



# Esplanade House Children's Fund

*Helping the Homeless Help Themselves*

*EsplanadeHouseChico.com*

2010



## SEASON'S GREETINGS!

FROM THE DESK OF GLORIA RODGERS

PROGRAM OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

### 2010 At A Glance

#### Total Families Served

- 75 Families
- 96 Adults
- 144 Children

#### Currently

##### 53 Families With:

- 60 children 3 mos - 5 yrs.
- 39 children 6 yrs.-12 yrs.
- 14 children 13 yrs.-18 yrs.

#### Moved On

- 29 adults left our program with 76% free of addiction.
- 76% were able to secure permanent housing.

### Giving Tree

**Sponsor an EH child at the following Giving Tree locations between November 28th – December 20th**

- **U S Bank** - 2385 Esplanade and downtown Chico branch
- **Chili's** - 1908 E. 20th Street, Chico

Dear friends, we hope that you, your family, and your friends are doing well and that you will again support our mission of "helping the homeless help themselves" in the coming new year. The recession has put more families in crisis than ever before, so your help is particularly critical. On the bright side, these tough economic times encourage all of us to review what is truly important in our lives: our health, our families, and the spirit of helping others .

In 2010, Esplanade House served 75 families, 96 adults, and 144 children. These families now have the skills and support to become self-sufficient, and have learned the benefits of helping each other. They have also

reached out to give back to the community, by volunteering their time to organizations that include Narcotics' Anonymous, Alcoholics' Anonymous, the Jesus Center, Oakmont Retirement Residence, and Emma Wilson elementary school. It is truly wonderful when people with so little are willing to help others!

As winter quickly approaches, staff and families of the Esplanade House wish you the happiest of holiday seasons. It is a time when our residents build positive traditions that strengthen families, some for the very first time. Their new lives are a direct result of your generous support, and that is the best gift of all!

## SPECIAL THANKS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

**T**hanks to a generous donation from **Dell, Tri Counties Bank, Intel** and **Matson & Isom Technology Consulting**, the 3rd Annual "Tee Up For Tots" golf tournament was once again a big success, raising a total of \$22,000.00. Many thanks to all our sponsors and golfers for their commitment and generosity in helping to "grow" this fundraiser to this impressive level of support!

The other big fundraiser we are thankful for this season was the awesome **Beta Chapter of Omega Nu Foundation's Spring Luncheon**, that raised \$16,000.00! This event had a fabulous lunch, celebrity speakers, and talented vendors that made for a fun and festive day for "the

girls" to do something really special. We are truly grateful for this generous contribution, as it has made a tremendous impact on our ability to meet the needs of the homeless children we serve!

The **Annie B Drive**, sponsored by **North Valley Community Foundation**, once again inspired philanthropic giving by our whole community, with our share of proceeds totaling \$21,000.00 including 10% from the foundation match. What a blessing to have this support in this economic climate!

Pictured: Bette with Cousin Rayna, and Jan B. at Omega Nu luncheon



## CONSIDER OUR ENDOWMENT FUND!

One of the great ways to protect our program is to consider leaving 5-10% of your will to our Endowment Fund at North Valley Community Foundation. The principal is never touched; only the annual interest (currently \$15,000) can be used for our program when needed. Call your accountant or Gloria Rodgers at the Esplanade House at 891-2977.



**Calling All Volunteers!**  
**Call Lexi at 891-2977**

## More Thanks

Tim & Penny Henderson, Chico Printing, The Well, Dragon Graphics, Americana Corvette Club, Rancho Esquon, Matson & Isom Technology, City of Chico Fire Inspector Marie Fickert, City of Chico Fire Department, Dr. Gary Incaudo, Barbara Schrader & Lou Boelens, Janet Rauch, Cecilia Hanna, Maureen Daley, Oakmont Retirement Home, Sherrie Scott & Stephanie Williams of GRUB, Tracy Davis, National Charity League, Michael Dalling, Greg Webb, Lynne Bussey, Enloe Hospital, Champion Christian School, Jack Rasmussen, Girl Scouts of Northern California, Mom's Restaurant, Dave & Sandy Nolan, St. John's Episcopal Church, Diane Perry from Grace Brethren, Chico State-Diversion Excursion Neighborhood Services, City of Chico-Drop & Dash, US Postal Service-Stamp out hunger, Newman Center, Cross-Cultural Leadership Center, Brian Martin-New Beginnings, Francis Cuny, Meg Bogue-Share Your Harvest, CAVE, Active Community Endowment, Inc., Dee Munsterman, Vectors, US Bank, Chili's Restaurant, Togo's, Alpha Delta Phi, Chico News & Review, Walmart, Senator Sam Aanestad, Canyon Oaks Women's Golf Club, Cal Water, Kristine Johnston, Chico Police Department

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