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TO: Mayor & City Council

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SUBJ: **City Manager's Weekly Report**

### **Hands of Hope**

- In celebration of their progress and to honor their donors, Hands of Hope is having a Ribbon Cutting co-sponsored by the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday November 18, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at their location at 909 Spiva Ave, Yuba City.

### **Senator Barbara Boxer**

- Staff from the Office of Senator Barbara Boxer will be holding office hours on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the City of Yuba City Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose is to allow her staff the opportunity to consult with constituents who are seeking assistance with matters involving the ***Veterans Administration, Social Security Administration***, or any other federal agency.

### **Economic Development**

- Community Development Director Aaron Bush accompanied the Sutter County Resource Conservation District ("SCRCD") in their presentation before the Federal Economic Development Administration requesting \$4.2 million in grant funding for the development of a Sutter County Agricultural Resource and Training Center ("Center") on Garden Highway in Yuba City. As currently envisioned, the Center will be a one-stop-shop that will house multiple ag-related agencies and businesses, including the offices of the Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner and the offices of the Sutter County Farm Advisor/University of California Cooperative Extension. Initial feedback from the EDA has been very positive.

### **Yuba City Senior Center**

- On Monday, November 4, the Yuba City Senior Center hosted a flu clinic put on by the Sutter County Health Department. Almost 250 shots were given for the current flu vaccination. The older adult population makes up the majority of the 36,000 people who die each year from the flu and, therefore, are considered high risk. However, receiving a vaccine reduces the possibility of hospitalization by 27 percent and cuts the death rate in half for the older adult population.