

We live in a strange time. Our culture demands quick fixes and painless solutions to the most difficult problems. But as the hype and hyperbole rage on the airwaves and headlines, it still gets cold every night of the winter.

Your support of the Ojai Valley Family Shelter empowers one of the Ojai Valley's most dedicated volunteer organizations do what we've done for 19 seasons—provide a warm, dry place to sleep, a hot(usually home-made) dinner, a shower, and a sense of dignity in being treated as a human being.

Your church, civic organization, or club may have contributed as well. We really couldn't do it without each and every one giving of time and resources.

This season the Shelter provided over 6000 meals, 2238 total over night stays to 88 individual guests, with an average of 19 guests per night. More detailed information is available on our website at www.ovfs.org.

One thing that keeps us encouraged is that each year the Shelter season gives several of our guests a chance to catch their breath, collect some dollars and at the close of the season, get back up into permanent housing. What a joy it is to report that one family and a single guest have secured permanent housing! Also, during the

season, another guest gained full-time employment and will soon be in permanent housing.

Mark your calendar for our 6th Annual Golf Tournament at Soule Park, Saturday, September 22. For information about volunteering for this event, please contact us at 805-804-7094

Registering your VONS or Pavilions Card with e-Scrip is an effortless way to contribute to the Family Shelter. It's as simple as setting up an account at www.escrip.com. During March, my wife and I purchased \$172.89 of goods at VONS, who in turn donated 1% back to the Shelter! Spend more than \$300 in a month, VONS donates 2%, \$500+ results in 3%! \$600+ is a 4% donation. Vons donates, its not added on to your purchase. It's easier than pie!

Thank you for your participation with the Ojai Valley Family Shelter on behalf of those in our community who don't have a house. Every donation in these difficult economic times is deeply appreciated and needed.

Blessings,
Rev. Lyn Thomas

6th Annual 2012 Ojai Valley Family Shelter Golf Classic

Saturday, September 22nd
Soule Park Golf Course,
Check In: 7:00 AM
Time: 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
Four Man/Woman Scramble
Price: \$105.00 Per Player
Includes golf and cart, welcome bag, bountiful buffet luncheon, great fun, and fantastic prizes!

- Sponsorships are available!
(Includes Custom Sign(s)
and Recognition)
- Tee Sponsorship: \$250.00
 - Tee Sponsorship and Foursome: \$600.00

Other sponsorships packages available.

Please contact Rod Owen
(805) 649-1499,
rodinorej@sbcglobal.net,
for all information regarding team registration and event sponsorships,

This is a charity event benefiting the Ojai Valley Family Shelter. A portion of your entry fee is tax deductible.

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
P.O. Box 945
Ojai, CA 93024
or online at:
OVFS.org

RECENT DONATIONS (SINCE NOVEMBER 2011)

We are grateful for gifts from:

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