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Autumn Greetings from Dr. Carol Ann Burton, Board President:

As we come down to the end of our year, I look back at what we have accomplished this year. It has been a year of learning and growing not only for me, but for our organization. It is a pleasure to continue on for a second year and see our plans come to fruition. I want to thank Brooke Moore, who has been an invaluable immediate past president, for all the help received throughout the year.



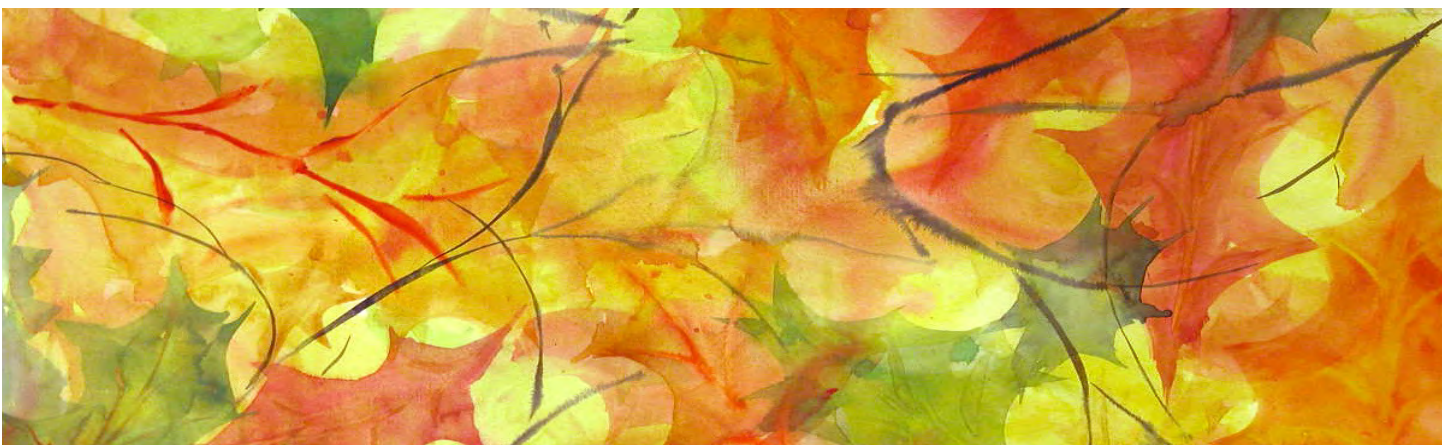
It is a pleasure to introduce our distinguished and highly capable panel of board members for 2008-09. Their dedication to the YWCA of Glendale will help vitalize and empower our important programs:

Yerado Abrahamian, a healthcare consultant for Kaiser, Edgar Ambarchyan, a manager for US Bank, Toni Beck-Espinoza (Treasurer), a financial consultant with Smith-Barney, Dr. Ilena Blicker (Parliamentarian), a neurologist, Liza Boubari (Fundraising Chairperson), a hypnotherapist and stress management consultant, Marilyn Gunnell, a community activist, Phyllis Harb, a realtor, Eliza Hazarian, a banker with Wells Fargo, Dawn Lindsay, V.P. of Instructional Services at GCC, Mona Marcos, Insurance sales and recruiting with AFLAC, Valerie Merritt, (Community Development Chairperson/Endowment), probate and estate planning attorney, Kim Milstien, (Personnel Chairperson), V.P. of Development at GAMC, Brooke Moore (Immediate Past President), design consultant/interior designer, Adrin Nazarian, administrative assistant to Paul Krekorian, Harriet Rector (Secretary), an instructor at GCC, and Lauren Tapp, development and event planning coordinator at Chandler School. This year we took back the rest of our building at the Lexington site and have moved into entrepreneurial non-profitism. We were excited at being able to

run our own summer swim programs again. We are looking into ways to return to having more programs like the Glendale YWCA of 25 years past.

We have exciting plans for the coming year. Our annual Legacy Luncheon is scheduled for May 7th, 2009 at the Castaways. We are working on getting another fantastic keynote speaker. There will be another Harley Ride in March, 2009 chaired by Steve Fisher of Glendale Harley. We are looking into putting together a film festival that focuses on women's issues, female directors and producers. With the fantastic staff at the YWCA and our outstanding board members, we will have success.

It is only through the kindness and generosity of individuals like you that the YWCA can do what it does best: provide safety, security, health and hope to women, children and families served through our crucial programs. If you have not done so already, please consider partnering with us in helping to change lives. Whether it is with your time, your talent, or your financial support, we can guarantee that the return on your investment will be profoundly rewarding not only for you and will have an effect for many years to come.





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FALL'S ABUNDANCE BRINGS CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- By Richard Burrell, Executive Director

This summer and fall brought to all of our doors a national firestorm of economic factors. Although the economy has created additional challenges for our YWCA budget for the new fiscal year, the Board of Directors and staff have taken this opportunity to restructure and thereby financially strengthen our overall operations. We are confident that these steps will make us even stronger in the future.



We are making our primary mission driven Domestic Violence Program financially stronger by reducing its need for government contract funding and thereby better ensuring our ability to provide continued Domestic Violence services to the community. Government contract funding has become less predictable from year to year and therefore less reliable. It has also brought many more administrative burdens as conditions to getting the same or a reduced funding level of dollars. This spiral of increasing demands and reduced funding has placed a need for supplemental funding from other sources such as Foundations, Corporations and private donors just in order to continue the same level of social services to low income clients. We are increasing our efforts for funding from these more reliable resources that support our mission programs.

We are very proud of the results of the Domestic Violence program staff for calendar year 2007 by touching over 6,500 lives. For over 28 years the YWCA of Glendale Domestic Violence Program has impacted women and children effected by domestic violence.

We have restructured the staff this year and we have total confidence in their ability to continue to operate the Domestic Violence Program as successfully as in the past.

We have also expanded our search for additional foundation and private funding to continue to grow our other mission driven program, Encore Plus. We have requested foundation funding that would double our current Encore Plus budget over the next two years. Encore Plus does not rely on any government contracts for funding. Since 1993 this award winning program has expanded its outreach each year to low income women who have no insurance and are medically underserved. It screens and navigates over 6,000 women annually. The calendar year 2007 stats are also part of this Newsletter.

Our Recreational Community Driven Programs are rapidly growing as we continue to more fully utilize our Lexington

facility's recreational space that we regained control of in January, 2008. This has created great opportunities for us to provide diverse programs for adults and children to participate in on a regular basis. The response from the community has been outstanding. The current community programs do not require any membership to the YWCA, but they generate revenue that is used to support the mission driven programs for women.

We are seeking capital funding for several projects at the YWCA. The Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter, which feeds and houses victims of domestic violence for 45 days, is in the midst of a significant rehabilitation project. We need an additional \$75,000 to complete the project which has been partially funded from foundations and private donors for the initial \$200,000. The pool and locker rooms at the Lexington facility were built in 1952 and now needs to have a \$500,000 face lift for pool equipment, decking, pool resurfacing and locker rooms rehab. This is the only heated pool in the city of Glendale that is available to the public. The commercial kitchen at the Lexington facility also needs \$350,000 rehabilitation so that it could be used for culinary classes and catering of events.

We are very fortunate, as a nonprofit, to be able to put our entrepreneurial hat on and run community programs and also rent space at our Lexington facility to generate revenue to support our two mission driven programs. We have had tremendous financial support for over 80 years from the citizens of Glendale and the surrounding communities. It is that support that helped us build the Lexington facility and to buy Sunrise Village. It is individual participation in our community programs plus the individual contributions to the YWCA of Glendale that creates additional revenue to supplement the limited revenue from the government contracts, foundations and corporate grants to continue the programs.

As partners with us, you can make a contribution to the YWCA and in return, we will provide community services for you and your children far and above your investment.

Thank you for continuing to partner with us in the future.



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Volunteer Alerts!

Volunteers needed to help staff our New To You thrift shop at 735 E. Lexington Drive, in Glendale.

People at least 16 years of age are needed between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Most urgent need is for volunteers able to assist from 9 a.m. to noon daily. High school students can earn community service hours for their work. Duties include opening and closing the store, assisting customers, receiving and sorting donations and light housekeeping. Training sessions will be held at the YWCA 4-6 p.m. on the fourth Thursdays of month. Volunteers are also needed to help with routine clerical and administrative tasks for the domestic violence programs and the YWCA's volunteer coordinator.

Students who can tutor students currently living in our shelters or would like to work/supervise younger children after school are also needed.

For more information, contact
Shakeh Ghazaryan, Volunteer Coordinator:

818.242.4155 ext. 227
 Or email her at: shakehghazaryan@glendaleywca.org

ENCORE plus

-By Nelan Boghorian



The ENCORE plus program participates in numerous health fairs and activities. Summer brings together family and friends, it's the best time to advocate and educate yourself. Please contact an ENCORE plus staff member to inquire about our summer fairs. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of deaths amongst women. One in eight women is at risk if having breast cancer at some point in her life. One woman is diagnosed with breast cancer approximately every three minutes. Become informed, it can help save your life or a loved one's life.

The next ENCORE plus Health Fair will be at Glendora Family Fair on August 31, 2008

ENCOREPLUS Program Stats - 2007

Mammograms	7,355
CBE	6,775
Pap	4,075
Education	44,000

YWCA OF GLENDALE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES STATS - 2007

The following received various supportive services provided by Domestic Violence Project from January through December 2007:

Crisis Hotline Callers: 1659
Outreach Sites Contacts: 1902
Educational Presentations Contacts: 718

Women's Services Center Clients:
 8,760 counseling units provided to 2168 clients:

Hispanic clients: 1041
Caucasian clients: 953
Armenian clients: 173

2669 units of childcare services provided to 108 children.

Sunrise Village Crisis Shelter:

2187 bed nights, 6561 meals, and 2050 counseling sessions

were provided to 39 women and their 43 children.

Hamilton Court Transitional Housing:

5747 bed nights, and 2,740 counseling sessions were provided to 20 women and their 39 children.

Total Served: 6696