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BOOTER REUNION



The thirteenth Booter Reunion took place August 9, 2008, at Lions Park in Great Falls, Montana. About 100 former and present booters, TSCTC staff and Pre-Release staff, family and friends attended. The day included visitation, a PT session, the Talking Circle, speakers, a PT Run, and lunch.

Booter Aftercare Counselor Mike Buckley welcomed attendees. Sheena Jarvey gave a history of the booter reunions. Former Booter Aftercare Counselor Mike Scott was presented a plaque for his many years of service to the Booter Program, fundamentally making that program what it is today. Additionally, Paul Cory, Transition Center Director, added his comments to the order of the day.

The next reunion is scheduled for 2010.





BOB BAILEY RETIRES

Bob Bailey retired September 2, 2008, after 22 plus years at the Great Falls Transition Center. Bob started as an RA in 1986 and became a counselor soon after, continuing as a counselor the rest of his tenure at the Center. Bob plans to travel some to visit family and to work on his duplexes. Congratulations on your retirement, Bob, and we wish you well in your new life.

Bob and Pat Bailey

STAFF NOTES

Congratulations to the following Center employees who celebrated their anniversaries this quarter:

One-year anniversary:

Counselor **Timothy Allred**;

CO's **Cara Firman, Brandy Gauer, Mark Howell, and Jana Letcher**;

Five-year anniversary:

CO's **John Albertson and Allison Neal**.

Welcome to the **new employees** this quarter: CO's **Lisa Anderson, Jennifer Cooke, Patricia Greenland, Nicole Kojetin, Joseph Marten, Jim McMullen, Annette Smith, and Stephen Sowell**.

ROXI STROH TEN-YEAR EMPLOYEE

Roxi Stroh began her career in 1998 in the Women's Center as an RA. She continued in that position for six years. Also during that time she was a UA tech for five years. She has been a counselor the last four years, working with men and is presently a counselor in the Women's Center.



JUANITA ROSALES PUBLISHES BOOK

We are pleased to announce the publication of a new book, *My Journey with the Good Shepherd* by Juanita Rosales. Many of you already know Juanita who has been a volunteer mentor at the Great Falls Pre-Release since 2000.

Juanita's book tells her amazing story, which started in 1926 in Capalangan, Apalit, Pampanga, Philippines. Later, in 1935, she became the first Filipino nurse sponsored by the Montana Deaconess Hospital of Great Falls. Juanita and her husband Modesto had three sons and a daughter, who have blessed her with many grandchildren. Juanita currently is actively involved not only in mentoring at the Pre-Release, but also in the Christian women's ministry and helping the sick and elderly.

Her other life's passion is the Helping Hands Ministry that she founded in the Philippines in 1992 which provides spiritual support as well as food, clothing and shelter to the desperately poor of that country. The proceeds from the sale of *My Journey with the Good Shepherd* will help benefit the Helping Hands Ministry.

"Juanita Rosales is a very inspirational person. Her strong Christian faith is evident in everything that she does. Her beautiful spirit shines brightly, as does her warmth and caring. Juanita is always patient and kind and always believes the best can be realized in a person's life. Juanita brings hope to everyone she comes in contact with and has a wonderful sense of humor - her laughter lights up the room. The Great Falls Pre-Release is honored to have Juanita as a volunteer mentor and I am honored to know her." Sheena Jarvey, Volunteer Coordinator



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