



September Recipient
Joni Kirby

August Meeting

Next H.O.W. Meeting:

September 20th @

6 PM

**Yarnal Pizzeria
(Formerly Round Table
Pizza)**

**820 West Lacey Blvd.
Hanford**

**Dinner
Soft Drinks, Tea or
Coffee
\$10 per person**

**Please RSVP for the
meeting by e-mailing
HOWHanford@gmail.
com or by calling
Catherine Koelewyn at
309-3338.**

**2011 Meeting Dates
Mark Your
Calendars Now**

**September 20, 2011
October 18, 2011
November 15, 2011**

**Can't make it to the
meeting, but want to
help?**

**You can mail your
donation, made out to
Joni Kirby to
HOWHanford,
1306 N. Irwin Street,
Hanford, CA 93230**

**Your donation will be
given to Joni at the
September meeting.**

**Please forward
this invitation and
newsletter to the
many women you
know who would
like to Help One
Woman.**

Our September recipient that was drawn at our August dinner sadly passed away recently. Her sisters, who we were going to pass off "recipientship" to, are understandably not ready to accept nomination as they are dealing with a funeral and the loss of their sister.

Our September Recipient is: Joni Kirby. Joni is the wife of Dr. Kirby from Hanford, who has been battling prostate cancer since 2007 and is currently on disability. Joni also lost her father to lung cancer in 2009 and more recently and the 3rd blow to her family, her grandson, Rylan, was diagnosed with a high risk leukemia on May 16th this year. Medical bills are tricky and expensive, so Joni is hoping to be able to help relieve some stress for her daughter by helping with those bills from our gift to her. Joni is deeply humbled and grateful for the nomination and has a great desire to pay it forward on her return home.

Please join us on Tuesday, September 20th so we can send Joni back to Texas with a "pocket-full" of blessings to help with medical bills; the mama of a young child with cancer needs to concentrate on the health of her child, not worry how she will pay for treatment! Agreed?! Women of Hanford....you are needed!! Spread the word and see you on the 20th!

We were privileged to meet Angie Blough during our August meeting. Angie described her current journey with breast cancer. Many of Angie's work associates from Adventist Health joined us for our meeting.

Thank you for your support Women of Hanford! As we always say, "When Women get together.....BIG things happen!!"

**VISIT OUR NATIONAL WEBSITE @:
www.helpingonewoman.com**



While you are out in the community these next few weeks, keep your eyes and ears open for a recipient. Recipients are ladies or their immediate family who are going through a time of irreplaceable loss. Everyone who submits a name for the fish bowl at the June meeting will receive a prize!

The Hanford Chapter of Helping One Woman will honor a recipient each month whose name is drawn from nominations offered at the previous month's meeting. H.O.W. attendees purchase their own meal and provide a \$10.00 or greater 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 healing and your support is greatly appreciated!