



EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless

“Working to Prevent and Eliminate Homelessness”

July 2013 Newsletter



We Have Moved!

The EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless has moved to 3702 N. Pace Boulevard, Pensacola FL 32505. We are very excited about our new endeavor and the ability for our organization to expand. Our operations will continue as normal at our new location and we welcome our friends in the community to visit.

On behalf of the staff and the board of directors we extend our appreciation to Brownsville Baptist Church for letting us call their church home for so many years. For their excellence in giving ECOH presented them our most coveted award at our general coalition meeting in June. Pastor John accepted the award on behalf of Brownsville Baptist and its members.



Our Next General Coalition Meeting

Join us Tuesday July 9th at 1p.m. at the **Waterfront Rescue Mission (348 Herman St. in Pensacola)** to discuss services and needs with other agencies working to prevent and eliminate homelessness.

A Special Thanks To

- Alfred Washburn, Families Count, and United Ministries for donations towards the 2013 Street Survival Guides
- Hunter Walker, the Santa Rosa County Administrator, for use of the Pace Community Center

Our Board

In the month of June, ECOH held an annual Board Strategic Planning Meeting at the Pace Community Center. The theme for the event was “poker”. Members staff, and special guests were broken down into groups, Hearts, Spades, Diamonds, and Jokers. Each team worked collectively to answer tough questions related to short and long-term planning. Individual members from an opposing group had an opportunity to “ante” when additional ideas that other members didn't think of. At the end of the day, congratulations goes to Bob Rogers who had the most poker chips, sorry Dennis, better luck next time . ECOH is grateful to have such a supportive and knowledgeable board to help guide our organization.

We would also like to congratulate our board president, Dr. Karen Barber, on receiving the United Way Advocacy Award. Dr. Barber is well-known throughout the county for her selfless work to give a hand up to the homeless and impoverished in our community. Her leadership in providing new ways to help homeless children and unaccompanied youth has yielded in hundreds of thousands of dollars for direct service to our school children. Her commitment to well-researched, quality programs has brought Santa Rosans the Bridges Out of Poverty program to provide impoverished families the tools to succeed and become productive, working citizens.

