



Through Collaboration Helping To Put The Resource "Puzzle" Together

Executive Director's Report **December, 2011 ~ Recap**

MISSION STATEMENT

Hearts & Lives collaborates with governmental and non-profit community resource providers to address the needs of residents in the Rim Mountain Communities by providing direct services and referrals.

Tax I.D. 20-0867845 ~ Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) 3.

VISION

To be a model rural community, rich in resources, empowering residents to enjoy an optimal quality of life.

For January Board Meeting.....

- I. First 5:** Julie Burnette to present oral report to Board
First 6 months of fiscal Year 2011-2012 have worked with worked with 95 clients, 48 cases currently being case managed

- II. WIC:** Had 106 clients in December [average 15 per day – office open Wednesday's and Thursday's]

- III. Holiday Outreach:** (1) Winter Coat Drive ~ Served 981 individuals (2) Food Distribution ~ 200 bags, (3) toy distribution 242 kids (96 families), (4) helped procure 20 turkeys for Crest Forest Family Services and 75 turkeys for Mtn. Helping Hands.

- IV. Rim Communities Resource Network:**
Minutes from November 9th meeting attached

- V. Grant update:** Julie Burnette reports attached
Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Phase 29.
Received \$1,871 ~ for: (1) rent, (2) utilities, and (3) food. (No operating funds for H&L operations).- \$1,871 disbursed in two working days.
Phase 30 Funding ~Applied for \$24,000 (will not receive any funding until June, 2012)

Upcoming Calendar:

**1/11 2:00 pm ~ Rim Resource Network Meeting ~ Mary Tone Service Center
Room #2**

**1/15 9:00 AM “Friends of Mary Tone” meet at Mary Tone Community
Center Room #2**

Next Board Meeting to be determined....

Note.....

Mtn. News (Mary-Justine) and ROTW (Mike Neufeld) helped publicize our most recent grant which will enable us to purchase food vouchers.

Here is an article re: the S.L. Gimbel Foundation http://www.mountain-news.com/news/article_c05f57d6-37ba-11e1-97be-001871e3ce6c.html

It was also on rimoftheworld.net - <http://rotwnews.com/food-voucher-grant-for-hearts-lives/> ,

and we linked it to our Facebook account http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hearts-Lives/202065269844922?ref=tn_tnmn