

*East Mountain Womenade's mission is to provide emergency financial assistance to families with school-age children in the East Mountains.*

*100% of your donation goes to help families in need.*

**2012 Board of Directors:**

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Leslie Porter

Pam Ruppenthal

Ellen Satz



## Newsletter August 2012

Dear Friends and Supporters of East Mountain Womenade:

Mark your calendars for our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Potluck, which will take place on **Saturday, September 29, 2012**, at the Clubhouse at San Pedro Overlook. Many thanks to Pat Madden for serving as our host and sponsor at the Clubhouse. More details will be coming shortly. We look forward to another wonderful evening of great food, conversation and amazing women!

As another year is well underway, we simply wish to say thank you for your generosity. We had a wonderful gathering of women at our annual potluck last September, where we raised \$1,340. And we received many more generous contributions in the mail from those who could not attend!

We've had a busy 2012 already, providing \$5,600 in family assistance year-to-date. We also want to wow you with the fact that since our inception, we have provided **over \$60,000 in family assistance!**

We hope to see you next month at the Potluck!

### Board Changes

Please take a minute to review the changes to our Board of Directors, listed at left. After a decade, Leslie Porter has handed over the position of President to Kris Kaziliunas, a long-time Board Member. Leslie will remain on our Board of Directors. In addition, Carol Sanders-Reed takes over Kris' role as Treasurer, and Suzanne Lutz takes over Pat Madden's position as Secretary. Read on to learn more about our new Board members.

## Thank You, Linda, Pat and Kim!

Special thanks go out to **Linda Eaglefeather** for her years of service to the board of East Mountain Womenade. Linda served as our Fundraising Chairperson since August of 2007, and she is responsible for many successful potlucks. We are grateful for her expertise in taking Womenade “to the next level”!

**Pat Madden** has also resigned from the Board after many years of service. It seems that retirement keeps Pat, her husband Mike and their dog Roxy quite busy! Pat, we thank you for your service and wish you all the best. We also hope you keep sharing stories with us about your travels and adventures!

**Kim Collins**, Social Worker at Roosevelt Middle School, has resigned from the Board after many years of serving as our School Liaison. We are so grateful to Kim for her commitment and her passion for helping families in need. We wish Kim all the best!

## New Board Members!

We are excited to welcome new Board Members: Suzanne Lutz, Pam Ruppenthal, Carol Sanders-Reed and Ellen Satz.

**Suzanne Lutz** grew up in Albuquerque and attended Eldorado High School. Her marriage to an Air Force husband took her all around the country but she and her family have been back in the East Mountains for seven years. Suzanne has three children ranging in age from 11th grade down to second grade.

Suzanne was first introduced to Womenade several years ago when she was invited to a potluck. She has attended all of the potluck since then and appreciates the opportunity to make life a little easier for families in the community through her donations to Womenade.

**Pam Ruppenthal** has been a teacher at San Antonito Elementary for twenty-six years. “Mrs. R” has had an enormous impact on young children in the East Mountains, not just in her classroom but in her personal life as well. She is a teacher that her students will never forget, and we have it on good authority that she has attended graduations, weddings and even baby showers of her former students! She looks forward to helping the families of the East Mountain area. Pam and her husband Ken have lived in the East Mountains since 1985.

**Carol Sanders-Reed** is happy to join the board of Womenade, as she has supported the organization for many years, and attended many potluck dinners. She hopes to help by offering her time, her computer skills, and her support to the board. Carol has been active in volunteering on science fair committees, advocating for gifted students and for all students as a member of San Antonito Elementary’s Instructional Council. Carol has lived in the East Mountains for 17 years, and has two children.

**Ellen Satz** is the counselor at both A. Montoya and San Antonito Elementary schools. Before going to work for APS twelve years ago, Ellen ran home-based counseling programs around the state for many years. She and her husband have 3 adult children and 2 grandsons.

***Did you know that 100% of your donation goes to provide assistance to families in need? All overhead costs are funded by Board Members.***

## Many Thanks, Garden Club Members!

On a rainy/snowy day last December, members of the East Mountain Garden Club gathered for their annual holiday potluck luncheon. For the sixth consecutive year, the East Mountain Garden Club members have chosen to make individual holiday contributions to Womenade during their lovely Holiday luncheon. **In 2011, their contributions totaled \$2,895**, which brings Garden Club member contributions over the last 6 years to nearly \$15,000! That is much appreciated support of our East Mountain families during financial emergencies. An enormous thank you for all your generosity!

## 2011 Financials

### *East Mountain Womenade Statement of Activities for the year ended December 31, 2011*

#### **Contributions**

Potluck Contributions	\$ 1,340
Contributions from Individuals	\$ 5,405
Contributions from Foundations and Corporations	\$ 500
Contributions through United Way	\$ 1,080
East Mountain Garden Club	\$ 2,895

**Total Revenue** **\$11,220**

#### **Expenses for Family Assistance**

Propane	\$ 3,430
Electricity	\$ 1,743
Firewood	\$ 180
Rent and Mortgage	\$ 1,133
Water	\$ 175
Gift cards for groceries, clothes, essentials	\$ 3,955
Car Repair	\$ 333
Gas Cards	\$ 750
Phone	\$ 75
Medical Expenses	\$ 472

**Total Expenses** **\$12,246**

<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Cash Assets</b>	<b>\$(1,026)</b>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of year (1/1/11)</b>	<b>\$ 8,389</b>
<b>Net Assets, end of year (12/31/11)</b>	<b>\$ 7,363</b>