



Through Collaboration Helping To Put The Resource "Puzzle" Together

Executive Director's Report

November 4, 2009 ~ December 3, 2009

A strength shown by Hearts & Lives has been its ability to see a problem, create a solution, implement and execute a plan

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, those affected by disasters and/or unforeseen circumstances and to provide a model for future disasters. 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. Disaster Recovery Note: Check website: <http://www.mtncert.org>

Long Term Recovery (LTR):

Several invoices will be paid within the next week which will bring "Unpaid Awarded Funding" to approximately \$315,000.

H & L has remaining to award: \$102,954



Director of Community Recovery: *(see report from Cheryl Nagy)*

DisaterRecoveryWorkingGroup.gov: Have made contact with Department of Homeland Security, and U.S. Department of Husing and Urban Development (Office of the Secretary) regarding "Ready-Respond-Recover Alliance" input to upcoming government project for "Long Term Disaster Recovery" Project.

II. Rim Communities Resource Network:

REFERRAL SERVICE

"Together We Can Make a Difference"

Rim Communities Resource Network (RCRN) is a collaborative effort of non-profit agencies, public agencies, local business organizations, service clubs, faith based groups, community organizations and community volunteers.

One of the goals is to provide a network of resources and to coordinate dissemination of the resources and information to residents within the Rim Communities to maximize the effective distribution.

- See attached "DRAFT" copy of the minutes from the RCRN November 18, 2009 meeting.
- **Project Santa** program underway
- **"Coats and Gloves"** project: Have already collected over 400 coats for distribution on December 11th. Distribution for Lake Arrowhead area will be at Church of the Woods, with Crestline distribution scheduled to be at Crestline Chamber of Commerce. We are also collaborating with Green Valley Lake.

III. First 5:

Remaining balance due from FY 2008-2009: **\$ 3,023.60**

Received 2nd payment (25% of contract) **\$47,588**

- Audit for Fiscal Year 2008 – 2009 conducted November 9th.

Grant update: *Refer to attached report from Julie Burnette*

Miscellaneous:

- "Community Calendar" link on our web site continues to expand as additional information is being supplied.
- Received \$1,666.67 funding from Rim O' The World Association of Realtors.
- Received funding from Mtn. Sunrise Rotary: (1) \$500 for CERT Training and (2) \$1,500 for "Unmet Needs"

Upcoming Calendar:

1/13/10 2:00 pm ~ **Rim Resource Network Meeting** ~ Fire Station #91 Lake Arrowhead.

1/26/10 10:30 am ~ **COAD/Ready-Respond-Recover Alliance Meeting**
~ Fire Station #91 Lake Arrowhead

