

What is H.O.W. about.....



One woman with \$10.00 can buy lunch for a friend...Ten women with \$10.00 each can buy groceries for a family in need.... 100 women \$10.00 each can make a real difference in their community



Our April recipient, Brenda Stuck, second from left, surrounded by family and loving friends who nominated her.

Reminder

Do you know a woman or a member of a woman's family who is going through a time of irreplaceable loss? Then bring their name to our meeting and nominate them to be our next recipient. Remember that by helping one woman, we help one family and one community.

Our Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 18th @6p.m.

Chuy's Mesquite Broiler
8660 Rosedale Hwy. 93312

RSVP cralhunter@aol.com

No host dinner & drinks

Can't make it to the G.N.O but want to help? Mail your donations, payable to Barbara Perry. Send to HOW Bakersfield, PO Box 11478, Bakersfield, CA 93389

April Meeting

Around 70 women joined us for the April H.O.W. dinner at Mauricio's Grill & Cantina. We were able to hear from our April recipient, Brenda Stuck, who has been battling a brain tumor and recently lost her son. She was surrounded by family, friends, & new friends there to give comfort and support. It was a great night of support from our ladies of Bakersfield! We were able to gift Brenda with \$1080.

May Recipient

Our recipient this month is Barbara Perry. Barbara started having severe back pain about 8 months ago and after many tests she was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma Bone Cancer. This cancer attacks the bone marrow in her body and has spread throughout. She has been receiving treatments of chemotherapy and radiation. Her husband, Johnny, of 25yrs. has been her rock in caring for her. He takes her to and from Dr. appointments and treatments. He cooks and cleans and gives her all the care she needs. According to Barbara's granddaughter, they are the "real love story". A few years back Barbara's husband was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer and she took care of him. He is now in remission and the roles are switched. Barbara will not be able to make it to the dinner because she is so weak and in pain. Her granddaughter, Kasey, will be accepting our gift for her. Let's spread the word ladies of Bakersfield and make this an even bigger turnout! We hope you can join us for a night of fun, comfort and much needed support!