

# Stone Soup Makes a Fresh Start

Stone Soup is Housing Hope's annual celebration of accomplishments. It is designed to remind us that it takes a village to raise a child.

Stone Soup certainly lived up to its theme this year—A Fresh Start. With more table captains than ever before, this year's Stone Soup broke the event's attendance record with nearly 600 confirmed guests. Even in these unpredictable economic times, the event raised \$205,000 for valuable services for our resident families!

The highlight of the evening's festivities was a video about Housing Hope's Teen Parent Program, which includes interviews of three mothers who benefited from the program.



*Coreena, Michelle and Stephanie—the three moms featured in the evening's inspirational video.*

If you would like to view the video, please visit our website—[www.housinghope.org](http://www.housinghope.org)—and follow the link from the homepage.

An organization and two very deserving individuals received special recognition at the event. 2009 Stone Soup award winners include:

- Windermere Foundation—Pioneer Award
- Bud Alkire—Housing Hero Award
- Carol Baker—Volunteer of the Year

Thank you to our wonderful members of the Stone Soup Signature Event Committee, to our gracious emcee Randy Hansen and to the very helpful registration volunteers from the Mill Creek Youth Advisory Board. You helped to make this year's Stone Soup an amazing success. We would also like to thank our event sponsors (see page 7 for a complete list). Without this generous support, Stone Soup would not be possible.

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