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Soroptimist House of Hope November 2016 Newsletter

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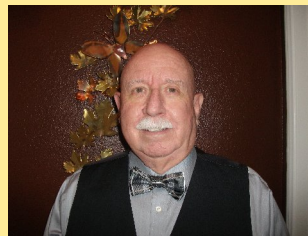
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Soroptimist House of Hope President's Message



As I turned the page of the calendar for November, I realized there was only one more month till the New Year would be here and I said to myself, "where did this year go"! I'm reminded that as we end this year, that we acknowledge those who have volunteered, donated and supported Soroptimist House of

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Hope this year. The generosity of time and effort given to others is really a gift we give ourselves as well, and it is often measured in the joy, comfort, love and hope it produces for both the giver and recipient. Let's be grateful for our blessings, and let's not forget to reach out to others who may be in need of your time, empathy and friendship. Reach out to those whom we will never meet and let them know, through our donations, volunteerism and support, that they are not forgotten. Remind your family and friends the spirit of giving, and how good it feels to consider the needs of others before their own. It is what makes being human so rewarding.

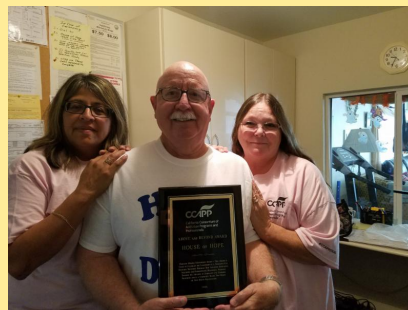
I also want to extend my gratitude and thanks to all those who have worked so hard this year within our organization, our SHOH Board of Directors, and Administrative Staff who are listed on our newsletter. It has been a pleasure to serve with each and every one of you this year and I look forward to what we will accomplish this next year.

I hope you all keep SHOH in your thoughts and prayers this Holiday Season as we keep moving forward helping women to recover from their addiction and become productive members of society.

Wishing everyone a great Thanksgiving Day, a very Merry Christmas, and hope that your New Year is filled with happiness and peace.

Respectfully,
George Fisher
Executive Board President

Soroptimist House of Hope Executive Director Message



I am so excited to start the Holiday season with announcing that SHOH is the recipient of the

TYPICAL MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

<u>Morning Mediations</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>Smoking Cessation</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Parenting Classes</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Weekly Family Rap</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Health Clinic/TB</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Drug Education Class</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Dept.Public Serv Food stamps</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Anger Management Group</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Relapse Prevention Group</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Self Esteem Group</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Dr./Dentist appointments</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>Court Visits</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Monthly Family Day</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Healthy Relationships</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>CPS child Visits</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Probation Visits</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>AA/NA Meeting</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>Aftercare Workshops</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Goal Setting/Client Progress</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Co-Occurring Disorder Education</u>	<u>4</u>

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



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prestigious CCAPP Above and Beyond Award for 2016. This honor was bestowed upon us at the 3rd Annual CCAPP conference in San Diego last month. It celebrates the leadership of a Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program that advances innovative solutions and demonstrates meaningful progress towards the advance of substance use disorder treatment. Again, the amazing team of staff, board members and volunteers is to thank for this award. I would also like to welcome Jason Andi, Volunteer Bookkeeper to our SHOH family. Jason is a phenomenal young man and we are so excited to be working with him. We were blessed to have Becky Casten since 2012 and wish her all the best in her new adventures. SHOH is diligently working toward the new Drug Medi-Cal contract with Riverside University Health Systems - Behavioral Health - Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program and continue to enjoy the partnership we share with the county personnel. Things will be looking up in 2017 but in the meantime, SHOH is looking forward to your continued support as we move into the next phase of SUD treatment. During this 2016 Holiday season, we ask that you remember us in your prayers and your donations. SHOH continues to have an awesome success rate and there are so many wonderful stories of women living clean and sober lives, reconciling with their children and families and carrying the message of recovery. May God bless all of you as we reflect on this past year, enjoy our freedoms and move forward to a new and better tomorrow.

To help us with our mission, please visit www.recoveryhouseofhope.org.

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

A SINCERE THANK YOU

To David Hatcher for stepping up and making a donation that covered the cost of installing security cameras at our Desert Hot Springs house.

There are often items needed by SHOH that

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just cannot be covered by our tight budget. If you would like to make a donation for a specific improvement we would be happy to work with you. Just give us a call with your suggestions.

Meanwhile we would love to have you remember SHOH in your year-end giving.

Be sure to check out our website www.recoveryhouseofhope.org.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us.

Dot Reed

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Client Comments:

"Upon my arrival at SHOH I felt such warm welcomes and love from the staff and residents. They really showered me with kindness."

~ A.R.

"SHOH and my sobriety has taught me to be parent and wife... I have learned a new way of life... Thank you House of Hope"

~ A.G.

"Thank you SHOH for helping me in my recovery and giving me a safe, comfortable, an loving environment to grow in."

~ A.

your favorite charity.

SAVE THE DATE



**"A DAY OF HOPE"
Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 11:30 am**

Mark your calendars for House of Hope's fourth annual "A Day of Hope" event on Saturday, May 6, 2017! We'll be hosting lunch at the beautiful Miracle Springs Resort & Spa in Desert Hot Springs, and the afternoon will include a live auction and raffle. Help us celebrate our success and support our efforts in serving women battling substance use disorders so they can lead sober, productive and happy lives. Watch your email for details in the coming months. See you there!

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2016 Alumni Christmas Party

What: SHOH Alumni Christmas Party

When: December 13, 2016

Where: DHS Recovery House

Time: 5:30pm

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