



# ESM NEWS

1st Quarter/ Summer  
August 2010

## *From the Executive Director : “Great News”*

June 30<sup>th</sup> was the last day of ESM'S 2009-10 fiscal year. It was a challenging year because the need was so great. Needing assistance in finding a job, increased demand for assistance with rent or utilities, and food is almost always on the list of needs by many people, in conjunction with other services requested.

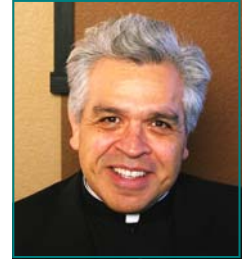
We provided 62,098 services with a value of \$1,441,098.39. The request for services included the Jobs Department providing 27% of total services and 26% of total dollars spent; the Pantry providing 31% of total services and 23% of dollars spent; the Housing & Utilities Department providing 5% of total services and 31% of total dollars spent; and, Direct Services providing 36% of total services and 11% of total dollars spent.

The “Great News” is that our Pantry was never empty and we had sufficient resources to provide services to all who qualified. That was because of the generosity of people who care ~ those giving of their time as volunteers and giving financial resources and donated items to help people in crisis. To all who served or provided resources we are grateful for your gifts and know you followed God's directive in Luke 3:10, 11 “*And the people asked him, saying What shall we do then? He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.*”

We have just begun our new 2010-11 fiscal year and demand for our services remains high. With 36 days of client services through August 23<sup>rd</sup>, we have already provided 8,536 services. That is an average of 237 services per day!

We have new Board Leadership/Officers for the 2010-11 fiscal year. They include Rev. Francisco J. Quezada with St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral as our Chairman of the Board; Vice Chair Father Stephen Zimmerman with Grace & St. Stephens Episcopal Church; Secretary of the Board Michelle Swanson with First Presbyterian Church; and, Treasurer Tad Goodenbour with First Lutheran Church.

As leader of our Board, Father Quezada wrote a prayer we will use as our spiritual guide throughout this new fiscal year. We want to share this prayer with all who have impacted the lives of over 20,000 people this past year.



*Fr. Quezada*

*Heaven and Earth, Giver of life in abundance,  
Blessed be Your Holy Name! Your Son, Jesus  
Christ came as redeemer.*

*May our embrace of His word and life be for us,  
your servants, a source of light and truth in our  
journey to love only You.*

*Our desire to serve you is itself your gift. Send upon  
us a spirit of courage, of humility and of zeal for  
souls!*

*May all who come to us in need of temporal and  
spiritual help, see in us, your sons and daughters,  
only your face. May they hear in our voices, your  
compassion. May our ministry touch hearts and feed  
many.*

*Blessed are you for the sustenance you are in our  
lives. May our discipleship bear fruit in the King-  
dom in which we live and proclaim.*

*All this and more, we pray in your name, Amen.*

We also ask that you include in your prayers the board, staff, volunteers and, specifically, all people in our community who are in crisis and in need of a job, food, shelter, physical or mental needs, and spiritual encouragement.

Blessings,

*Carolyn McDole*

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Executive Director



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## ***News from the Pantry***

### ***New Freezer***

The El Pomar Foundation awarded ESM a grant to replace the aging freezer unit in the pantry. Ron, the pantry director, is excited about the new freezer as it will allow for a larger storage facility for frozen food items including turkeys, hams, vegetables and fruits.

The food pantry has seen an increase in demand for services with many individuals and families seeking to supplement their current needs until the next pay check arrives. Fortunately, donations from our founding churches, supporting churches, individuals and various groups has kept the pantry well stocked.

The new freezer is also a highlight of tours, especially with the young people. Recently, a youth group from First Presbyterian toured ESM, bringing food items for the pantry. They were very impressed with the freezer!

Thank you to the El Pomar Foundation for this grant and for helping ESM to more effectively serve the many clients who come through our doors!

### **Thanksgiving is Around the Corner**

In anticipation for another busy Thanksgiving Food Basket give-away, ESM is beginning to collect items for these baskets. Items which are needed are turkeys (of varying sizes), boxed stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy (cans or packs), cake mix with frosting, yams, potatoes, canned pumpkin, pie crust mix, and evaporated milk. ESM will assemble the baskets in early November, so donations would be greatly appreciated prior to then.



Donations can be dropped off at ESM during our regular office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you have questions call Christine at 228-6781.

Currently we are anticipating on giving out 300 baskets or more, so many volunteers will be needed. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kissy, Director of Volunteers, at 228-6785.

The Thanksgiving Food Baskets will be distributed the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving. Last year, your generosity allowed us to distribute 283 food baskets.

## ***Programs ~ Your dollars at work***

### ***Pulled back from suicide***

Every day, the clients that are served at ESM are on the edge of survival. In some cases, this means literally on the edge of suicide. We are fortunate that ESM is able to support a part-time mental health clinician. Marni Armstrong provides up to six sessions to clients with mental illness at no cost.

Rick is one such client. He is originally from Arizona but has been living in Colorado for many years, most recently in Woodland Park and now Colorado Springs. Like many of the homeless, Rick suffers from mental illness making it difficult for him to find work or live a stable live style.

His family has a history of suicide, leading him to have tendencies for suicidal thoughts himself. He said that he constantly thought about completing suicide himself but thanks to his counseling sessions these thoughts have subsided. "It has been almost seven weeks since I have seriously thought about suicide," he said. His sessions with Marni enabled him to work through his despair allowing him to face the future with hope. Recently, he let ESM know he is living in his own apartment and is seeking more regular employment.

Your support of ESM helps makes these stories come true.

### ***Education opens doors***

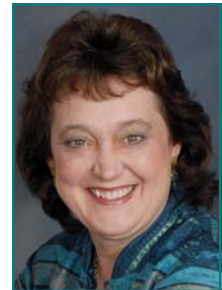
For our last fiscal year, ending June 30, sixty-nine students enrolled in ESM's GED classes. Of those, nineteen have graduated which is a 28% graduation rate for the program. These graduates, who have worked hard to obtain their high school diploma, have had other doors of opportunity open, including scholarships to Pikes Peak Community College.

Since the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1<sup>st</sup>, ten students have gone through the GED placement testing in preparation for the classes.

## ***Staff Member Goings & Comings***

ESM said good-bye to Jennifer Malenky, our Director of Development & Communications who left to take on a new position as Director of Development at The Resource Exchange (TRE) in Colorado Springs. Her new position will provide her with opportunities for growth and new challenges. While at ESM, Jennifer worked closely with staff members, board members, and committee members to increase the visibility of ESM within the Colorado Springs community. She researched and pursued new grant opportunities to support ESM's programs; assisted in making the annual Festival of Trees a success; and, helped to lay the groundwork for planned giving. She will be greatly missed and ESM wishes her well!

ESM welcomes Linda Stahnke as our new Director of Development. Linda is a native of Colorado Springs and has been active in the community for over 20 years in the areas of homeschooling, education, and family issues. During the 1990's she was noted by the Gazette as a "Woman of Influence" for her activism through talk radio. She was a member of PBS focus group from 1992 to 2002 for *The Newshour with Jim Lehrer*.



Linda founded Rocky Mountain Classical Academy, a local charter school, and grew it to two campuses and 800 students in just four years. Linda enjoys family activities, camping and travel. She and her husband, George, have five children and are expecting the 14<sup>th</sup> grandchild in just a few weeks. All reside in Colorado Springs. Linda tells ESM she is excited to join such a dynamic and compassionate organization. She looks forward to helping ESM grow financially and to helping many more people connect with its urgent mission.



### *Low cost and free screenings at Health Fair*

In collaboration with 9Health, ESM sponsored its second annual community health fair at First Presbyterian's Weber Street Center on Saturday, April 24, 2010. 9Health is Colorado's largest non-profit, volunteer-driven health fair program that promotes health awareness and encourages individuals to assume responsibility for their own health.

Despite a cold, northerly wind, over 250 people took advantage of low- or no-cost tests for blood chemistry, blood pressure, prostate cancer screening, vision, stress assessment and take-home colon cancer tests. Participants also visited booths from ESM, United Way 211, Memorial Hospital Cancer Center, Mission Medical Diabetic Clinic, the Pride Center's Community Health Initiative and the El Paso County DeTox Center for additional information about health care and other services available in the community.

In conjunction with the health fair, immunization shots for shingles, pneumonia, hepatitis A & B, and Tdap were administered by the Faith Community Nurses from Penrose-St. Francis Hospital. These vaccinations were provided to those with no insurance and who would not be able to otherwise afford them. Twenty-eight individuals received a total of forty-four shots.



ESM wishes to thank the following volunteer groups who assisted:

- Colorado Springs Utilities
- ESM Staff
- ESM Volunteers
- Faith Community Nurses from Penrose-St. Francis Hospital
- First Presbyterian Church
- Give a Day, Get a Day
- The Carl Lundstrum Family
- Quest Lab
- Qwest Communications Pioneers
- Remington College
- St. John's Baptist Church Youth Ministry Group & Adult Leaders
- Sisters in Strength of First Presbyterian Church



Kissy Gray, Volunteer Director at ESM, said, "The health fair could not have been so successful had it not been for the more than 100 volunteers who assisted before, during and after the fair. In addition, I thank the many local establishments donated food and other refreshments for the volunteers."



Thank you to the following establishments and individuals who donated and/or prepared the food:

- Bistro de Pinto (Kiowa Street)
- Diana & Mike Buckler
- Domino's Pizza (N. Circle Drive)
- Hunan Springs (Kiowa Street)
- Soña Richards & Family
- Starbucks (7 N. Tejon)

## *Development News*

### *Planning for Hard Times, By Linda Stahnke*

One of the things that helps organizations like ESM maintain a high level of services throughout seasons of economic downturn is the generous support provided through a bequest in a will. In times when donations may lessen, the foresight of these donors seems to come to fill a gap at a critical point.

Recently I heard of a bequest made to a charitable organization way back in 1993. (That's way back for those who are young!) Seventeen years later, the gift is now arriving at this organization at a time when they might struggle to fulfill their mission.

You can add ESM to your will for a specific amount, for a particular percentage, or leave material possessions that could be sold for income (such as real estate or securities). Talk to your legal and financial advisors about appropriate language, but he or she will probably recommend something like:

*"I, [name], of [city, state, Zip] give to Colorado Springs Ecumenical Social Ministries, Inc., City of Colorado Springs, County of El Paso, State of Colorado, [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."*

An unrestricted gift can go to meet operating expenses, urgent needs, or create new programs. If you prefer, you can designate that your gift be used for particular programs, but those can change years down the road.

Then we would love to hear from you about your intended gift. We hope for a very long life for all of our donors, but when that time comes to a close, we would like to be there to thank your family and friends and to honor your legacy of giving. Your gift could come at a time when the low income and homeless people of our community need it most.

### *3rd Annual Festival of Trees*

Mark your calendars on November 19 through November 21 for the 2010



Festival of Trees! This year the theme is "Christmas Around the World," chosen by the various tree decorators at a recent informational breakfast held at ESM.

This year the event will have an expanded Christmas boutique for shopping opportunities on the Family Fun Days on Saturday and Sunday. The Jingle Bell Gala on Friday evening will present the opportunity to bid on award-winning trees and other special items through a live auction.

To make things easier, all trees will be delivered, fully decorated and free of charge, by Two Men and a Truck, one of our sponsors.

#### *November 19 @ 6:00 p.m. Jingle Bell Gala*

Stroll through the forest of decorated trees, while enjoying the company of friends and colleagues; then, sit down to an elegant dinner and participate in the live auction, bidding on your favorite items.

#### *November 20, doors open at 9:00 a.m. November 21, doors open at 10:00 a.m. Family Festive Fun Days*

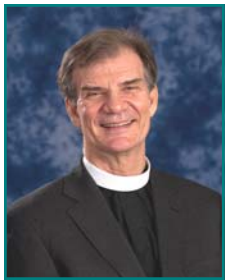
Bring the kids, grandma and grandpa, aunts and uncles and enjoy a day filled with entertainment by local musical groups, visits with Santa, shopping for unique gifts in the Christmas boutique and children's activities. Shop for all your Christmas décor by purchasing a fully decorated tree, wreath or garland.

So mark your calendars for this fun event! If you want to participate as a vendor, a tree decorator or a volunteer visit our website at [www.ecusocmin.org](http://www.ecusocmin.org) and click on the Festival of Trees link or call us at 228-6795 or 235-6042.



## *Meet the Board Members ~ The newest senior pastors*

In 1982, ESM was founded by the eight large downtown churches and since our inception the senior pastors of each of these churches have served on the board of directors, with the one year chairmanship rotating among them. Recently, two of our founding churches installed new senior pastors: Rev. Stephen F. Zimmerman of Grace & St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and Rev. Charles R. Blaisdell of First Christian Church.



*Rev. Stephen Zimmerman* was received as the priest-in-charge of Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in November 2009. As priest-in-charge Fr. Steve leads the parish as pastor, priest and teacher, sharing in the councils of Grace and St.

Stephen's and of the whole church, in communion with the Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado.

Fr. Steve was called to his new ministry from his native state of Florida where he served as the rector of The Chapel of St. Andrew, Boca Raton from 1986 to 2009. Fr. Steve's ministry in congregational development, Christian education and new member ministry prior to accepting the call to Grace and St. Stephen's rewarded him with many opportunities to develop and participate in diocesan, national and international workshops and conferences.

The son of an Episcopal priest and a World War II nurse, Fr. Steve first set out on a different path than his father: to study English at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. He married his high school sweetheart, Kathryn Dix, while still an undergraduate, and then graduated cum laude from Sewanee in 1971. Fr. Steve earned a Master of Divinity degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary from which he graduated cum laude in 1978. He was ordained to the priesthood that same year.

Fr. Steve and his wife Kathy have a married son who lives in Florida. They brought Fr. Steve's mother and their two rambunctious dogs to live with them in Colorado, and they enjoy their free time together watching movies. Fr. Steve listens

to a broad range of music, plays the guitar, and reads history, literature and modern science. He lists Beethoven as his favorite composer, The Rolling Stones as his favorite band, and Braveheart as his favorite movie. *(Text taken from the website of Grace & St. Stephen's Episcopal Church)*



*Rev. Charles "Chuck" Blaisdell* became senior pastor at First Christian Church in the fall of 2009, called from his parish at Hilo Coast United Church of Christ in Honomu, Hawaii where he served from 2004 to 2009.

In 1985, Rev. Blaisdell graduated from Christian Theological Seminary where he earned a Master of Divinity degree. And was ordained the same year at Hyndsedale Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Martinsville, Indiana. Following ordination he served various parishes over the years in Indiana and Texas. From 1992 to 1997 he was the Associate Regional Minister, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indianapolis and from 1997 to 2004 he served as the Regional Minister and President for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California.

Rev. Blaisdell is a published author and has served on numerous boards and committees within the church. He says, "I have done numerous presentations, lectures and workshops on the following topics, among others: training and orientation of elders in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), training and orientation of congregational search committees, stewardship opportunities and challenges, cultural changes that affect how the church does its ministry, Disciples of Christ identity and history, ministerial ethics, the "Californiaization" of the American church, the interim time in the life of a congregation as opportunity and danger, the purpose of a "church-related" college or university, and many more."

He is married to Rev. Barbara S. Blaisdell and they have four adult children. His hobbies include reading, traveling and computers.

## *Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner*

On Friday evening, June 18<sup>th</sup>, the annual volunteer recognition dinner was held at the Woodmen Campus of Sunrise Methodist Church. Although ESM staff strive to show their appreciation to all volunteers throughout the year, this special evening provided an opportunity to thank more formally the many volunteers who give of their time and talent at ESM. It also offered an opportunity for volunteers to get to socialize with each other.

Edwina Burdekin, long-time volunteer and an ordained minister, gave the opening blessing prior to dinner. The Springs Rescue Mission Culinary Kitchen and School catered the event. The local comedy and improv group Stick Horse in Pants provided many laughs. Vocalist Joan Barnes and her accompanist Kelly Vercher led volunteers and staff in a sing-along of favorite old hymns and patriotic songs.

Arne Erickson gave a special presentation about the stained glass window of ESM's logo. Intrigued by the beauty and craftsmanship of the window, Arne researched who the designer and maker was. According to Pastor Peel of First Lutheran Church the logo was designed by Kris Cartwright. This logo was then turned into a stained glass window by Frank Clifford Kleager (known to all as Cliff) and whose widow, Mickey Kleager, is a long-time volunteer at ESM. In fact, she is one of the first volunteers. Arne presented Mickey and her family with a beautifully framed photograph he took of the stained glass window. "Ecumenical Social Ministries is proud to have this delicate masterpiece of shapes and colors which so well displays our fundamental theme of service to humanity. Cliff's artistry and his service to Ecumenical Social Ministries are greatly appreciated and will interest people who visit for years to come."

Individual recognition of all volunteers present followed, with special recognition of those who



*Enjoying the performance by Stick Horse in Pants.*



have served at ESM ten years or more. In addition, every volunteer at ESM received a key chain which was engraved with ESM's logo.

Over 150 volunteers fulfill a variety of needs at ESM: stocking pantry shelves, meeting with clients for one-on-one counseling for jobs, distributing emergency food, monitoring the showers, helping fulfill prescription needs, working with clients to help pay for rent or utilities, and generally providing comfort and support. Without the volunteers ESM would not be able to serve those in need in our community. ***Thank you to everyone who served and who continues to serve!***



*Pat (board member) with her husband.*



*Hans (Housing) with his wife, Cynthia*



*Left to right: Jennifer (Direct Services); Antonio (Pantry); Dea (Housing)*



## *Housing Volunteer Diana Buckler honored*

ESM nominated Diana Buckler for the “Adult Individual Service Award”. This award, which is one of several presented annually at the Pikes Peak Regional Volunteer Day Awards luncheon in late April, gives recognition to an individual who is an example of exceptional dedication and service to an organization or cause.



Diana has volunteered at ESM for the past 3½ years, offering counseling services in the Housing Department. As a counselor, she works to assess a client’s personal circumstances to determine eligibility for services under ESM guidelines. She then works one-on-one with either the landlord or with Colorado Springs Utilities to make payment arrangements.

More recently, she volunteered to teach the one and half hour budget class which is held on Thursday mornings and which is a mandatory requirement for clients prior to receiving housing or utilities assistance.

Drawing on her personal experiences she can provide empathetic education in the budget classes to help clients understand the necessity to make informed personal choices regarding money matters. Likewise, when meeting with clients face-to-face her incredible dedication, compassion and commitment to help those less fortunate has prevented many individuals and families from becoming homeless or from losing their utilities.

Beyond her volunteer service in ESM’s housing and utilities department, Diana has also volunteered through other opportunities at ESM. These include:

- Providing the coordination for refreshments for the volunteers at ESM’s 9Health Fair held in April 2009 and April 2010. She directed other volunteers in the kitchen, prepared the presentation of the refreshments and made

sure food and drink supplies were replenished as needed through the 5-hour fair.

- Served on the Volunteer Focus Committee, brain-storming with other volunteer members on the various aspects of ESM’s volunteer program including retention and recruitment. She encouraged members to promote volunteer recruitment efforts within their circles of influence.

- Recruited and organized several of her women’s bible study groups to do group volunteer activities such as preparation of shower materials (shampoo, soap) for the direct services department and preparation of the ESM quarterly newsletter for mailings (stuffing, sealing, labeling).

Throughout her volunteer service, Diana provides a positive and rewarding example for all who come in contact with her.

Though Diana did not win the award, she was recognized publicly for her 650 hours of volunteer service with the Gold Presidential Service Award, receiving a pin and a certificate.

ESM is glad to have her as a volunteer and looks forward her continued and valued relationship.

### **Mission and Purpose**

In response to the Gospel, ESM promotes self-sufficiency and restores dignity by providing food, medicine, housing, job placement, educational programs, and spiritual encouragement.

Our purpose is to provide a collaborative Christian response to low-income and homeless people in crisis.



## ***Thank you to our out-going leadership!***

### ***OUTSTANDING BOARD LEADERSHIP***

ESM owes our success this past year to outstanding leaders. These include our Board of Directors: Rev. Blaisdell and Lay Representative Pat Snepenger (First Christian); Rev. Broadbent and Lay Representative Angie Adams (First Congregational); Rev. Ingram and Lay Representative Dave Munger (First United Methodist); Dr. Peel and Lay Representative Tad Goodenbour (First Lutheran); Rev. Quezada and Lay Representative Dave O'Keeffe (St. Mary's); Dr. Saylor and Lay Representative Ed Abbott (First Baptist); Dr. Singleton and Lay Representative Susan Buenger (First Presbyterian); and, Fr. Zimmerman and Lay Representative Laurie Lopez (Grace & St. Stephen's).

A special note of thanks to Pastor Kent Ingram, Chairman of the Board for his outstanding leadership, and the leadership of other board members including Rev. Francisco Quezada, Vice Chair; Tad Goodenbour, Treasurer; Angie Adams, Secretary; and our Development Committee Chairperson, Sherry Clarkin.

### ***SERVICE COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP***

We also want to recognize the Service Committee Chairman, Hans Matthieson as well as outgoing Committee Member, Nancy Applegate. The Service Committee functions as an advisory group to the Board. Volunteers and staff from each department at ESM meet monthly to offer recommendations on program related opportunities or issues. They also review new programs or events that include volunteers.

Hans was a member of this committee for four years, first as a volunteer from the Housing and Utilities Department and then as Chairman of the Service Committee for two years. Hans has been a volunteer at ESM for over 25 years. He is known for going above and beyond to advocate for the clients who came to him seeking assistance with their rent or utilities. Hans, and his wife Cynthia, participate in many ESM activities including the Festival of Trees and Volunteer Recognition Programs.

## ***Donate gently worn men's suits!***



Ecumenical Social Ministries is once again partnering with the Men's Wearhouse in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Suit Drive through the month of September. From September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>, new or gently used men's suits or other business attire can be dropped off at any of the four Men's Wearhouse locations in Colorado Springs. In addition, Men's Wearhouse will donate a new dress shirt to go with each suit donated.

During the month of October, volunteers will sort, size and pair the donated suits, getting ready for the distribution day. Then, on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the donated suits will be given to men who need appropriate attire for a job interview or a new job. Last year's drive provided 170 persons with over \$17,000 in clothing.

For more information about the suit drive, please visit our website at [www.ecusocmin.org](http://www.ecusocmin.org). You can also call Anita at (719) 228-6786.



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### ***Supporting ESM is easy!***

Financial support: Your gift helps ESM provide assistance to the many people who come through our doors each day. There are many ways you can give:

- Direct gifts (checks, on-line credit card donations)
- Monthly pledges
- Give through the El Paso County Enterprise Zone
- Matching gifts through your employer
- Combined Federal Campaign (CFC Agency Code: 48877)
- Gifts in memory or in honor of a loved one
- Planned giving - Leave a Legacy
- Donor designated to ESM through Pikes Peak United Way

Volunteer: There are many volunteer opportunities available. Contact Kissy, Volunteer Coordinator, (719) 228-6785, for more information.

In-Kind Gifts: Donate food, personal hygiene items, clothing, small household goods. Call Christine, Administrative Manager, (719) 228-6781, for more information.

***All gifts, large and small, can make a difference in someone's life.***