



Helping Families Help Themselves

January 8, 2009

**Montage Laguna Beach
Atten: Ben Pearson and Joyce Logan
30801 S. Coast Highway
Laguna Beach, CA 92651**

Dear Ben and Joyce,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Executive Director, and families we serve, I would like to thank you for your generous donation in support of our Adopt-A-Family Program.

Holidays can be a very difficult time for families who struggle to make ends meet. Your support has given families in crisis the special gift of being cared for:

"I am a 61 year old Grandma in custody of my three grandchildren. Taking care of children is more expensive each year and I always wonder if I will be able to meet the challenges of the season. Thank you for being so generous to our family and providing such delightful gifts. May you and your family have a wonderful holiday season."

~ J.P and kids.

Our Adopt-A-Family program is just one way that Families Forward helps struggling families get through difficult times. Throughout the year, Families Forward offers a rigorous Transitional Housing Program for homeless families, which is complemented by a broad spectrum of homeless prevention services. Each year Families Forward serves over 6,000 people and we are proud of our 83% success rate helping families achieve and maintain self-sufficiency. We could not attain any of our accomplishments without community support like yours. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Margie Wakeham
Executive Director

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