



Esplanade House Children's Fund

Helping the Homeless Help Themselves

EsplanadeHouseChico.com



FROM THE DESK OF GLORIA RODGERS
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2008 At A Glance

Total Families Served

- 96 Adults
- 132 Children

Currently

45 Families With:

- 52 children 3 mos-5 yrs.
- 20 children 6yrs.-12 yrs.
- 14 children 13yrs.-18 yrs.

Moved On

- 38 adults left our program with 84% free of addiction.
- 82% were able to secure permanent housing.

Happy Holidays from our staff and families at Esplanade House!

BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS

Wonder why you should make a donation to the Esplanade House Children's Fund? Take a look at the faces of the children sitting on my desk. These pre-schoolers are doing the "work of childhood"; learning, playing, sharing and absorbing a world of joy and peace. Where would they be without your help?



We do have some real challenges ahead. The 2009 state budget eliminated the Emergency Housing and Assistance Program, and restricted childcare funding for homeless families. We are forced to supplement with increased fundraising, and began

with launching our first golf tournament that you can read about on the other side.

We know we have to work hard in this economic climate and aren't afraid to roll up our sleeves and dive in. Together with your support, we should be able to get through this difficult time. From our families to yours, a heartfelt thanks and best wishes for the New Year...Sincerely, Gloria Rodgers





Tri Counties Bank Sponsors First Golf Tournament!

Thanks to a generous donation from **Tri Counties Bank**, and pro-bono TV commercials from **Charter Media**, the “Tee Up for Tots” golf tournament on Sept.29 got off to a great start, netting us \$8,400.00. Other major sponsors to thank are **Peter Harvey** of S.F., **Eagle Security**, **Matson & Isom Technology**, **Chico Breakfast Exchange Club**, **Soper-Wheeler**, **Gary Bess & Assoc.**, and **Mike Dalling**. Special kudos to **Dee Thacker** and **Elsie McLean**, who can’t wait to see you next year at Canyon Oaks Country Club!



Greg Webb, Gary Incaudo, Jud Carter at the Tee Up for Tots golf tournament.

Other Ways to Help

Ashley Furniture: Mention us when you buy, and we receive 2% of the net profit!

Between November 28th - December 20th Choose an Esplanade House child to sponsor for Christmas at the following locations:

- **Bank of America** – North Valley Plaza on Cohasset in Chico
- **U.S. Bank** – both locations in Chico
- **Hignell Inc.** – 1750 Humboldt Rd - Chico
- **Chili’s** – 1908 E. 20th St. - Chico
- **Red Lobster** – 2010 Business Lane - Chico
- **Applebee’s** – 2030 Business Lane - Chico
- **Feather River Senior Center** – 1335 Myers, Oroville

CONSIDER OUR ENDOWMENT FUND

One of the great ways to protect our program as government support continues to shrink is to consider us in your estate planning. Leaving 5% -10% of your will to our Endowment Fund at North Valley Community Foundation will help us reach our \$1 million goal. Only the annual interest (currently \$15,000) can be used for our programs. Call your accountant or Gloria Rodgers at the Esplanade House at 891-2977.

SPECIAL THANKS THIS SEASON TO:

Hunter’s Pest Control, Azad’s Martial Arts, Golden West Homes, The Well Ministries of Rescue, Salvation Army, Marie Hubbard (LDS), Butte College, Kathy Anderson of Body Escentials Salon & Spa, Dragon Graphics, Sierra Nevada Brewery, Americana Corvette Club, Rancho Esquon, Chico Women’s Club, Haling and Associates, Clear Wire, Rancho Bidwell Soroptomists, Golden Valley Bank, 20/30 Club, Matson & Isom Technology, Marie Fickert at CDF Soroptomist International, Dr. Incaudo, Chico Police Dept, Fit One & Chico Outlaws for “Blue Santa” Campaign! Staci Sasselli/Walmart, Tracie Devlan/Charter Media, Chico News & Review, Chico Lions Club Barbara Schrader & Lou Boelens, Janet Rauch, Claire Fields, Phyllis Mortimer, Maureen Daley, and Bob Holdstock.

Special mention: Culp & Tanner Engineers for sponsoring the E House family BBQ and the Chico State Intramurality Group who donate their time to mentor our teens, bringing them fun, food, outings and peer support.

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