

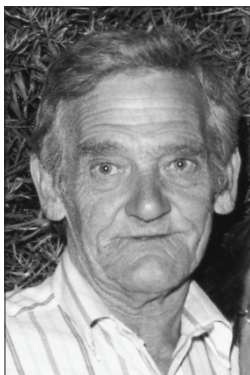
AUGUST 2009

The OVFS has been busy during this off season. Our new website is up and running!!! Many thanks to Bert Mahoney and Kristin Neibert of Hamilton-Berchman Design Group, Inc. for re-creating the content and Dennison+Wolfe for hosting the site.

A Federal mandate dating back about 4 years ago to end homelessness within 10 years has made it's way into our valley. A committee has been formed consisting of City and County representatives, as well as local non-profit organizations and concerned members of the community. The OVFS has been actively participating as a member of the steering committee. It's an awesome undertaking, with many ideas being considered to prevent and end homelessness in our community.

The economy has impacted the OVFS. Donations have been increasingly decreasing. Despite a very successful turnout for last years golf fundraiser, the OVFS relies primarily on the donations of individuals from the community. We receive no funding from any governemnt entity. We are currently looking for ways to meet the operating expenses for this fiscal year, which began July 1st.

It was with deep sadness that we have learned the passing of Bill Michael, a guest of the OVFS for many seasons. Bill passed at VCMC with Joyce by his side.



Bill Michael
Born: March 23, 1942
Died: July 28, 2009

3RD ANNUAL 2009 OJAI VALLEY FAMILY SHELTER GOLF CLASSIC

Date: Saturday, October 10th
Where: Soule Park Golf Course, Ojai
Time: 8:00 Shotgun Start
Check In: 7:00 Sharp
Format: Four Man/Woman Scramble
Price: \$105.00 Per Player (\$420.00 per team)

Includes golf and cart, bountiful buffet Tri-tip and chicken luncheon, great fun, and fantastic prizes!

The tournament is open to 100 players!!

Please contact Rod Owen, at:
(805) 649-1499,
or Email: rodinojai@sbcglobal.net

Let Rod know as soon as possible if you intend to enter a four person team.

2009 VENTURA COUNTY HOMELESS COUNT

Ojai – 60
(Does Not Include Unincorporated Areas)
County Total – 2193

Survey conducted January 27, 2009

Source:
Ventura County Housing
and Homeless Coalition
www.vchhc.org

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DONATIONS

The Ojai Valley Family Shelter is incorporated in the State of California as a non-profit charitable organization, and is registered under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as a charitable organization qualified to receive tax deductible gifts or donations.

Federal ID# 77-3072478

Please send donations to:

The Treasurer

Ojai Valley Family Shelter

930 Grand Avenue

Ojai, CA 93023

or online at:

OVFS.org

RECENT DONATIONS

(SINCE 4/1/2009)

We are grateful for gifts from:

Network for Good Corp, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Martha Churchyard, Austin & Sharon Cline, Catherine Gould, Jeanne Harvey, Ira & Marsha McKeon Heilveil, Jim & Roberta Kerwin, R.M. & J. H. Macy, Di Ana Marcus, Steve Matzkin, McClelland Trust, Susan & Dwayne McCulloch, Emily & Frank Prather, Jeanne Rennell, Josephine Smith, Donna Tilmont – Busch, Roland Timbrook, Robert & Virginia Unruhe, Clinton D. Vocke, John & Ginger Wilson

Thank you also to those who have donated clothing, and other useful items. A huge thank you to all donors of hot meals!!!

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