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Spring 2010

Soup's On!

by Daniel Willms, M.Div., Executive Director

The very popular and delicious SoupPort Luncheon is upon us once again. Wednesday, April 21, between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM, the Culinary Arts students from Walla Walla Community College will have prepared the following savory soups:

- Chicken Noodle
- Cream of Broccoli
- Seafood Chowder
- Split Pea and Ham
- Vegetable
- Cream of Tomato with Basil

Along with these great soups and breads, every person attending will get their choice of a creative and individually decorated ceramic bowl. These bowls have been painted by numerous groups and individuals in the Walla Walla Valley just for SoupPort.

SoupPort will be held at Blanchet Hall, St. Patrick Catholic Church, at the corner of 6th & Poplar. We will enjoy the piano stylings of Dr. Mark Brown and Sam Kirtley.

Plan now to attend and bring a friend to enjoy not only a great soup lunch but also to support the vital work of Helpline in our community. Thank you!



"Zero Harm Charity Rewards Program", Canoe Ridge Vineyards Manager Becky Stanley presents Daniel Willms with a \$500 donation to SoupPort!

SoupPort Tickets

Yes, I want to purchase the following:

- \$25 - 1 ticket
- \$50 - 2 tickets
- \$75 - 3 tickets
- \$100 - 4 tickets
- Other amount @ \$25 per ticket \$ _____

Clip and mail to Helpline at:

P.O. Box 776
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Your name

Your address

- I would like my tickets mailed to me
 - I will pick up my tickets at the registration table
- Tickets are also available at Whitman College Bookstore, Earthlight Books and Helpline.



Shelter for Freedom

The recent events organized by the Shelter For Freedom project were a great success in both raising awareness of human trafficking and our local Helpline STEP Women's Shelter.



The organizers, representing Amnesty International Club at Walla Walla University, the Associated Students of Walla Walla University (ASWWU),

Soroptimist International of Walla Walla Valley, the Whitman College Music Department and Office of the President, Center for the Liberty of Conscience, Artists for Human Rights and many other passionate persons in our community did outstanding work in bringing these amazing events together. Their advocacy for our local female homeless population, who are at risk to modern forms of human slavery, was and is admirable.

Our particular thanks to the Walla Walla Union Bulletin for their excellent coverage leading

up to and following the Shelter For Freedom events.

Finally, we are grateful to the hundreds of residents in the Walla Walla community for their vital support of the Shelter For Freedom project. You all made it a success!

The Shelter For Freedom project is continuing under the leadership of the AS-WWU through the end of the current school year. To date, over \$25,000 has been raised toward a permanent facility for the STEP Women's Shelter!

Daniel J. Willms
Executive Director
Helpline

STEP Women's Shelter Needs

Laundry Soap (Liquid)
Bar Soap
Pine-Sol
Toilet Cleaner
Clorox Wipes
Toilet Paper
Coffee Creamer (dry)

Helpline Thanks continued from back

Russo, Caroline
Sanderson, Sam
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Smith, Deanna L.
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Storey, Mrs. Neil
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New Joy Foursquare Church
Olive Marketplace & Café
Safeway Food & Drug (Rose Street)
Shelter For Freedom
Sisters of Providence
Solid Rock Christian Fellowship
Soroptimist International of Walla Walla Valley
St. Francis Catholic Church
St. Patrick Catholic Church
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Medicine Shoppe
Three Rivers Winery
Vineyard Free Methodist Church
Walla Walla Community College
Walla Walla Community College Bookstore
Walla Walla County Health Department
Walla Walla University
Whitman College/Fitness Facilities
Whitman College/Office of the President
Weight Watchers Meetings of Walla Walla

The Helpline Team

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The people we **serve**

2009 Helpline Client Demographics

Total Cases Served in 2009

18,758 Total Households Served in 2009 2,458

Location of Residence	Households	% of Total
Burbank	8	0.3%
County	2	0.1%
College Place	262	10.7%
Dixie	4	0.2%
Prescott	31	1.3%
Touchet	18	0.7%
Waitsburg	33	1.3%
Wallula	4	0.2%
Walla Walla	1,792	72.8%
Out of Area	21	0.9%
Homeless	283	11.5%
Clients (Households)	2,458	100.0%

Clients - Special Groups

Veterans	252	10.2%
Disabled Vets	61	2.5%
Disabled	295	12.0%
Payees	36	1.5%
Non-English	3	0.1%

Ethnicity

African American	165	2.5%
American Indian	49	0.7%
Alaska Native	5	0.1%
Asian	9	0.1%
Caucasian	3,764	56.3%
Hispanic	2,648	39.5%
Refused	5	0.1%
Pacific Islander	11	0.2%
Don't Know	33	0.5%

Age	# of Persons	% of Total
Birth - 5	824	12.3%
6 - 11	917	13.7%
12 - 17	812	12.1%
18 - 21	567	8.5%
22 - 44	2136	31.9%
45 - 54	770	11.5%
55 - 69	527	8.0%
70+	136	2.0%
Persons	6689	100.0%

Source of Income

Employment	809	32.9%
Private	149	6.1%
Government	1,246	50.7%
NO INCOME	380	15.4%

**Some clients have multiple sources of income and therefore the total percentage will exceed 100%.*

Ave. Monthly Family Income

Employment	\$1,031
Private	\$441
Government	\$721

Average \$950

**All income from all the individuals in a household are considered here.*

Gender

Adult Male	1,969	29.4%
Adult Female	2,172	32.5%
Child Male	1,307	19.6%
Child Female	1,245	18.6%

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