

# HANDS IN THE COMMUNITY PRESS RELEASE

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## **HANDS IN THE COMMUNITY WELCOMES BOB LUDEKENS TO TEAM OF COMMUNITY ADVISORS**

VISALIA, March 3, 2010 -- Bob Ludekens, well known within Tulare County for his involvement in important causes has joined the Community Advisors for Hands in the Community.

With his extensive history of supporting projects that make a difference in individuals' lives, we welcome him with open arms to HNC. We are pleased that he understands the role that HNC plays in Tulare County and is willing to assist in seeing that role expand to meet the needs of the citizens here.

Ludekens, past president and owner of L.E. Cooke Co. wholesale nursery, has been active with Boy Scouts of America for 67 years and is involved in more than 20 state and local committees.

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.

Mr. Ludekens joins the following Community Advisors for HNC: **Rich Artis, George Barnett, Stan Bennett, Leslie Caviglia, Phil Cline, Jody Gilman, Pete Sherwood and Marty Zeeb.**

Hands in the Community ([www.hnconline.org](http://www.hnconline.org)) currently has the sponsorship of 16 churches in the county and more than 800 volunteers.