

Adopt-A-Family

TRIBUTE BOOK



2024



BY THE NUMBERS

An overwhelming number of families were adopted!

**107 community members, local organizations
and businesses adopted...**



**children, parents, siblings,
caregivers and relatives!**

**That's 103 families who received joy this holiday
season and hope for the new year to come.**



2024 DONORS

Anonymous

Atomic Rooter & Plumbing

Marilyn Axup and Jay Axup

Lisa Binder

Jack & Debra Brooks

Loara Cadavona and Matt Kinley

The Caillouets

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and Jon McMullen

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The Dunning Family

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Krieger and Groner Families

LA Harbor Dragonboat Club

The Lyou, Lemm
and Fay Families

Luis and Litha Maimoni

Jennifer Matsuura
and Friends

Margaret Meloni

Miller Nash LLP

Mock-Schneller Family

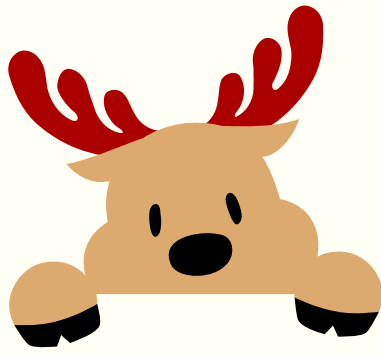
Victoria Murillo

2024 DONORS

Mutual of America/
Girl Scouts Troop 1491
Teresa Nelson and Family
Nitché Interiors
Odyssey Power
PACS South Coast Directors of
Rehabilitation
Megan & Edgar Park
Cathleen Patterson
Perillo Family
The Peterson Family
Karen Rabin
The Rabin Family
Remix'd Basketball Team
The Robledo, Torres, &
Mitchell Families
The Roth Family
Sarah Schol & LB Poly
Female Leadership Academy
The Scholten Family
The Scott Family
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and Young, LLP
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Hilda Tourians
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James Walsh
Nick Westhaver
Donald Wing & Bonnie Nash
Ed Word
The Wratchford Family
Young Family
Zavalza & Castorena Family





Donor Testimonials

and

Thank You Notes from Client Families





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The holidays can be a tough time for individuals and families - emotionally and financially. We hope our gift will provide some warmth and comfort to those this season.

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Loara Cadavona and Matt Kinley

Thank you so much
for all the amazing
gifts! My family and I
loved everything. I especially
liked the ice drinks they
were so tasty. The gift cards
were also very thoughtful.
My mom and brother also really
loved their gifts. Thank you
for making this Christmas a
special one :)



Muchas gracias por tomarse tiempo
de elegir a nuestra familia
para los regalos. Estoy
muy agradecida

Alicia



Thank you from the bottom of our hearts
for your generosity and kindness. Your
support has brighten the holidays for
our family, spreading joy and love
during this special season because
of you our hearts are full, and
our smiles are brighter.
Your thoughtfulness is truly ^{so} great
create for you and thank you
so much me and my family love everything
you gave us. thank you so much. ♥

From = Ari ♥

thank you so much

Gerardo
Guadalupe
Isaac



- Marilyn, The Family's Therapist.

Thank you so much for your generosity this
holiday season. I wish I could encapsulate the
family's reaction when I handed them their gifts.
Thank you!!

Thank you for picking
me and my kids. Every
present that we receive was
very grateful. I love
everything about each one
thank you for the gift cards.
It meant a lot and my kids.
We love the clothes so much. Thank
you for baby Ryder diapers and
everything else may God
bless you - Malissa





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We started adopting 10 Christmases ago off a brochure we received and have been going strong ever since!

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-The Scott Family



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I wanted to find a way to give back this season and make an impact locally. My favorite part was getting to know the family based on their descriptions and trying to find a gift that would best suit each member.

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-Victoria Murillo



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Truly rewarding to help families in need.

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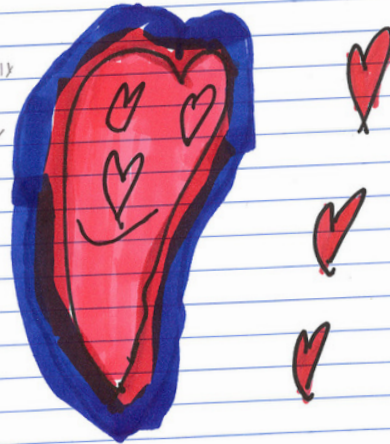
-The Robledo, Torres, & Mitchell Families

Thank you for the things you gave us
we really needed the stuff and for the
help work. we bless the things you've done for us.

I'm so excited to receive the goal and my soccer
balls

to: multi family

from: merrilee



I must thank you, for choosing my family for
the donor. We are very grateful for the gifts you've
given us. Everyone in my family was emotional and
we are currently going to send you another grateful
appreciation card. We bless your family, to continue
being healthy, and great. We give you confidence
and bless you a great life during your rough
days. I thank you for the art supplies, and
clothing. It made me feel happy and full of joy.
I encourage you to keep on living the happiest
memories in your life.

From Andrea





Dear, to the kindest souls whom gifted me
I just wanted to start off by saying how
overwhelmed with gratitude for your kindness
I am. Words cannot express how grateful I am,
just THANK YOU SO MUCH. Your kindness
will never go unnoticed. What goes
around comes around. MERRY CHRISTMASS
Sincerely, Daniela

Thank You



Aiden



I wanted to thank you
for making my daughter's
Christmas better. The
generosity you showed
allowed for us to be able to
celebrate the holidays comfortably
& make memories with our
girls. We are truly grateful
& hope to one day be able
to do the same for another
family.

We look forward to
taking our girls on
countless zoo trips &
making even more memories.
May God bless you with
an amazing year.



From:
edgar sara
serene & skye
(their signatures)





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I have so much material goods and familial comforts that the least I can do is share some of those gifts with families that have so little, especially during the Christmas season. It is a gift to me as well as the family.

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- James Walsh



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Our gift to each other every year is to help others. We wake up on Christmas morning and imagine the family experiencing excitement, joy, and happiness. There is no better gift to us!

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Luis and Litha Maimoni

Thank you so much for your kindness
and thoughtfulness. We appreciate you
for making a difference in our
Christmas. Your gifts to us made
our Christmas more joyful. ♥

Many Thanks,

♥ Jinna



I want
to thank you
for the gifts we
are receiving from u
thank you very much I highly
appreciate you. you are beautiful
thank you for putting a smile
on our faces. ☺

Thank you very much.

Love
Mariela





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Our family looks forward to Adopt-A-Family, which has become part of our yearly holiday traditions. Our favorite part is imagining the smiles, laughs and relief the family must feel during a stressful time. We feel lucky to be part of such a well-organized event and know our efforts will comfort the families who need it most.

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-The Rabin Family





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I have adopted previous years. I enjoy helping others throughout the year & the holidays can be quite difficult for families. I can imagine how wonderful it is for the children to open these gifts for Christmas. I loved learning about my family under the "Get to know your adopted family" portion.

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-Lisa Kaufman

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As a young teen, our low-income family often relied on sharing centers for holiday gifts during times when we struggled, and I remember those Christmas morning moments being incredibly impactful as knowing I had a community around me, lifting me up. I look forward to participating in TGC's Adopt-A-Family as long as I remain in Southern California.

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-Marie and Jess Gillespie



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Thank you from the
bottom of our hearts.

