



**CATHOLIC  
CHARITIES**

**Making a  
Difference in  
the Community  
Every Day  
for Over 50 Years**

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**2011 Calendar  
Annual Report**

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Providing Help  
Creating Hope  
for All in Need

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food...I was a stranger and you invited me in.” – Matthew 25:35*



Dear Friends,

This is a critical time for Catholic Charities, as we grapple with increasing needs in our community, on one hand, and decreasing funding on the other. Through it, we persevere, helping all those who come to us, suffering and in poverty. Despite the challenges, we do all we can to say “yes,” making extra trips to bring more food, or squeezing out space for “just one more” family.

I ask you to join me and the Board of Directors in making an extra commitment to Catholic Charities this year. Through **Project HELP – Help End Local Poverty**, each person can make a difference in the community. We know that every person has the power to heal and to forgive. Each day we rise anew and face our challenges. You can help one person, one family this year climb out of poverty by partnering with Catholic Charities. Please make an extra donation or pledge to do this to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel F. Walsh".

Most Reverend Daniel F. Walsh  
Chairman of the Board

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support of the work of Catholic Charities. Thank you for understanding the commitment of the staff and volunteers who work every day for those most in need. Now I need to ask for you to go the extra step this year and consider a new or increased donation.

You may have heard about our urgent campaign for food and shelter, **PROJECT HELP — which stands for “Help End Local Poverty.”** We must raise an additional \$350,000 this year, as a result of government funding cuts. The money will be used to fill in gaps in funding for food for those who are hungry, and for shelter for those without a home and be. Each night almost 400 adults and children sleep in warm beds in Catholic Charities’ shelter and housing programs.

Please consider an extra gift to help us care of those most in need. We also ask you to introduce new people to the work of Catholic Charities — bring your friends, family and associates to a tour of Catholic Charities, so they can learn about and support our widespread poverty-reducing work in the community.

We are helping to end local poverty. You can help to end local poverty by partnering with us to help one person, one family at a time. You can help feed a family while they seek employment. You can sponsor a family who is homeless while they work through our program and make a successful transition to stable housing and work.



Please call us to discuss ways you can **HELP – Help End Local Poverty.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Lakes".

Larry Lakes  
Executive Director

## Community Services of Catholic Charities

### Lake Office

P.O. Box 678, Middletown, CA 95461  
21257 Calistoga Street, Middletown  
707-987-8139

#### Lake County Office/Community Center

Housing Help Lake County  
Food Stamp Outreach  
Rural Food Project  
Social Services

### Napa Office

1248 Hayes Street, Napa CA 94558  
707-224-4403

#### Housing Services

Hale Nalu (permanent supportive housing)  
Homeless Prevention/Rapid Rehousing  
Home Base (transitional housing for young adults)  
Foreclosure Prevention  
Rainbow House  
(supportive housing for young mothers)

### Santa Rosa Office

P.O. Box 4900, Santa Rosa, CA 95402  
987 Airway Court, Santa Rosa  
707-528-8712

Immigration & Citizenship  
Resettlement Services  
VAWA for Immigrants  
Rural Food Project  
Food Stamp Outreach

#### Homeless Services

Family Support Center  
Homeless Services Center  
Nightingale Medical Respite Shelter  
Russell Avenue Shelter (a County of Sonoma shelter)  
Samuel L. Jones Hall (a City of Santa Rosa shelter)  
Coach-2-Career

#### Housing Services

Coach-2-Career  
Housing Counseling  
Homeless Prevention/Rapid Rehousing  
Foreclosure Counseling  
Transitional Housing

#### Senior Services

Alzheimer's Respite Resource Center  
I'm Home Alone  
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## Our Commitment to Financial and Professional Accountability

Community Services are provided by Catholic Charities, one of 190 independent non-profit social and human service agencies in the United States created in the Catholic Charities model, to help all people in need. All Catholic Charities organizations develop services most in need in their communities.

Our primary offices are located in Lake, Napa, and Sonoma Counties. As a public nonprofit corporation, Catholic Charities is governed by a single non-profit board of directors. Catholic Charities' services and programs are responsible and accountable to government funding agencies, area foundations, and individual donors. Our commitment to financial and professional accountability is demonstrated through our strong management structure, sound GAAP-based accounting practices, tight fiscal controls and timely compliance reporting to funding agencies.

Catholic Charities prepares an annual operating budget with forward-looking financial and operating objectives covering the next twelve-month fiscal year. The budget process is extensive, beginning with front line managers and program directors, moving to senior management, and finally reviewed and approved by the finance committee of the Board of Directors and ultimately the Board of Directors. The finance committee and senior management review financial performance monthly. Catholic Charities funds an annual, independent, third party audit by a qualified CPA firm and publishes the results in a two-year comparable form.

Catholic Charities files required performance outcome data as required by its own operating standards and to fulfill funding requirements. An annual IRS Form 990, fully disclosing operating income and expenses, is filed with the IRS each year. Our fiscal year is July 1 – June 30 and audited statements for the fiscal year 2009-2010 will be produced in the second quarter.

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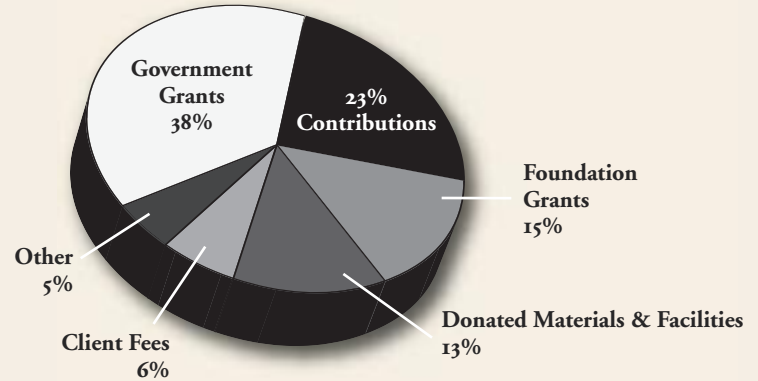
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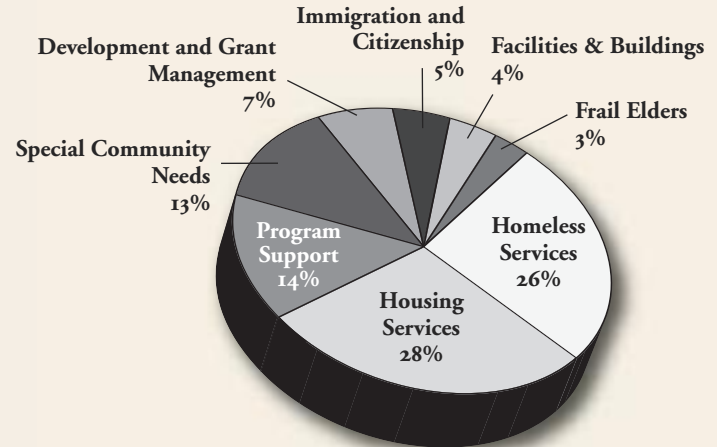
## FY 2009-10 Funding

Government Grants	\$2,786,007	38%
Contributions	\$839,783	23%
Foundation Grants	\$708,048	15%
Donated Materials & Facilities	\$689,179	13%
Program Services Client Fees	\$245,817	6%
Other Income	\$350,630	5%
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$5,619,465</b>	<b>100%</b>



## FY 2009-10 Expenses

Homeless Services	\$1,570,864	26%
Housing Services	\$1,692,133	28%
Program Support Services	\$836,106	14%
Special Community Needs	\$787,544	13%
Development and Grant Management	\$413,533	7%
Immigration and Citizenship	\$319,211	5%
Facilities and Buildings	\$245,023	4%
Frail Elders and Respite	\$164,843	3%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,029,256</b>	<b>100%</b>



Figures are unaudited.

# PROJECT HELP

HELP END LOCAL POVERTY

Yesterday they had a home,  
today they are homeless.



We need your **HELP** to keep families safe in our Family Shelter.  
Please make a donation today. Call 707-528-8712 or visit [www.srcharities.org](http://www.srcharities.org).

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# JANUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  New Year's Day Mary, Mother of God
2	3	4	5	6 On this day in 2006... Catholic Charities administrative services moved to 987 Airway Court, Santa Rosa	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17  M L King Day	18	19	20 On this day in 2002... Project Nightingale opened, providing medical respite for homeless men and women	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31			 801 Fourth Street Santa Rosa, CA 95404 (707) 579-2265 <b>SONOMA BANK</b>		



Lynn Neary

Please consider starting a new pledge of \$5 a week (\$20 a month) to help us reach out to more people. Perhaps your church, business, classroom or family could make such a gift as well. Please call Rebecca Kendall at 528-8712 ext. 159.

## Paying it Forward

Daniel's life was going great — until the economic downturn. He lost his job, and while hospitalized with a severe illness, was unable to pay his rent and lost his housing as well.

A hospital social worker contacted Catholic Charities respite program for people discharged from the hospital, but who are homeless. After recovering for five months, Daniel moved from the special respite program to our 120-bed Samuel L. Jones Hall adult shelter where he helped others fill out job applications and prepare for interviews.

Today, Dan is healthy, has his own apartment and works with Catholic Charities staff helping people in need of Food Stamps.

“I had never been homeless before,” says Dan. “I was so grateful to Catholic Charities for giving me a place to stay. This experience taught me what is important in life and it is not money or things. I am so glad that I can work with Catholic Charities and give back.”

# FEBRUARY 2011

**Making a Difference in the Community Every Day**  
Learn ways to help at [www.srcharities.org](http://www.srcharities.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14  Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 On this day in 1962... Diocese of Santa Rosa was established  Presidents' Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

# PROJECT HELP

HELP END LOCAL POVERTY

We must keep this tray filled for  
children and adults in our shelters.



We need your **HELP** to provide over 500 meals every day of the year.  
Please make a donation today. Call 707-528-8712 or visit [www.srcharities.org](http://www.srcharities.org).

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## MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 On this day in 1981... Catholic Charities' Immigration Services formed	4	5
6	7	8	9  Ash Wednesday	10	11	12  On this day in 1991... Catholic Charities Lake County services established
13  Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Lynn Neary

Would you help one local family out of poverty? You can help sponsor one family through their life-transforming stay at the Family Support Center for \$200 a month. Please call Rebecca Kendall at 528-8712 ext. 159.

## Without Home for First Time

We're seeing more families experiencing homelessness for the first time, primarily due to the economy. Not only have they experienced job loss, home loss, or illness that drained savings, many have lost their dignity and sense of self-worth in the process.

At the Family Support Center, we work hard to remind parents of the strengths they do possess. They, in turn, work hard to put those strengths to use in rebuilding their lives. Under the program's guiding principles — Education, Health & Welfare, Accountability, Excellence, Community — parents set and track their goals with Family Advisors. They develop employment skills in our seven-week Coach-2-Career course, save money, attend classes on nutrition, parenting, housing and money management, and pitch in to help maintain the shelter where 134 people — half of whom are children — live every day.

# APRIL 2011

Providing help, creating hope for all in need.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>A Ministry of the <b>Sisters of St. Joseph</b> of Orange</p>	 <p>ST. JOSEPH HEALTH SYSTEM SONOMA COUNTY</p>	<p>St. Joseph Health System-Sonoma County supports Catholic Charities Family Support Center by providing a rent-free shelter facility.</p>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>On this day in 1984... Rural Food Project established, distributing food in rural Sonoma County areas</p>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<b>18</b>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>On this day in 1994... Catholic Charities Rainbow House in Napa established</p> <p>First Day of Passover</p>	<b>20</b>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Holy Thursday</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Good Friday</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Holy Saturday</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Easter Sunday</p>	<b>25</b>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Last Day of Passover</p>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## A Mother's Day

Nicole said she couldn't feel sorry for herself with so many inspiring women around her at the Catholic Charities Rainbow House, a program for single mothers who work while raising their kids.

Along with our staff person, the other residents helped her through her pregnancy and the birth of her daughter. Nicole completed workshops such as Recovery Group, which helped her develop an awareness of issues with prior bad relationships. The in-house meetings and "life skills" classes focused on negotiating collaborative living, understanding child behavior, learning meal preparation, managing finances and accepting adult responsibilities. All this made her stronger, she said. "Because you took the time to help someone in need, I have a second chance to give my unborn baby the life it deserves. We went from nothing and no hope, to a new life (with) so many open doors. Thank you for changing our lives!"



Dan Burkhardt

Would you help one Napa Valley family out of poverty? Perhaps your church, business, classroom or family could help a family for \$200 a month. Please call Rebecca Kendall at 528-8712 ext. 159.

**MAY 2011**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  May Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8  Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 On this day in 2000... Most Reverend Daniel F. Walsh was installed as Bishop of the Dio- cese of Santa Rosa	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30  Memorial Day	31		CHATEAU MONTELENA WINERY <small>ESTABLISHED 1981</small> (707) 942-5105 <a href="http://www.montelena.com">www.montelena.com</a>		

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You can make a better summer for kids by donating movie and swim passes, or paying for a bus to take kids on an outing. Call Program Director Chuck Fernandez at 528-8712 ext. 121.

## Keeping Summer Fun

For many of us, summer means sun, fun, and bountiful gardens. But for children living in poverty, a group that is growing at an alarming pace, it means one less meal per day — the one they ate at school — and treats like swim lessons or movies are just dreams for a family struggling to pay bills.

At the Family Support Center the children eat three healthy meals and two nutritious snacks per day, thanks to collaboration with local agencies and county-wide Summer Lunch Program. Afternoon activities include group games or arts and crafts. Unfortunately, most off-site summer activities have been lost to recent budget cuts at our partner agencies. While we are developing activities within the downtown area, such as a summer reading program and arts and crafts, we need your help.

# JUNE 2011

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12  Pentecost Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18
19  Trinity Sunday Father's Day	20	21 On this day in 1989... Catholic Charities ac- quired Catholic Social Services and Catholic Community Services	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## An American Dream

Thanks to Catholic Charities' citizenship program, Francisco Estrada, a Peruvian journalist who was granted political asylum in 2000, became a U.S. citizen in 2010. "The people at Catholic Charities were wonderful," says Estrada. "They helped me prepare for the 100-question exam as well as facilitating all the paperwork involved in becoming a U.S. citizen."

Francisco has restarted "Impulso," his own Spanish language newspaper that he started in Peru. Today, the circulation is 15,000 strong, and covers local stories, health, sports and immigration issues. "It is my love, it is another one of my children," says a smiling Mr. Estrada. "I had a dream and I went ahead and made it work." Another dream and classic American success story is about to come true: his daughter is about to join him, his wife and son in becoming a U.S. citizen with the help of Catholic Charities.



Lynn Neary

Would you help someone become a U.S. Citizen? Perhaps your church, business, classroom or family could sponsor an aspiring citizen for \$175. Please call Rebecca Kendall at 528-8712 ext. 159.

# JULY 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4  Independence Day	5	6  On this day in 1972... Catholic Charities Napa office opens	7	8  On this day in 2002... Lake Rural Food Project started, distributing food in Middletown	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29  On this day in 1954... Catholic Social Services opened in Santa Rosa, the beginnings of Catholic Charities	30
31				<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LAW OFFICES OF SHAPIRO, GALVIN, SHAPIRO &amp; MORAN</b> 640 Third Street, 2nd Floor Santa Rosa, CA 95404 • (707) 544-5858 <a href="http://www.shapirogalvinlaw.com">www.shapirogalvinlaw.com</a></p>		

## New Life in Napa

Jamie has overcome tremendous odds to be the 26 year-old working mother she is today. A daughter of an abusive mother, she was placed in and ran away from foster care and group homes. Angry, bitter and lonely, she dropped out of school, and was homeless and addicted by the time she turned just 17. She married an abuser, lapsed in and out of drugs, went to jail, and lost custody of her children. Her life began to change when she came to live at Catholic Charities.

“Since I have been a part of Catholic Charities I have worked very close with my support person, Cassie, in an effort to keep me sober and on track. I passed my G.E.D., enrolled in a culinary training program and got a job. Most of my gratitude goes to the Napa staff of Catholic Charities. I understood that I had to walk a thin line and hit the ground running and that is exactly what I did with encouragement from the staff, and with the support of my two beautiful daughters Tara and Zaira.”



Dan Burkhart

Can you help one Napa Valley family out of poverty? Perhaps your church, business, classroom or family could sponsor a family for \$200 a month. Please call Rebecca Kendall at 528-8712 ext. 159.

# AUGUST 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Ramadan begins	2  On this day in 1978... Catholic Charities Department of Aging started in Santa Rosa (Alzheimer's Respite)	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15  Assumption of Mary	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31		 <p>Exchange Bank (707) 524-3000 <a href="http://www.exchangebank.com">www.exchangebank.com</a></p>	



Your donation of just \$25 will buy three Coach-2-Career workbooks for adults. Would you like to help tutor kids at the Family Support Center? If so, please call Georgette at 528-8712 ext. 105.

## Back to School

“Fall” is synonymous with “Back to School” — an important time in our family shelters and housing programs. Succeeding in education is an important principle in our programs, so adults and children alike are going back to school this month. Kids are excited to get new backpacks from service groups, and those too young for school delight in mini-packs with new crayons and markers. After school, volunteers in the Study Hall at the Family Support Center, help kids who are challenged by school or who need a special room in which to do homework.

Adults at our shelters and transitional housing work on improving their education and job skills. Those who commit to the seven-week Coach-2-Career program learn to effectively search, interview for and land a job. In a recent six-month period, 97 people from our shelters got new jobs!

# SEPTEMBER 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5  Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29  Rosh Hashana	30	

## Shelter Stability

It is very hard to give up your toys and pets to enter a shelter, just as it is to room with your entire family. However, a young girl once said to a staff member, “I’m not homeless...I live in the shelter!”

Her poignant comment drove home an important truth: to her the shelter was home; the shelter was keeping her stable. A school liaison works on site at the shelter to help children continue at the school they attended before losing their home. After-school activities focus on homework, computer skills, arts and crafts and healthy recreation. The Family Support Center, Catholic Charities shelter for families with children and the largest shelter in Northern California, also has an on-site health clinic, run by partner Santa Rosa Community Health Centers, ensures that children receive timely care.

Last year, during National Safety Month, we organized activities to teach kids about bicycle safety, “stranger-danger” and appropriate responses to fire and earthquakes.




Lynn Neary

Can you donate \$100 or any amount to a revolving children's education fund? Contact Program Director Chuck Fernandez at 542-5426-ext. 121.

# OCTOBER 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8  Yom Kippur
9	10  Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19  Last day of Sukkot	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31  Halloween			 <p>Santa Rosa, CA (707) 543-7300 Petaluma (707) 769-2300</p>		
						<p><a href="http://www.hanselauto.com">www.hanselauto.com</a></p>

## Giving Thanks

Because there is no human need more basic than food, one of Catholic Charities' most urgent "safety net" programs is distributing food to hungry people in need in rural towns. Seniors and children are the most at risk due to poor nutrition, and during this "Great Recession" we're feeding 65 percent more people than in the past year. Unfortunately, our resources did not increase at the same rate. Due to funding cuts, we've had to give a little less to each family. Can you help us feed just one of the 15,000 children and adults who will rely on our Rural Food Program this year?

As you give thanks with friends and family this month, please consider what a small donation can do for a hungry family. We purchase \$80-\$100 worth of food with your \$20 donation because we shop at the food bank. Think about asking your family or friends if their church, business, classroom or family could make such a gift as well.



John Lindholm

Please consider starting a new pledge of \$5 a week (\$20 a month) to help us feed more people. Perhaps your church, business, classroom or family could make such a gift as well. Please call Rebecca Kendall at 528-8712 ext. 159.

# NOVEMBER 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  All Saints Day	2	3	4	5
6  Daylight Saving Time ends	7	8	9	10	11  Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22  On this day in 2005... Samuel L. Jones Hall opened, largest shel- ter for single adults in Northern California	23	24  Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27  First Sunday of Advent	28	29	30		<p>DON &amp; SONS SEBASTIANI DON &amp; SONS</p>	

## Christmas at the Family Support Center

Nine year-old Sarah jumped with excitement as Santa and his elves — from Hanna Boys Center — called out names. Sarah loves art so much she is never without pens and paper. The Hanna Santa gave her an artist's pad and large set of colored markers, along with pink and white gloves with a matching hat. She rushed off to show her 16-year-old brother Sam, who was happy with a heavy-weight “hoodie” and a certificate to a skateboard shop — exactly what he wanted.

Much love goes into planning for Hanna's annual Christmas party for children and parents living at our Family Support Center. The boys prepared delicious treats; their Christmas carols were polished and joyous; and based on the kids' reaction to gifts, they shopped diligently. “Many of these boys have had problems,” said a Hanna staff member, “but coming here puts it into perspective for them.”



Lynn Neary

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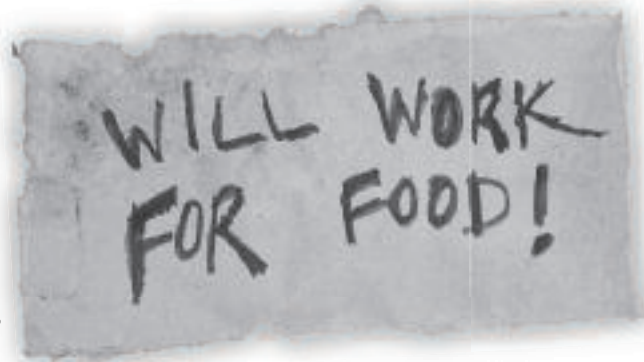
# DECEMBER 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8  Immaculate Conception	9	10
11	12  On this day in 2003... Russell Avenue Shelter opened, shelter for families	13	14	15	16  On this day in 1991... Homeless Services Center opened	17
18  On this day in 1998... Family Support Cen- ter opened, largest shelter for families in Northern California	19	20	21  First Day of Chanukah	22	23	24  Christmas Eve
25  Christmas Day	26  Christmas Day observed	27	28  Last Day of Chanukah	29	30	31

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