



*Through Collaboration Helping To Put The Resource "Puzzle" Together*

## Executive Director's Report **February, 2011**

### MISSION STATEMENT

Not-for-profit resource center that provides direct aid or referrals to other organizations for those affected by a disaster, natural or man-made, or by socio-economic circumstances.

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

### VISION

To improve the quality of life of all Rim Community mountain residents, especially low-income and disadvantaged individuals/families, and to provide a model to other communities. This is accomplished by:

- (1) Building a community of support.
- (2) Educating the community.
- (3) Participating in coalitions with other advocates.
- (4) Continuing to seek new resources and partnerships.

### I. First 5:

1. Lucero Perez joined our staff on January 31<sup>st</sup>. She is working 15 hours per week as a case worker. Total staff = 4.4 F.T.E.
2. Attended, Commission Planning Session and Commission Meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Overview of long-range financial plan.
3. Appears Gov. Brown will be taking 1 billion from First 5 funds. That will be a reduction of \$50 million for San Bernardino County.

### II. Rim Communities Resource Network:

**Note:** Attached:

"Draft" minutes from meeting held February 9, 2011
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### III. Grant update:

#### **McCormick Foundation Awards Grant:**

Continuing to work on completing work required. One hundred radios for ROWSD have been purchased. First of 40' Sea/Trains has been delivered (Rim HS).

Finding clients that qualify for \$5,000 grants.

## Edison

February 28th applied for \$25,000 grant to help connect low income and underserved to available resources. Will learn results in 6 – 8 weeks

**San Bernardino County Capacity Building Consortium:** Ira Maser, Dave Stuart and Barbara Petersen attending monthly meetings. Next meeting Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 1 pm

**Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Phase 29.** Submitted grant request for \$60,000 to help community residents with food, utility and mortgage/rental payments. Not sure when or if it will be funded.

**Bank of America** – working on “Neighborhood Excellence” grant

## Miscellaneous:

1. Discussions regarding possible uses for Mary Tone School in Crestline are ongoing.
  - (1) Our new advertising format (*“Do You, Or Do You Know.....Someone Who Needs the Services of First 5 Offered by Hearts & Lives ~ We Want To Help Those In Need.....”*) can be seen in the current Issue of the Mountain News Almanac.

## Upcoming Calendar:

- 3/9 2:00 pm ~ Rim Resource Network Meeting** ~ Fire Station #91 173 S. State Highway 173
- 3/11 8:30 am – 1:00 pm Capacity Building Consortium** ~ Jesse Turner Community Center - Fontana, CA (Attended by Ira Maser, Dave Stuart and Barbara Petersen)  
*Topic: “Logic Planning”*
- 3/15 6:00 pm CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)** All zone meeting Fire Station #91 173 S. State Highway 173
- 3/22 10:30 am – Noon ~ Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD).** Blue Jay Meeting Room (next to Country Furniture)
- 4/6 4:40 pm ~ State of the County 2011** – San Bernardino International Airport
- 6/7 3:30 pm ~ Board of Directors Meeting** ~ Coldwell Banker Conference Room, Blue Jay