



LOVE LINK LETTER

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April 2007

'Dreams Coming Together'

The Love Link Benefit Dinner was held on March 29, 2007, at Bethany First Church of the Nazarene Atrium. **DR. HOWARD CULBERTSON**, our past Chairman of the Board welcomed us via a DVD. He introduced the new Chairman of the Board, **LES WRIGHT**, who acted as emcee for the evening.



MINDY DENHAM shared about how her grandfather founded the NuWay Cleaners. She also shared about father's dream of a Christian organization using the NuWay facility. She expressed her thanks for fulfilling her father's dream.



Executive Director, **WAYNE STARK** shared his visions of the NuWay facility and the numerous ministries that we pray will be sharing in the NuWay center.



LES WRIGHT shared about the article that appears in the current issue of the Church of the Nazarene's

GROW Magazine. The article features our plans for the NuWay facility. It is an excellent example of the workings of the Lord in this endeavor.



Each table displayed Native American crafts from Craft Link. **SALLY MUNSON** and her committee did a fantastic job of organizing and decorating for our banquet.

THANK YOU for your continued support. We know the Lord has some exhilarating times ahead for us. The Dreams of many people are coming together. Thank you for your commitment and help.

DR. CARL SUMMER is the SW Oklahoma District Superintendent. We appreciate all of **Dr. Summer's** support of the acquisition of the NuWay facility. He closed our evening of celebration with comments and prayer.



We were entertained by the **CHOCTAW NAZARENE CHURCH TRIO**. The choice of music was inspiring and ended with the great hymn, "I Surrender All."



ANDY MAXWELL- BUD WILSON - KIMMIE CARTER

ADRIANNE MATLOCK recognized the volunteers who have ministered with Love Link this past year. She shared that Love Link volunteers had logged 37,000 volunteer hours. Les Wright also presented Adrienne with a Certificate of Appreciation for her help as Volunteer Coordinator. She and her husband, Brian will be moving to Kansas City after his graduation in May.



The first "Dreams Coming Together" speaker for the evening was **DOUG MCLERRAN**. He shared about his dream of seeing a ministry to the homeless in the downtown Oklahoma City area. This dream became Love Link Ministries, Inc.



Newsletter Helpers

There are 15 ladies gathered in the community center of Bethany Place. They meet every 2nd Thursday of the month for a morning filled with visitation, laughter and work! work! work! These ladies are Love Link Newsletter Helpers. For three years, they have been involved with taping newsletters or stuffing envelopes and labeling the newsletters for Love Link. Without their help, the newsletter process would be greatly hindered. We would like to offer a big



Thank You for all your help. You have made our job so easy. We are thrilled to be able to work with these ladies once a month. Not only does the labeling of the newsletter go quickly, these ladies know how to have a good time and lots of great fellowship. If you would like to help us work on the newsletter or numerous other volunteer positions, please call us at 405-239-6219. Your help is needed to make Love Link ministry a success. God bless you dear ladies for your unselfish giving.

Our 2007 Love Link Board

OFFICERS:

Les Wright—Chairman
Larry Jeffries—Vice Chairman
Gretchen Martin-Secretary
Bob Martin-Treasurer

MEMBERS:

Jim Copeland Sally Munson
George Dabai Bob Rodgers
Tom Herskowitz Gary Seaton
Amanda Keeter Jim Upton
Adrienne Matlock

Welcome 2007
Love Link
Board Members



Dave has been at Love Link for 15 months. You may have seen him at the Thrift Store or the Food Pantry. Dave is currently serving as the Thrift

Store Manager and Food Pantry Supervisor. The Lord has blessed him with the opportunity to see progress in the lives of the Recovery Program men and their growing relationship with Our Father. He enjoys going to churches, giving his testimony and telling them about Love Link Ministries. He believes that God meets us where we are—this wonderful fact is validated every day of our lives.

Dave's greatest desire is to be used to see lives changed for ONLY God's glory. He plans to continue following God's lead in the ministry. He recently traveled to Arizona to share about Love Link Ministries. He has been hired as an associate pastor in Yuma, AZ and will be leaving us next week.

Thank You, Dave, for all your hard work. It's men like Dave who have made Love Link a vital asset to our community. As we make plans to find someone to assume his responsibilities, keep us in prayer. Consider how you can serve the Lord through Love Link Ministries. We have several volunteer vacancies available.

**WELCOME TO OUR
NEW CHAIRMAN
OF THE BOARD**



Les Wright

**A BIG
HEARTFELT...**

You probably guessed it.. everyone involved with love Link Ministries wants to say a big heartfelt **THANK YOU !!** Your faithfulness in ministry and giving has overwhelmed the board and day to day leadership. Just a few days ago we sponsored our celebration banquet to spread the word about Love Link and the NuWay building. Many attended and pledged support for the coming year. What a thrill it was to sense the heart of people who wanted to be a part of a ministry that was reaching the broken hearted in downtown OKC. **THANK YOU.** Your pledges and faithful monthly support have helped keep our financial picture in the black.

Volunteers Needed!!

**Please call
405-239-6219**

**For you volunteer
Opportunities!!!**



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW
OFFICE MANAGER.**

Jeanne Martin and her husband, Stan, have been serving as English Professors at Korea Nazarene University for the past 18 months. Due to some family situations, Jeanne did not return to Korea for the Spring semester. We are excited to have her working as the Office Manager at Love Link.

Food Pantry STATS

January 2007

**373 Families
90 New Families**



February 2007

**370 Families
72 New families**

March 2007

**327 Families
56 New Families**

**Mark Your Calendars
Now for**

**October 19,
2007**

**Love Link Ministries'
14th Annual
Jerry White Memorial**

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