

## **Director of Community Recovery – January 2010 - Board Report**

### San Bernardino County Meetings:

- Spoke to county representatives regarding the RDA Implementation Plan
- Debris removal continues within the Old Fire area of Cedar Glen
- Met with Arrowhead Fire Safe Council regarding weed and brush removal in the Cedar Glen area. AFSC will pay the county with grant funds to help remove some of the areas that have been cut and slash piles remain.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) did not meet in December. Program will pick back up in January.

COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) did not meet in December, next COAD meeting will be held on January 26, 2010, at Station 91 at 10:30a.

Our Winter Season is bringing projects to Hearts & Lives which we are assisting with our many partners:

- SB County Free Firewood – SB Fire and Citizen's on Patrol – program currently on hold.
- Crestline Woman's Club – Christmas Party for Pilot Rock inmate families – toy drive was completed by the partnering with CALFIRE having a toy drive.
- Coat & Gloves Drive – Rim Mountain Community Project still ongoing.
- Project Santa – project completed using many partners.
- Tzu Chi – Holiday Gift Program – representatives visited the office and gave gifts to 8 families.
- Adopt a Senior – Julie Burnette and I delivered food and gifts to seven seniors living at the Grandview Towers. They were all very grateful.
- Adopt a Pathway – snow removal for Meals on Wheels recipients – all in need will have someone to clear their walkways for delivery.

California Volunteers and the Governors Disaster Corps – traveled to Sacramento to meet with the State Citizen Corps. I was selected to represent the Mtn. Communities at the 2010 VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster) Leadership Summit to be held in San Diego January 12-14.

### Long Term Recovery per Julie Burnette:

Client Summaries: Client 1 - is in need of putting in a retaining wall. The last storm created a mudslide even with the erosion control, the client working on getting bids to have retaining wall. Weather conditions may delay the work. Request to be brought to board within a couple weeks or sooner. Client 2 - is getting repairs done to the home they purchased. The client is getting a garage door installed during the first week of January. We are also working on getting a reduced rate on a dishwasher. The company has been generous to the 07 fire survivors. Client 3 - is considering making a purchase on a foreclosed home. We plan on getting a case presented to the board by the end of January. Client is finalizing settlement with insurance company. Client 4 – is working on his final plans, engineering and surveying.