



## SOROPTIMIST HOUSE OF HOPE, INC.

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### “A Day of Hope” a Huge Success!

**Desert Hot Springs, CA - (May 10, 2015)** – Soroptimist House of Hope held its second annual “A Day of Hope” luncheon fundraiser at the Skyborne Clubhouse in Desert Hot Springs on Saturday, April 18, 2015. Soroptimist House of Hope (SHOH), is a nonprofit organization operating residential substance use disorders recovery programs in Desert Hot Springs and Banning for women, providing a safe, nurturing environment in which clients can learn the life skills necessary to become productive members of society.

Emceeding the event was CBS Local 2 News Chief Meteorologist Patrick Evans. Keynote Speakers included, Dot Reed, House of Hope President, Cynthia “Oma” Gray, House of Hope Executive Director, Leslee Blake, House of Hope Assistant Director-Treatment Program, and Arla Provo, a House of Hope Alumni, who delivered a very moving and empowering speech on how the House of Hope helped save and transform her life to blossom with hope.

With a total of 88 guest, the sold out fundraising event included supportive guests of the community such as Desert Hot Springs Councilwoman Jan Pye, Desert Hot Springs former mayor Yvonne Parks, and Senator Stone's deputies Glenn Miller and Bill Cook presented Dot Reed with a proclamation for over thirty years of service and support for the Soroptimist House of Hope. In addition, Dot Reed was recognized as the event’s honoree for her three decades of dedicated service to House of Hope and presented with a beautiful Lladro angel figurine as a token of our appreciation and love.

Through ticket sales, a silent auction, and raffle at the event, House of Hope raised \$7,000 (75% higher than last year!). All proceeds will be used to help provide our valuable substance use disorders programs to the greatest number of women possible in the Coachella Valley and San Gorgonio Pass regions of Riverside County. House of Hope President, Dot Reed, gave a moving speech about the transformation of the clients who come to the home, “The beautiful butterfly in our logo represents the many women who have been released from the cocoon of addiction to become productive members of society due to the tools provided at the House of Hope.”

For more information on the Soroptimist House of Hope and its programs visit our website at [www.recoveryhouseofhope.org](http://www.recoveryhouseofhope.org).

Those seeking more information about Soroptimist House of Hope’s recovery programs may call 760-329-4673. For questions about donating directly to Soroptimist House of Hope or for corporate information, please contact Executive Director Cynthia “Oma” Gray at 951-849-9491.

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