



Through Collaboration Helping To Put The Resource "Puzzle" Together

Executive Director's Report

Meeting: July 7, 2010

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: McCormick Foundation contacted us last week regarding additional funds that may be available for Long Term Recovery ~2007 wildfires. In anticipation of additional monies we are canvassing the community regarding need. We are working closely with them on this issue as there may be significant funding available. They will be sending an application to us later this week.

Received following information from McCormick Foundation...

Only services for families affected by the October 2007 fires are eligible for funding. Services include:

- Case management to help families with issues related to the fire
- Repair of homes affected by the fire
- If families couldn't move back into their original homes, funds can be used for staff time to help with rebuilding and replacement of furniture and appliances lost in the fire
- Funds cannot be used for mortgage payments or loans
- Also, if you are providing support workshops and educational seminars to those affected by the October 2007 fires, we could consider that as well. This would be similar to the work that we funded you for in 2008.

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

II. Rim Communities Resource Network:

Note: We are working with Jim Manson, who is co chairing with Gerry Porter, a community review of possible uses for the old Mountain High School facility (Mary Tone School). Foremost concept being considered is a “*One Stop Shop*” to coordinate community resources for those in need. Jim and Gerry are working with the ROWSD Board and School Superintended Ron Peavy on this project.

(see attached copy of minutes from June 9, 2010 meeting)

III. First 5:

1. Signed contract for Fiscal Year 2010 – 2011 ~ **\$186,624**
2. Mandatory Partner Agency Orientation for new contract to be held: July 14th 8:30 am – 3:00 pm Etiwanda Gardens Rancho Cucamonga. Dave Stuart, Joy Drury, and Bev Rios will be attending.
3. For the sixth straight year we exceeded contract requirements for case management and assessment. Expect to have final figures by week of July 12th.
4. Audit team from First 5 San Bernardino is scheduled to visit week of July 26th.

Grant update:

Arrowhead United Way – Requirements of award were too demanding and time consuming to accept monthly funding of \$375. We respectfully declined their offering.

San Bernardino County Capacity Building Consortium: They have delayed awarding grant as they requested additional applicants to **apply (new deadline July 9th)**. **Note:** We applied for membership to improve opportunities for grant funding from Weingart. If selected (they will be choosing 12 agencies for the in-depth training) must commit:

- Executive Director and at least one board member to attend mandatory Project Orientation Session and two full-day Organizational Assessment sessions.
- Time Commitment of the Executive Director, one senior staff and at least one board member (6-8 hours per month).
- Recommended but not required: Selected board member(s) to attend all training session, convening(s) and required activities.

Bank of America: \$25,000 for administrative purposes. **Should hear in August**

Edison: Applied for **\$22,000**. \$2,000 for Administrative Support and \$20,000 to have Parent Institute for Quality Education offered at two Rim Unified School District Schools. Total of 160 parents would be able to participate. This is a repeat of the successful program held at Grandview Elementary School 2 ½ years ago. **Should hear by July 23rd if grant awarded.**

WIC (Women, Infants & Children): Currently in the process of submitting a grant [Due July 14th] to the California Department of Public Health for Federal Funding to have WIC Distribution here in the mountains. The mountain area has been identified as an “underserved region”. Hearts & Lives, if selected, would serve as the Local Agency to administer the program for the mountain top. This project would operate in concert with Mountains Community Hospital (MCH), “Mothers On the Mountain” [Big Bear] and Bear Valley Community Healthcare Districts (BVCHD) *estimated that there are approx 1,800 eligible clients between Crestline/VOE and Big Bear*

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Miscellaneous:

- Continuing to work with Community Action Partnership assisting with distribution of funds for emergency needs (they have representative working in our office each Wednesday). Expect funds to last through August.
- We are assisting with Food and Utilities under the “**Emergency Food and Shelter Program**”. Received final installment of \$12,000.

Upcoming Calendar:

- 7/14** 2:00 pm ~ **Rim Resource Network Meeting** ~ Fire Station #91 Jim Manson will facilitate discussion regarding possible uses for Mary Tone School facilities
- 7/15** 6:00 pm ~ **CERT Members Meeting**
Fire Station # 91 – Lake Arrowhead .
- 7/27** 10:30 am ~ **COAD/Ready-Respond-Recover Alliance Meeting**
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