



Who should I invite to the Fall Picnic Luncheon?

women for hope SUMMER UPDATE

Hey Ladies,

As we flicker through July it is unbelievable that we are entering the second half of 2024. I wanted to take this opportunity to...

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for your amazing support with record breaking commitment in 2023!

God continues to bless WFH and once again this year, what appears to be a new tradition 🌟 FREEDOM TO GIVE 🌟 with an anonymous donor providing matching funds for every \$5,000 donated up to \$30,000! 😊 Total raised ended up at \$68,700 of heartfelt and generous giving! Add that to the current Women for Hope who have paid their 2024 memberships, and we are at \$129,500 to date.

Ringing in my head is 'we could double that by December 31, 2024', what do you all think?

God is touching hearts and we are winning!

Every January we give, God provides, and as we enjoy a cup of tea and hours of laughter, we are always astounded by the outcome of our shopping spree...

I would like to express deep gratitude for the many staff members at OCRM who turn those donated dollars each year into reality. Just a glance at the Project Updates below brings home how hard they work to make OCRM the best program, because in the end it is God's plan...

September 12th is just around the corner and I can not wait to see the joy on your faces when you see the Double R Ranch! We have secured Fork, Knife & Spoon to cater the Picnic, Denise will be doing my personal favorite Equine therapy demonstration, Ranch tours, and 'Mule' rides... are just a few of the "I can not miss this" reasons to invite your friends, neighbors, relatives- heck yeah, invite them all and let God fill that Ranch with the spirit that lives...

Love, *Shana*
Women for Hope



DOUBLE R RANCH PICNIC FALL LUNCHEON

September 12
Picnic at Double R Ranch

Start rounding up potential members- this is where we all have the opportunity to share our ministry with everyone! No limits, no charge.... *Hint*, there will be a knee-slappin' prize for the most guests invited! Prepare to be dazzled by the improvements that have already been accomplished and the potential this miracle facility has to offer! Pretty sure that it goes without saying I'm a bit partial to the Ranch!

Keep an eye out for an email invitation!

OKTOBERFEST

October 6
Tustin Veterans Outpost

This Tustin Veterans Outpost (TVO) event is a casual Sunday afternoon around the BBQs @ TVO! Join us to show our TVO residents we care and appreciate the sacrifices they have made. We'll be serving up freshly grilled bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad, and streusel... and I can't forget the *fresh from the tap* ROOT BEER FLOATS!

Contact Susan Lockard to attend:
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PROJECT UPDATES

Double R Ranch Construction Training Program - \$27,700

All the tools and curriculum materials have been provided, and the current men at the Ranch started their construction training the first week of May.



House of Hope Remodel Phase 4 (first floor new furnishings) - \$30,000

Ninety-seven pieces including dining room and living room furniture, accents, rugs, and artwork was completely donated by *Living Spaces*- So the \$30,000 was graciously approved by Women for Hope to be reallocated to another critical need- replacing broken down washers and dryers at Village of Hope in the community laundry rooms. With the increased occupancy and usage, Women for Hope funded the purchase of (7) commercial washers and (6) dryers.

Village of Hope Exterior Paint - \$11,751

Completed and Village of Hope has a fresh look with some fun accents!

Village of Hope Safety and Security Camera System - \$20,500

Completed and we have enhanced the trust and confidence in our security camera systems for the safety of the men, women, and children we are serving.

Tustin Veterans Outpost Chaplain Salary - \$36,350

This is an ongoing funded need to ensure our formerly homeless veterans living at Tustin Veterans Outpost is being poured into with spiritual guidance, love and discipline throughout the year.

Parent & Children Enrichment Center - \$22,500

This is also an ongoing funded need throughout the year. With the support of Women for Hope, there have been no disruptions to providing all the educational supplies and program materials for homeless children to close the gap of learning and prepare them for the next school year. The children completed a successful 2023-2024 school year and are now enjoying a Summer to Remember before starting the new school year in the fall.

Success Center - \$17,600

With the funds from Women for Hope, we have provided two five-day job readiness workshops so far. The next workshop will be in July with 22 students signed up! Women for Hope members are invited to attend the **Career Launch Celebration on Friday July 26 from 4-5pm**. It's a very special time where we hear from each of the students on what they gained from the training and are looking forward to in their next career. It is an exceptionally uplifting and moving event.



Karate Classes for Children - \$10,000

The children started their karate lessons at the local learning annex center at the beginning of June where they have the opportunity to be in community with children outside of the Rescue Mission and enhance their martial arts discipline.

Double R Ranch Men's Gym Equipment - \$15,000

The men's gym now has all the equipment they need to provide a healthy, physical outlet. It also encourages community and fellowship for those living at the Ranch. Some of the men have said it's the nicest gym they've ever worked out in!

Double R Ranch Pantry Shelving - \$25,000

As soon as the County approves/permits the location of the coolers and refrigeration in the kitchen, we will be able to determine the location of the pantry shelving. The shelving needs to be a certain distance from the refrigeration. The plans were submitted to the County in late May, and we are currently awaiting a response. Once approved, we will move forward with our plans! If the timing works out, our students who are participating in the construction training program may be able to help with the build!



INVITE A FRIEND!

You can invite friends to participate in a private tour of *Village of Hope* or the *Double R Ranch*. Let our team know and we will schedule a convenient time for you.

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