

## FEBRUARY 2011

The first half of the 2010/2011 has been completed and the OFVS logged 850 overnight stays at our sites. 65 individuals have registered with us, including 3 families, a total of 3 children. Approximately 2100 meals have been served.

We are able to offer three new services this season as the result of a generous matching grant from Community Memorial Health Systems. Matched by Behavioral Science Technology, Inc. and Dr. Robert Skankey, we are now able to provide aid for prescription purchases and other miscellaneous medical needs, including rooming in a hotel, should the circumstances warrant.

The OVFS identified an individual that had a serious medical condition that needed emergency treatment and care. After the initial treatment, the OVFS contacted the Community Assistance Program and the County of Ventura for continued and extended care. Many worked together, and the individual is now at the RAIN Project and recovering.

The OVFS has also purchased covers for our foam mattress pads, a major investment. This will help to maintain a much cleaner environment for our guests and host sites. Also, they will prolong the life of some of our current pads. However, time and use has taken its toll many of them, and we are in need of replacing many of them. When we last bought pads, they were \$15 each. Now, with current fire regulations, petroleum costs, they are \$55 each.

Thank you to all who have supported and volunteered this year. As we hunker down for the final stretch, we anticipate the numbers to increase.

## 5TH ANNUAL 2011 OJAI VALLEY FAMILY SHELTER GOLF CLASSIC

Mark your calendars for our upcoming tournament on September 17th!!!

Where: Soule Park Golf Course, Ojai

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

### GOING MOBILE

Many have said "Where's the trailer, we never see it." Well, there really is one, and it's in big use, and ready to roll.



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Please send donations to:

The Treasurer  
Ojai Valley Family Shelter  
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Ojai, CA 93023  
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### RECENT DONATIONS

(SINCE 8/2010)

We are grateful for gifts from:

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