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La Casa Hogar Newsletter

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Empowering women: New Parent Education Program

Staff Spotlight: *Enedina Licea, Children's Program Coordinator*



Enedina Licea and Alin Guzman practice painting.

"It's been a real mission for me. It is so important to get the children when they are young and teach them the concepts they need early."
-Marge Bingham
Early childhood specialist

Program is focused on preparing both parents and children for school. Parent conferences have been added with an emphasis on developing listening skills. Enedina said, "I enjoy my job because each child has different questions and big ideas." Marge Bingham suggests early childhood learning activities and helps plan the monthly calendar. She is a retired teacher that has volunteered at La Casa Hogar for 5 years. Her caring personality and devotion is appreciated! She loves to help the children bake cookies!

This summer we partnered with the Yakima School District to create a video called *Vamos a Jugar y Aprender (We're going to Play & Learn)*. The purpose is to teach parents early learning concepts. It featured Enedina, La Casa Hogar parents and Learning Basket participants.

We would like to share our story with you.

Lunch on Us!

...Enjoy a spirit of hospitality
...Savor a delicious home cooked meal
...Discover Yakima's hidden treasure

Our new friends often say, "I had no idea what incredible things are happening here."

The women of La Casa Hogar are hosting a series of lunches at "our home." If you would be interested in attending please call Amanda or Carole at 457-5058 or send an e-mail to carole@lacasahogar.org.

Tuesdays Nov. 16, 30, Dec. 7
Monday Dec. 13
11:45-1:15

Enjoy the Spirit of Christmas

Food, entertainment, and a chance to support missionaries

Join the fun at First Presbyterian Church on December 4 & 5 from 9-2! This advent bazaar will feature tables from 20 missions. Includes a bake sale and delicious meal of soup, pie, and bread. Entertainment will include Jazz Saxaphonist Dr. A, Voices of Christ, Melody Lane Singers, and free pony rides for kids. Proceeds from the lunch & bake sale support Yakima Interfaith Coalition / La Casa Hogar.

Faith Serving to Transform

Board of Directors Seeking New Members

Dedicated members make a difference



Georgette Bayless, Sister of Providence practices her Spanish in the pilot class.

Board member Georgette has been involved with us for 6 years. She enjoys working with us because of the variety of people we serve. Georgette helped start Hospice of Snohomish County in Everett before moving to Yakima 10 years ago. Her peaceful spirit and selfless acts are appreciated by all.

Board members have a great opportunity to guide the development of our path breaking organization through establishing policy and implementing our strategic plan. Another major role is enhancing our community visibility and resource development. Board members enthusiastically support our mission to cultivate empowerment and self sufficiency through education resulting in individual and community transformation.

Goodwill Partnership

Looking toward the future

Job club women build strength and friendship through sharing. This class increases self-esteem and helps student plan for the future. Taught by our Technology Coordinator, Luz, in 9 sessions. Thank you Goodwill Industries for making this possible!

“La Casa Hogar is a real lighthouse. It is a community conscience that can raise people’s awareness.”

*-Sister Georgette Bayless
Board Member*

Wish List... Your donations are appreciated.

- Coats...Winter is coming!
- 3 used cars (less than 10 years old)
- Small, secretarial chairs with rollers
- Year sponsorship for our website & internet access



El Día De Los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) Fiesta. The students and staff joined together on November 2 to honor the dead sharing stories and food.

Raffle to Raise Funds

Students contributing to La Casa Hogar

Students are selling tickets for our end of the trimester party. Each student will sell 10 tickets, and prizes will be given for the most tickets sold. Raffle prizes include a washer and dryer, a computer, a bedspread, a tablecloth, and a porcelain doll. The raffle gives an opportunity for everyone to participate in making La Casa Hogar a home.

Class Updates

GED Class Begins

A GED builds confidence for our students, and we are excited to offer this course. Classes began November 3, taught by volunteer Beverly Winterfeld, a retired teacher and counselor of 26 years. Thanks to the collaboration of Eisenhower High teacher Kim Scacco-Morton, and the Yakima School District, the class will be enhanced with distance learning curriculum, A+.

Spanish Success

Student eagerness to learn makes pilot class a success. The teachers creatively use games and activities to make learning Spanish fun. Ann Willis described the class as, “A warm, non-threatening experience which melds people of different Spanish abilities together in a fun cooperative educational opportunity of language and cultural enrichment.” Thank you Yakima Herald for making this possible!