



The Crisis House Connector

December 2020 Newsletter

Greetings! Happy Holidays from our Crisis House team!



A Season of Gratitude

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow."

As 2020 comes to a close, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the challenges we have overcome and the community that has helped us along the way.

This holiday season, Crisis House is humbled by the continued support from individuals, local organizations, service clubs, and foundations in our community for ensuring the future of our organization and continuation of our mission to **respond immediately to stop the cycle of domestic violence and homelessness** in our community.

As our organization has now finished moving into our new home on Cuyamaca Street in Santee, we are ready and excited for our next 50 years of service to those who need it most.

Greetings! happy holidays to you and your loved ones. May peace and gratitude abound in your hearts this season and throughout this new year.

Photo Above: Crisis House Holiday Party with surprise Santa and dinosaur guests!

Holiday Adopt-A-Family & Camp HOPE Holiday Caravan



This year, Crisis House's Holiday events created an atmosphere of joy and hope to families and their children!

Our **Holiday Adopt-A-Family** programming not only served 94 families in need, but also brought an abundance of joy and smiling faces to our San Diego community. We are grateful to all of our supporters who generously donated toward gifting **94 families** with **190 children** gift-cards ranging from \$75 to \$100 per family member for gifts and a special meal. A very special thanks to our long-time partner, *Our Lady of Grace Angel program*, who helped us meet this community need!

Similarly, during our **Holiday Caravan** on December 19th, *Camp HOPE* staff and volunteers gathered together to bring joy to over **100 Camp HOPE participants!** We invited families to dress up in Holiday gear, drive through Balboa Park, and greet our HOPE Team. Our team gave out stockings and buckets filled of goodies, crafts and gift cards kindly donated by the *India Phillips Foundation* and Jane McKee.

Despite the hardships and obstacles brought about as a result of the 2020

pandemic, Crisis House restored joy, comfort, and hope to families in need this holiday season.

These events were truly magical!

Photos: Camp HOPE Holiday Caravan 2020



Thank you, SD Bassmasters, La Maestra Community Health Centers, and East Country Transitional Living Center!



Crisis House extends a very special thank you to the **Bass Masters**, headed by fisherman extraordinaire and new Board Member of Crisis House, Michael Lupo, who is committed to continuing Ron Overman's legacy, late president and long-time supporter of Crisis House.

Our organization also thanks **La Maestra Community Health Centers**, headed by Zara Marselian, and **East County Transitional Living Center**, who have both offered invaluable help toward Crisis House's successful relocation.

Remember to Follow us on Social Media!

Here's a reminder to **follow** and "**like**" us on social media! We are on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter. Click on the icons below to join in on the action online! We'd love to share our stories with you.



Please **share** our posts with your community, as well!

It is only *together* that we can spread awareness and continue to serve those experiencing homelessness and domestic violence in San Diego.



Crisis House remains committed to serving those experiencing homelessness and domestic violence abuse at our new location:

**9550 Cuyamaca Street Suite 101
Santee, CA 92071**

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