



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

**June 2010
Hanford Chapter**

May Meeting

Much fun was to be had by all at the May HOWHanford meeting. Twenty nine ladies came for a great "ladies night out" which included a tri-tip dinner and a game of "How well do you know HOW". After dinner, we heard from our May recipient, Debra Brabant. Debra shared from her heart the difficulties she has encountered during her husband's illness and recent death. With your generous help, we were able to gift Debra \$537. We are looking forward to hearing from Debra in the future about her progress.

My Dear New H.O.W. Friends,

"Thank you" doesn't seem adequate to express my gratitude for your very generous donations last month. You have blessed me and my family more than you can know, and I will always treasure your kindness and care.

Your H.O.W. organization does such a "good thing", and I'm thrilled about the opportunity to join in and form many new friendships!
*God Bless You All,
Stacey Stanton*

Next H.O.W. Meeting:

**Tuesday, June 15th,
@ 6 PM**

**Round Table Pizza
820 West Lacey Blvd.
Hanford**

Pizza & Sandwiches
Includes dinner,
salad, bread and
drinks

\$10 per person

Please RSVP for the meeting by e-mailing HOWHanford@gmail.com or by calling Catherine Koelewyn at 309-3338 or Christine Shepherd at 707-5661.

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

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

Your donation will be given to Nancy at the June meeting.



June Recipient

We invite you to come out and show your support for Nancy Milla, our June recipient. Nancy recently lost one of her twin 5 year old boys to Batten's Disease, a metabolic disorder. Ben's twin brother's name is Tomas. Ben, was born perfectly healthy, and at age 3 started to decline. One year ago, he started being unable to physically play, then speak, then sit up, etc. He was originally misdiagnosed with epilepsy, but Stanford later found the metabolic disorder. Ben would have turned 6 on May 29th. Nancy is a marriage and family counselor. When we contacted her to let her know about her nomination, she humbly stated that she and her husband haven't had enough funds to purchase a headstone for Ben's burial site. She indicated that any donations they receive from HOW, will go towards a headstone for Ben. We hope that you will be able to come out and lend your support to this young family.

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.