



## H.O.W. Motto

One woman giving \$10.00 can buy another woman lunch.

Ten women giving \$10.00 can buy another woman's groceries.

One hundred women giving \$10 each can make a real difference in another woman's life

# Inland Empire Chapter

August 2011

### Who is Denise?

Denise is an accomplished woman who has ably served in various positions with the County of San Bernardino for almost 27 years. She is currently division manager for the County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services. Denise and her staff coordinate emergency management preparedness, mitigation, recovery and response efforts with the 24 cities and towns, local, state and federal agencies, the private sector, volunteer organizations, and other key stakeholders throughout the County. Although her position requires more than full-time attention, she has recently had to balance this with the needs of her husband of 22 years retired Fire Chief Paul Benson. Since his retirement, Paul has had to undergo two surgeries and painful recuperation. Flat on his back for over a month, Denise has been by his side assisting with his care, rounds of physical therapy and gradual recovery.

Denise comments that it seems to be "that time for all us women" when we are called upon to care for our loved ones; young and as they age. Denise is step-mother to Amy (29) and Joshua (31) and resides in Chino Hills with Paul, her father (84), his dog and their golden retriever Kenzie.

### Make a DIFFERENCE!

*No matter how you used yesterday, you received 24 hours today."*

*Author Unknown*

**Helping One Woman was founded by two women in Fresno, CA in April of 2008. For complete information about H.O.W., visit our website at : [www.helpingonewoman.com](http://www.helpingonewoman.com)**



### SAVE THE DATE!!

**NEXT MONTH WE WILL MEET  
Andrea Garcia WHO LOST HER  
PRECIOUS SON Andrew  
SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH  
RECENTLY. PLEASE PLAN TO  
COME AND SHOW YOUR  
SUPPORT. TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2011.**

### H.O.W.

**~ Helping One Woman ~  
Inland Empire Chapter**

**Invites you to join us for  
dinner**

**In Honor of Our Recipient  
Denise Benson**

Sponsored by loving friend  
Bree Lane

**Tuesday, August 16, 2011  
At 6:30PM**

**Honolulu Harry's  
12206 Central Avenue  
Chino, CA 91710**

To make individual or group  
reservations  
Call 909-590-0604  
Tell them it is for the HOW  
dinner

**Honolulu Harry's provides a  
wide menu at an affordable  
price**

Please RSVP to Chapter  
Co-Leader  
Debbie Mitsch

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(909) 548-9770**

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS  
INVITATION TO THE MANY  
WOMEN YOU KNOW WHO  
WOULD LIKE TO  
HELP ONE WOMAN!**