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## Soroptimist House of Hope March 2016 Newsletter

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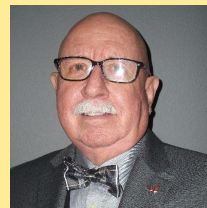
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### Soroptimist House of Hope President's Message



It's the first quarter of the New Year already and time seems to be passing quickly as we move forward helping woman shape their future for a new journey in sobriety.

As we started this New Year, so do new problems arise. But thanks to donors like the Frank M. & Gertrude R. Doyle Foundation and the Bighorn Cares Program, things can get done that otherwise would have to wait, because some projects can be overwhelming and costs can mount up so fast that if there was an emergency

The Frank M. and Gertrude R.  
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situation we might not have the funds to cover such problems.

As you know we have our Desert Hot Springs Treatment Facility and our Banning Transitional Living home at which time we had some issues with the roofs of both places, one being weather damaged and the other just being worn out, so they had to be replaced. With the coming of El Nino it was only right we get them replaced as soon as possible.

Some other capital improvements that you will see soon will be our Banning home exterior painted that was needed and we hope with more grants we can get the needed repairs for the two bathrooms.

It takes teamwork, and we have the best, to see that these projects get done, and without the wonderful support from our Staff and Board members, this could not be possible and I thank you all for that.

Now for some really good stuff, besides "A Day of Hope" fundraiser in April, this year is also a big milestone for SHOH, we will be celebrating our 35th Anniversary in September, helping nearly 4,000 women over the years to establish and maintain sober and healthy lives. Look for more information coming soon for our celebration.

Don't forget to check out our website, [www.recoveryhouseofhope.org](http://www.recoveryhouseofhope.org) to keep up on the continuing good things happening at SHOH.

Sincerely,

**George Fisher**

**Executive Board President**

### **Soroptimist House of Hope Executive Director Message**

As we near the end of the first quarter of 2016 I am extremely proud to report that SHOH passed our Biennial License and Certification site review with no deficiencies. Our Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Analyst, Romer Cristobal stated "It is so refreshing to visit such a clean

**TYPICAL MONTHLY  
ACTIVITIES**

<u>Morning Mediations</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Smoking Cessation</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Parenting Classes</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Weekly Family Rap</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Health Clinic/TB</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Drug Education Class</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Dept.Public Serv</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Food stamps</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Anger Management Group</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Relapse Prevention Group</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Self Esteem Group</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Dr./Dentist appointments</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Court Visits</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Monthly Family Day</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Healthy Relationships</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>CPS child Visits</u>	<u>3+</u>
<u>Probation Visits</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>AA/NA Meeting</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Aftercare Workshops</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Goal Setting/Client Progress</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Co-Occurring Disorder</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Education</u>	<u>5</u>

The staff and clients are also involved in many community volunteer opportunities.



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and well organized facility." A couple of weeks later I received a letter from Department of Health Care Services Drug Medi-Cal Certification Provider Enrollment Division (DHCS-DMC PED) advising that our DMC Application was deemed complete (only after two submissions) and we had our DMC-PED Site visit on February 10. Winnie Liang, DMC-PED Auditor was also very impressed with our facility and organization of the paperwork needed for her review. Rodney Meeker, County of Riverside Monitoring Supervisor was invited to observe as SHOH was the very first provider in Riverside County to get this far in the DMC process. Needless to say, I am very proud of our team. I received word while I was in Sacramento that SHOH is now DMC approved. We are the first non-perinatal residential SUD treatment facility in Riverside County to receive this certification. Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved in making this a reality. Lupe and I continue to work closely with County of Riverside Strategic Partner planning meetings as we move forward with the Drug Med-Cal Certification Organized Delivery System (DMC ODS) Implementation Plan. We also continue to work with the Behavioral Health Commission on integration of treatment issues (Primary Care, Mental Health and Substance Use). Finally, this entire week (3-7-16 through 3-12-16) has been devoted to the CCAPP Legislative Conference and CCAPP Board Meetings. SHOH continues to thrive and be on the forefront of the ever changing SUD treatment profession, thanks in great part to our participation with CCAPP ([www.ccapp.us](http://www.ccapp.us)) and our close working relationship with County of Riverside Substance Use Administration. We are inspired to speak up and speak out about issues we all face in this profession and to help find solutions that will ensure our clients will have access to treatment and resources that will change their lives for the better.

To help us with our mission, please visit [www.recoveryhouseofhope.org](http://www.recoveryhouseofhope.org).

In love and Service,  
**Cynthia "Oma" Gray, CADC-II, ICADC**  
**Executive Director**

for Soroptimist House of Hope. Then a donation will be made by Ralphs to SHOH every time you shop. We receive a check directly from Ralphs every quarter. Thanks, Ralphs and thanks to you for signing up.

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**"A DAY OF HOPE"**  
**Saturday, April 23, 2016**



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## BIGHORN Cares Grant



In January, BIGHORN Golf Club Charities distributed over \$500,000 in grants from its BIGHORN Cares program to 47 qualified non-profit organizations, including Soroptimist House of Hope, whose work benefits the most under-served citizens in the Coachella Valley. BIGHORN Golf Club Charities developed the BIGHORN Cares program to fund specific projects produced by local non-profit organizations that demonstrate a need and are significantly impacting the quality of life for the people they serve.

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Thank you BIGHORN for believing in our mission and your support!



Special thanks to Soroptimist International (S.I.) of Beaumont-Banning for their \$2,000 donation in memory of Brigitte Page, one of Soroptimist House of Hope's founders and former S.I. member.

Thank you for your generous contribution continued support all these years!

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### Client Comments:

"I am forever grateful to the House of Hope and I look forward to continuing to come back to learn even more and volunteer my time to such an amazing program." ~ M.C.

"The angels at House of Hope truly showed me what love is. Now I am able to make a home for myself and my family because of the tools and love House of Hope showed me." ~ A.A.

"Thank you House of Hope for teaching me a new way of life. I will cherish it always."

~ D.

**Please join us in  
welcoming Rebecca  
Norton to the staff of  
Soroptimist House of  
Hope. Rebecca is our new  
Transitional Living  
Manager/Office Assistant  
at our Banning facility.**

**Welcome to the team  
Rebecca!**