



From left: Councilman Greig Smith, District 12, Club Member; and Ed Boks, General Manager, Animal Services.



Front row, from left: Erna Umali and Cef Edurese. Back: Officer Charity Anderson; Officer Val Angeles; Victoria Harrison; Christine Carr; and Delfina Cantero.



Tom Kalinowski and Victoria Harrison.



Denise Margarit with Santa.



Elaine Barrera.

West Valley Shelter Re-Opens

■ City opens new animal shelter in the West Valley.

Story by Liz Montes, Club Counselor; Photos by Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager



Gina Henning, ACT.



Steffany Rowmon.



Thomas Kallnowski, ACT.

ANIMAL SERVICES — The newly expanded West Valley Animal Care Center re-opened with a public event Nov. 29.

The center is a 50,000-square-foot building with 95,806 square feet of parking and landscaping.

The Care Center features multiple cat rooms and special cat play areas, in addition to increasing the number of cat cages from 99 to 167. The dog kennels have an outdoor feel, but the dogs have access to enclosed air-conditioned spaces to escape the extreme heat of the summer.

Other features include a community conference and training center, a hearing office, get-acquainted yards, livestock area and a ten-stall barn. A second phase for West Valley is planned in the next few years that will include a remodel and update of the medical areas, loading dock, and other back-of-house facilities.

In recognition of their service during the construction of the project, the staff of West Valley were awarded the City of Los Angeles' prestigious Civilian Career Services Award for Outstanding Teamwork May 11.



Shaun Eastman, ACT.



From left: Victoria Harrison and Gina Henning.



Brita Gorman, Volunteer, with Santa.



From left: Mollie Moodchaya and Delfina Cantero.



Amir Liaghat and Victoria Harrison.

Haven House

Helping battered women and their children on their way towards a life free of violence.

We need your help to help save lives. You can help in so many ways – cash donations, clothing, food, volunteering. Every little bit helps more than you'll know. Every donation is greatly appreciated – no matter how much. Contact us today at 626.564.8880 to find out how you can help.

For more information on how to donate, please visit our website at www.havenhousela.org or call us at (626) 564-8880.

If you or someone you know needs help, call us now at our **24-Hour Hotline – 1-323-681-2626.**

Haven House is the oldest shelter of its kind in the United States, founded in 1964 to shelter families of violent alcoholics.

Our services include counseling services for women and children in residence and counseling for community clients who are not residents of the shelter.

- Emergency shelter, food and clothing
- Bilingual counseling services for both adults and children
- Assistance with finding permanent housing
- Assistance with finding employment
- Court and social services advocacy
- Assistance with getting welfare
- Legal assistance (TRO's etc.)
- Medical Services

