

CLOVIS CHAPTER
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



H.O.W. Motto

January, 2012

*One woman with \$10.00 can take a woman to lunch.
Ten women with \$10.00 can buy a woman's groceries.
One Hundred women with \$10.00 can make a difference in another woman's life.*

Please forward this newsletter to everyone you know, we need to build our Chapters. The more women we bring the more women we can HELP!

For more information about
Helping One Woman or
Helping Other People
Please visit our Website at:
www.helpingonewoman.com

The January 2012 H.O.W. Dinner honoring Olga Blanco
will be held at Bobby Salazars
located at 434 Clovis Avenue in Clovis
Please call ahead for Reservations at: (559) 298-7898
Monday, January 16, 2012

Olga Blanco is a 69 year old mother of 2 sons and 3 grandchildren. Olga has been married for almost 51 years to Marcelino who is retired and on Social Security. Olga has been employed at Kaiser Permanente for 20 years in Housekeeping. While at work on July 7, 2011 she suffered a stroke which paralyzed her right hand and right leg. She has been on disability ever since and does not know at this time whether she will ever be well enough to go back to work. This stroke has cost her the ability to work which has greatly reduced her income and she is having a hard time making ends meet. Olga's friend Emma Ortiz who nominated her and others from work have really been of good moral support to her and she wants everyone to know how much she appreciates the help from the HOW organization and the people who attend who come to our dinners to give love and support to complete strangers.

Recipients of H.O.W. contributions are always a woman or member of a woman's family who is going through a time of irreplaceable loss, or who has been through a period of irreplaceable loss within the past 12 months. Irreplaceable loss is defined as a catastrophic loss which cannot be recovered.

The Clovis Chapter of Helping One Woman will honor a recipient each month whose name is drawn from nominations offered at the previous month's dinner. H.O.W. attendees purchase their own meal and provide a \$10.00 cash donation at each month's dinner. This monetary gift our participants offer to each recipient is a wonderful supplement to help them during their time of loss; however, the overwhelming emotional and heartfelt support that we give our recipients is the energy behind the Helping One Woman Organization. It is powerful and and healing and your support is greatly appreciated!

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