

# Hands in the Community Press Release

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## **Hands in the Community Celebrates the Addition of Gateway Church to Organization's Church Supporters**

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Visalia, CA, September, 8, 2010 -- Hands in the Community announced the addition of Gateway Church to their growing list of Church Supporters who provide the volunteer ministry with references and resources.

"We are privileged to be associated with Gateway Church," said Lester Moon, founder and executive director, Hands in the Community. "We admire the church's ability to reach out to the community, forge lasting relationships and create supportive connections while ministering the Gospel of Christ."

Hands in the Community works to identify windows of opportunity for churches and organizations to meet some of the growing needs and challenges of the community by uniting together for a common cause. Having the support of Gateway Church will strengthen Hands in the Community's local presence and enable the organization to take on additional individual and family client needs.

"Both Hands in the Community and Gateway Church share a focused vision for providing caring and compassionate assistance to the local community", said Moon. "This partnership couldn't have come at a better time as we move into the season where requests and needs exponentially increase for our organization. We are thrilled to add Gateway Church as an official supporter and look forward to the opportunities this partnership will provide."

Hands in the Community is a faith based non-profit organization established to provide crisis and short-term referral services and resources between those who need them and those who can provide them. Hands in the Community ([www.hnconline.org](http://www.hnconline.org)) currently has the sponsorship of eighteen churches in the county and more than 1,300 volunteers.

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