.

Sept. 19-23, 9-12 p.m.

Sept. 26-30, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Call 457-5058 to register now!!!

“We’re getting it (the community garden) started, but we want the residents and community members to have ownership and be able to reap the fruits of their labors.”
-Alice Nevue

La Casa Hogar celebrates 10 wonderful years of services

Thank you Ninfa Guiterrez for the original vision and the Sisters of Providence for the initial funding and continued support.

La Casa Spanish students John Colgan and Erin Anderton show their new skills as they perform “Caperucita Roja” (Little Red Riding Hood) at the end of school year fiesta!



Community Garden

Operation Rice Bowl Grant from Catholic Charities Diocese of Yakima

In an environment of hospitality, we will create a community garden involving a diverse group of participants from the neighborhood and community. It will include youth and elderly, Hispanic and non Hispanic, homeless persons and persons with disabilities and individuals who are members of faith communities and come to the project as their expression of faith and justice supporting low income neighborhood development. Resources provided by this grant will establish this thriving garden to enhance a sense of neighborhood, community, and belonging. Project partners include Susan Romzek, Alice Nevue, Larry Connell, Kate and John Parrish, Steve Gaulke, and Gloria Garza.

Lunch on Us! July 22 11:45-1:00 p.m.

we would like to share our story with you.

...Enjoy a spirit of hospitality

...Savor a delicious home cooked meal

Call 457-5058 for reservations

Successful Yard Sale

Holden Village made possible for La Casa families

From August 7-13, Holden Village will offer a special program for the Hispanic community. Families from La Casa Hogar will visit the beautiful village located in the Cascade Mountains to enjoy hiking, fishing, and all that nature has to offer. There will also be opportunities for personal growth through bible study, group discussions, and other activities. Thank you United Church of Christ, Central Lutheran Church, and Wesley United Methodist Church for providing transportation. Student Teresa Hernandez said of her experience last year, “In life there are moments that we never forget. Those brief happy times you always remember. My experience at Holden Village was one of those moments.”

HEP Program Graduation

Five La Casa students obtain GED’s



Graduate Maria Suárez was all smiles at her graduation on June 25.

Congratulations to recent graduates Bertha España, Ofelia Tinajero, Elvia Manjarrez, Claudia Martinez, and Maria Suárez. These students passed through La Casa Hogar’s pre-GED program and graduated from the HEP program. Thank you Heritage University for making this exciting partnership possible.



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Join with us to create a Homeless Drop-in-Center

Serving homeless adults and people in need of emergency resources

The new 101 Interfaith Center will fill a large community need. It will provide a one-stop entry point for coordinated emergency services and a "home" of respite from the street. Clients will have access to educational and support services empowering them for self-sufficiency. In 2006, permanent housing and supportive services for three homeless single women will be provided.

Before...



Soon to be Interfaith 101
Drop-in-Center 106 S. 6th St.

Why is the center important?

The Homeless Network of Yakima County states that emergency services are their #1 priority. The current delivery system is often fractioned and disempowering. Homeless adults face limited day resources. Single women on the streets face greater vulnerability with no housing options. Additionally, the number of homeless clients served by Yakima Interfaith emergency services is increasing. From January to June 2005, 33% of clients were homeless, compared with 14% for 2004.

"Homelessness is like quick sand. Once in, regardless of the reason, it is hard to get out... What meant most to me when I was homeless was assistance in lifting myself out of the hole..." Leanne

Project Community Partners

- Yakama Mission YES Program
- Comprehensive Mental Health, PATH Homeless Outreach
- Yakima Association of Churches and Faith Communities
- Homeless Network of Yakima County
- OIC of Washington
- MSI Construction
- Habitat for Humanity, Restore
- **& You or your organization**

After???

How you can help

- Spread the word through your networks
- Organize and bring work crews for specific tasks
- Recruit volunteer job site crew leaders
- Donate materials, supplies, and cash
- Volunteer to work in the community garden
- Donate or loan equipment

Call 457-5058 to join this exciting new project!

Our home nurtures strong communities... One Person at a time.