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## **ED RAU RECEIVES AWARD**

*Chino Hills Resident / Volunteer Receives an Accommodation, Again...*

March 15, 2007 – Ed Rau, Manager of Human Resources at Ettie Lee Youth & Family Services (Ettie Lee) in Baldwin Park and Chino Hills Resident and Volunteer has again been highlighted as Chino Hills Volunteer of the Month.

A Chino Hills resident for 20 years, Ed lives with his wife Martha. Ed is Manager of Human Resources at Ettie Lee. Ettie Lee is a 56 year old human service agency that serves at risk youth. Last year Ettie Lee served 402 unduplicated children: 287 boys age 8-18 in nine group homes and 115 boys and girls age 0-18 in 35 foster homes; 68% were Hispanic, 20% African-American, 10% Caucasian, 2% Asian/Pacific Islander, and over 97% were from low-income and/or disadvantaged families.

Ed believes that volunteer service is a must. “I have been volunteering all my life,” said Ed. “In fact, more years ago than I want to admit, I was a volunteer with the Peace Corps in Columbia for 2 years. It’s there that I met my wife. And the rest is history.”

*Ettie Lee Youth & Family Services is a nonprofit child welfare agency serving the complex needs of at-risk youth who have been abused, neglected or abandoned. Its mission is to assist troubled youth who are in need of guidance and support to develop values and skills that will facilitate their success in life. Ettie Lee complies with the highest standards of Community Care Licensing, Los Angeles County Department of Children & Family Services, and Los Angeles County Department of Probation. Ettie Lee is accredited by the California Alliance for Children & Families and the Council on Accreditation.*