

Crisis House Connector

August 2018 Newsletter



Save The Date

On November 17, 2018 the Nemeth Foundation will host their inaugural gala. The proceeds for this event will benefit Crisis House and the Warrior Foundation - Freedom Station. Sponsorship information is now available. We are so grateful to be honored in this way! We hope you will consider sponsorship and joining us at the Hilton San Diego Bayfron in November!

El Cajon Housing Connections Renewed!



Karina Hernandez has been with Crisis House for nearly three years. In January, when Crisis House partnered with the city of El Cajon to provide Housing Connections, she became the "El Cajon Housing Connections, Housing Navigator."

This program has been a huge success! The goal for the year was to house 25 households. During the first six months, Karina housed 47 individuals and 29 households, which included 15 children. Last Thursday, at the City council meeting, the city recommended that funding for this program continue. We are proud of Karina and the work that she has been able to do in this community. We are also grateful that we will continue to have the funds to offer housing solutions to the men, women, and children who are experiencing homelessness in El Cajon.

Welcome to the Crisis House Board!



Jeanine Baggett

Jeanine is an established banking professional with a business development, sales, and Financial Services background and 40 years of banking experience. Her career has emphasized Commercial Lending, Commercial Real Estate Lending, Portfolio Management, SBA Lending including Loan Origination, Loan Servicing, and Liquidation. She has a background in SBA Processing and Loan Administrative Background for SBA/Commercial and Installment Lending. Her Portfolio includes managing and servicing a branch portfolio of \$150MM (million) in existing relationships centered in commercial loans, lines of credit and real estate loans. Jeanine stays informed of financial and market trends and analyzes those trends for adverse effects on the portfolio.

Jeanine is a native San Diegan born and raised in La Mesa. She graduated from Monte Vista High School and attended Grossmont College/General Education and Business Administration Courses. She is excited about this opportunity to work with the Board Members of Crisis House and looks forward to contributing as Treasurer. We are so happy to have her!



Captain Rob Ransweiler

Rob Ransweiler grew up in East County and graduated from El Capitan High School. He has been with the El Cajon Police Department for 23 years. He was selected for the Police Department's Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT) in 2002, served on the team for 15 years, and was the Team Commander when he left. Rob was promoted to Sergeant in 2007, Lieutenant in 2013 and Captain in 2018. During his career, he has been awarded the Medal of Valor, the Police Medal, four Meritorious Unit Citations and the Burn Institute Spirit of Courage Award.

Rob is a graduate and a former auditor of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute, Leadership East County, and Leadership East County Masters programs as well as the San Diego County Regional Leadership Institute.

Rob is an extremely active member of our community. He was a co-founder and is a current organizer of the the St. Patrick's Day Half Marathon. He has strong ties to many non-profit organizations in the area. We are so excited to welcome Rob!



Barbara Nunez

We are delighted to announce that we have a former client on our Board of Directors. Barbara Nunez is the proud mother of the of three children. She graduated from the Journey Home program over three years ago. Barbara is now back in her hometown of Spring Valley, where she runs a nationally accredited daycare facility. Barbara is committed to staying involved with Crisis House by providing childcare for our clients, attending Crisis House events, and of course, being an active board member! We are so excited to welcome Barbara!

Papa John's Fundraiser

Crisis House is happy to announce that we will be a part of a month-long fundraiser available at all 24 Papa John's San Diego stores. The fundraiser will start on August 27th and end on September 24th. Customers can add on a \$1 donation to their phone/pick-up/in-store order. Papa John's San Diego pledges to match the donations collected during the duration of the drive. All funds will go towards buying supplies for hygiene items, which Papa John's team members will help make into kits at Crisis House on Sept 27.

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