

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## SHORELINE COMMUNITY CHURCH

### REBUILDING TOGETHER

Rebuilding Together is a national non-profit organization which once a year rehabilitates the homes of the elderly, disabled, veterans and families in need throughout the country. On May 3, 2008, Shoreline Community Outreach participated in Rebuilding Together's 20th Annual Rebuilding Day.

This year's Rebuilding Together involved upgrading the Women's Transitional Housing at Ft. Ord.

Volunteers from Community Outreach assisted with the landscaping, which included weed-whacking, pulling ice plants, raking leaves, removing trash, etc. We had over 60 volunteers from Shoreline Church helping out! Thanks to each and every one of you for your work. Everyone worked extremely hard and the Women's Transitional Housing looks so much better!



Rebuilding Together, May 3, 2008

There were at least 15 other similar projects taking place at the same time throughout Monterey County. For more information on Rebuilding Together and what the organization does, check out their website at [www.rebuildingtogether-ms.org](http://www.rebuildingtogether-ms.org). Also, don't forget to check out more pictures from Rebuilding Together at [http://www.kodakgallery.com/MyGallery.jsp?&UV=990873466403\\_70158396514](http://www.kodakgallery.com/MyGallery.jsp?&UV=990873466403_70158396514).

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#### JUNE 2, 2008 (MONTHLY)

##### Special points of interest:

- \* Rebuilding Together was a huge success!
- \* June and July 2008 Calendar of Events
- \* Contained throughout this newsletter are many opportunities to serve . . . if only for an hour!

### SHORELINE CLEANUP DAY

On May 31, 2008, over 50+ people assisted in cleaning the interior and exterior of the church.

We successfully accomplished everything we set out to do, from

cleaning up the chairs in the sanctuary to putting down sod outside near the soon-to-be pre-school area. What a great success!! We could not have gotten so much done without everyone's help. Shoreline Cleanup Day

takes place every last Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Don't miss out on cleaning up God's sanctuary!**

## CONVALESCENT HOME VISITS, 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

For those of you who may not know, we visit the Monterey Pines Convalescent Home every third Saturday of the month, from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Afterwards, some of us extend our stay by visiting with the residents. Many of the residents enjoy our visits because they do not have family members or friends that are able to visit.

Just to give you an idea of what happens, we meet in the parking lot, pray, then head inside

the Home. We sing a few songs, with Al James or Janice Perl leading (which is great!), and then Project Leader Jane Shaffer reads selected scripture. Afterwards, for whoever wants to, we visit some of the residents in their rooms.

So many people have had great experiences with the convalescent home, and have made some great friends. If you or anybody you know might be interested, just contact Community Outreach for more



We have such a great time at the convalescent home!

## WOMEN'S SHELTER VISITS, 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS OF EVERY MONTH

The Women's Shelter is another great place to make a difference in someone's life. The Women's Shelter Visits are every 1st and 3rd Sundays, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Leticia Alvarez is our wonderful Project Leader who helps run the shelter on Sunday evenings. We always have someone who teaches on a specific topic for

the first thirty minutes. Afterwards, we all play bingo, and the ladies just love it! The women look forward to our visits on those Sundays. We really appreciate all the volunteers that come help us on these Sundays. The ladies love the positive, motivating, uplifting attitudes our Shoreline women possess.

"What I loved about those nights was talking to the women. We all have a story and they need someone to listen like we all do. I loved just laughing and playing games. My favorite part was praying with them. God's healing touch is so strong and those ladies, just as we all do, need to hear that Jesus loves them and they are precious to them no matter what they have done or gone through." - Shannon Krueger



Women's Shelter Visit

## I-HELP, 4TH FRIDAYS OF EVERY MONTH

I-Help, which stands for Inter-faith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program, has been around since 1995. A lot of people don't know about this program.

I-Help has approximately 25 homeless men that spend every night at a different church. For Shoreline, they spend the night here every fourth Friday of the

month. Project Leaders Tom and Sheila Tanner are always here at 5:00 p.m. on those Fridays to make these men feel welcome. Also, Brett de Seguirant prepares the food for the men every Friday night.

This is another great opportunity for you to serve your church and community. These are some great guys, and it is a

rewarding experience just to sit and talk with some of them. Anyone that can volunteer an hour of their time to sit and chat with these men would be greatly appreciated.


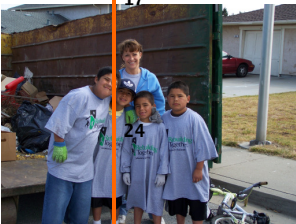
"We have a lot of fun putting this together every month. We enjoy getting to talk one-on-one with guys who are here, and sharing our faith when the opportunity presents itself during the dinner." - Tom Tanner



I-HELP men are transported to various churches throughout the county to spend the night.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Women's Shelter Visit 7pm-8:30pm	2	3	4	5 	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 SS* SPCA & Dorothy's Kitchen 9am-1pm
15 Women's Shelter Visit 7pm-8:30pm	16 	17	18	19	20	21 Convalescent Home Visit 9:45am-11:30am
22	23	24	25	26	27 I-HELP 5pm-8:30pm	28 Shoreline Cleanup Day 9am-2pm
29	30					

## July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 School Supplies Drive July 13-Aug 10	2	3 	4	5 SS* Beach Cleanup Time: 9am - 12pm
6 Women's Shelter Visit 7pm-8:30pm	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 	15	16	17	18	19 Convalescent Home 9:45am-11:30am
20 Women's Shelter Visit 7pm-8:30pm	21	22	23	24	25 I-HELP 5pm-8:30pm	26 Shoreline Cleanup Day 9am-2pm
27	28	29	30	31		

\*SS: Serve Saturday

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**Women's Shelter Visit**  
*Helping Women In Need  
Become Closer to Christ*  
1st and 3rd Sundays

**Convalescent Home Visits**  
*Sharing the Light and  
Love of Jesus*  
3rd Saturday Every Month

**Serve Saturdays**  
*Helping Our Local  
Community*  
2nd Saturday of Every Month

**I-HELP**  
*Helping Homeless Men*  
4th Friday Every Month

**Shoreline Cleanup**  
*Cleaning God's Sanctuary*  
Last Saturday Every Month



## How Can You Get Involved?

### I Would Like More Information About:

- Women's Crisis Shelter Visits (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Convalescent Home Visits (3rd Saturdays)
- Serve Saturdays (Varies)
- I-HELP (4th Fridays)
- Shoreline Clean-up (Last Saturdays)
- Leadership/Coordination of Events
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any specific gifts or talents that could be used in the community?

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Please complete this form and return to Community Outreach.

## WHO'S WHO

### Community Outreach Leadership Team

Debra Federico — Director  
Shannon Brown — Assistant  
Eric Agee — Member  
Veronica Alexander — Member  
Kristy Fudenna — Member  
Chris Larson — Member  
Dave Layus — Member  
Erlinda Scurry — Member

### Project Leaders

Leticia Alvarez—Women's Shelter Visits  
Jane Shaffer—Convalescent Home Visits  
Tom & Sheila Tanner— I-HELP  
Tom Hughes & Al James—Shoreline Cleanup

### Got Pictures?

Do you have any pictures from any of the Community Outreach projects that you would like to share? If so, e-mail them to Shannon Brown at [sbrown@shorelinechurch.org](mailto:sbrown@shorelinechurch.org).