



The **GOOD NEWS** Letter

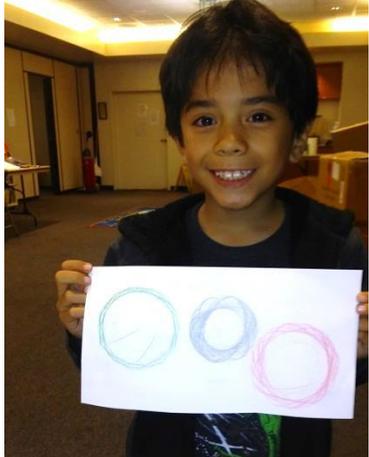
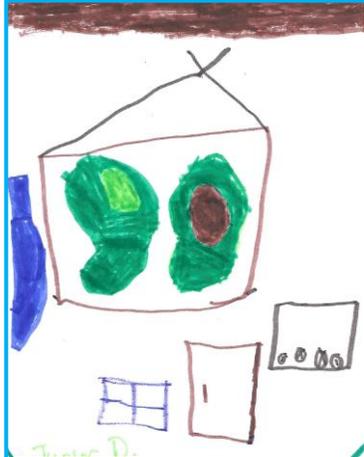
*Celebrating the families, volunteers and staff of the
Winter Nights Family Shelter*

April 2019

From the Children at the Winter Nights Family Shelter

Shelter

Every day these amazing people (Teri, bill, donna, destnie and stephnie) help us every second of our lives. Even when were down. They give us filling tummys and they even help us with houseing.



shelter
Loving Shelter
Nice and sweet volunteers greet.
fun surprises no need for fighting.
Serving, helping, Absolutely no lacking.
activities, crafts sometimes we laugh, read,
Homework will help with that. we Leave at
7:00 in the morning before going, Breakfast
was cooking. yummy smell of toast, time to go.

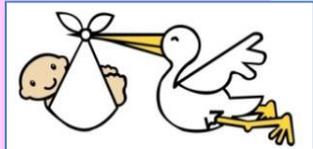


It's a Girl!

In the last week of March, a mother in our Parking Lot Program gave birth to a precious baby girl. Mom and Dad named their new daughter Elena. The entire family is now living at the Shelter.

And another Girl!

The fifth baby of the season was born the following week to a mother at the shelter. Here is a photo of little Savannah. She was 7lbs, 9oz. Both mother and daughter are doing well.



Two Generous Donations and Two Great Events at Winter Nights

This month, two groups of students from three schools raised money for family activities at Winter Nights. 5th graders from Rancho Romero Elementary and San Ramon Valley Christian Academy's "Pledge to Humanity" program held a bake-sale outside a local grocery store and raised almost \$200. They donated the money to pay for a traveling petting zoo that came to the shelter site. The families were so delighted.

8th grade students from Stone Valley Middle School's "Pledge to Humanity" cleaned out their closets and cupboards and held a garage sale to raise money for a magician to perform for Winter Nights' families. Another fantastic afternoon!

We thank these wonderful students for their hard work and generosity. They made happy memories for the children and parents to cherish.



Bake Sale



Garage Sale

● Petting Zoo at Winter Nights ●



Winter Nights Family Shelter is currently serving 7 families - 32 guests - 12 adults and 20 children
Girls -9 (1 week, 2 weeks, 17 months, 2, 3, 4, 10, 10, 12)
Boys - 11 (one month, 2, 6, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 11, 11, 13)

The Parking Lot Program remained open through the end of April. Winter Nights funded and staffed 4 months of supervised overnight parking and services for individuals and families living in their cars in East County.

One Winter Night is a volunteer effort to raise supplemental funds for the Winter Nights Family Shelter
It costs \$952 to fund One Winter Night

Please join others to support **Winter Nights**. Checks of any amount can be made out to Winter Nights (with **One Winter Night** in the memo) and sent to:

Winter Nights Family Shelter, 1543 Sunnyvale Ave., Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Online donations can be made at <https://cccwinternights.org/contribute/one-winter-night/>

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