



Next H.O.W. Meeting:

Tuesday, April 20, @ 6 PM

Round Table Pizza  
820 West Lacey Blvd.  
Hanford

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

You can mail your donation, made out to Stacy Stanton, to HOWHanford, 1306 N. Irwin Street, Hanford, CA 93230

Your donation will be given to Stacy at the April meeting.

**Reminder**

Do you know of 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 April meeting and nominate them to be our May recipient. Remember that by helping one woman, we help one family and one community.

***New Meeting Place***

*Invite a friend and make plans to join us on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> as we meet for the first time at Round Table Pizza, 520 West Lacey Blvd, Hanford. Dinner will be served buffet style. More information will follow about the dinner menu.*

*We hope you'll be able to join us and show your support for this great local restaurant.*

**March Meeting**

Numerous ladies joined us as we met for the first time at The Irwin Street Inn. We were able to hear from our March recipient, Janet Cameron concerning her many health challenges, while raising special needs children. The ladies in attendance were able to gift Janet with over \$300. Be sure to watch the newsletter for more information about past recipients.

**April Recipient**

We invite you to come out and meet Stacy Stanton, our April HOWHanford recipient. Stacy was diagnosed with multiple types of cancer a couple of years ago. Apparently that is quite unheard of. Prior to her diagnosis, Stacy was a caregiver to her mother as well as being a wife and mother of two.

Stacy had extensive surgery followed by chemo and has been dealing with "collateral damage" ever since. Join us in offering your support to Stacy and her family

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

Each month ladies from throughout Hanford get together for a "girls' night out" where they socialize with women whom they know and meet women whom they don't know. Meeting the women whom they don't know creates opportunities to develop new friendships, contacts and support. But something very special happens during this dinner as well. During the dinner every woman puts a \$10.00 gift into a clear glass bowl; towards the end of the dinner the funds are presented it to a nominated recipient. Recipients are women or a member of a woman's family who are going through a time of irreplaceable loss. They are randomly selected from nominations by the attendees that have been placed in a basket the previous month. The gift is unconditional and the recipient can use her gift however she chooses. But the monetary gift is only a small part. The "priceless" gift is the emotional and physical support of seeing women who have never even met the recipient being there...for them. That moment when that gift is given changes every woman in attendance. Perspectives change, attitudes change, and communities become stronger. If you help just one woman, you have also helped one family and you have helped one community.