



Our Mission is to offer emotional and financial Support to a woman and her family During a time of need

**September 2010
Hanford Chapter**

Next H.O.W. Meeting:
Tuesday, September 21,
@ 6 PM

Round Table Pizza
820 West Lacey Blvd.
Hanford

Pork Tenderloin
Potatoes
Salad
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.

2010/2011 Meeting Dates
Mark Your Calendars Now

September 21, 2010
October 19, 2010
November 16, 2010
January 18, 2011
February 15, 2011
March 15, 2011
April 19, 2011
May 17, 2011
June 21, 2011
July 19, 2011
August 16, 2011
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 Cheryl Morehouse to HOWHanford, 1306 N. Irwin Street, Hanford, CA 93230



Keep your eyes and ears open

Just a reminder that we need Recipient nominees for our monthly meetings. Bring a name of a woman, who is in dire need, to next month's meeting and you will get to pick a prize from the prize basket ALSO, remember that this is NOT about financially supporting the recipient, although the love gift we present is helpful; it's more about emotionally coming along side "her" creating a support group.



Update: Jan LaMattino

Jan recently had more scans done. The cancer has not spread, but the tumor had enlarged significantly. Treatment would give her a 10% chance to prolong life as there is no cure at this point. She has decided against treatment and to have hospice attend her. We also received word that one of Jan's lungs has collapsed. Her daughter and husband are with her. Her mind is well and she is managing her pain. Keep Jan and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

September Recipient

Please join us as we come alongside Cheryl Morehouse, our September recipient. Cheryl's husband, Walt, died almost 8 months ago of Chordoma of the Brain Stem. Chordomas are very rare primary bone tumors. He battled this for 8 1/2 years. He was then diagnosed with merkel cell cancer on his leg. Merkel cell carcinoma is malignant cells that form on the **skin**. Eventually it was the Chordoma that took his life.

Cheryl shared that she is struggling because she misses Walt so much. To make matters more stressful, her mother just had 2 mini strokes and will be moving in with Cheryl this fall, as she wants to try to stay in her home as long as possible, but she is 87yrs old. We hope you will be able to make it to the September Meeting to help support Cheryl.



New Friend Challenge

We challenge you to bring 1 new friend to the next meeting. If your friend attends, you will get a free raffle ticket.

- One woman with \$10 can take a friend to lunch.*
- Ten women with \$10 each can buy groceries for a family in need.*
- One hundred women with \$10 each can make a real difference in their community.*