

2013 – A Year in Review

Each year it is good to take stock of all that has happened and the many ways that God has provided for Pacific Lifeline, and the women and children within our care, through you, our faithful friends and supporters.

We are grateful for your support; it is through the consistent support of our donors that we are able to provide comprehensive programs that transition families from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

What better way to illustrate just how your support has made a difference than to tell you the story of one of the families your generosity touched in 2013. Raylene and her daughter Annie came to Pacific Lifeline in April 2013. She had never worked, was extremely shy, and needed help in parenting her daughter.

Raylene’s shyness was so extreme that interviewing for jobs was overwhelming and usually unsuccessful. When she did find a job, she quit after only one day due to being so uncomfortable in dealing with others. Our case manager and therapists worked together to help Raylene overcome this obstacle. While she is still reserved, she is now able to speak to strangers, go to job interviews, and interact with others in the workplace. In order to get work experience and

develop social skills, our case manager required that Raylene

volunteer at Goodwill. We are so proud of her; Raylene loves her work and is gaining confidence along with the social skills and work experience needed to find a job. She is submitting 20 job applications per week, did well in a recent job interview, found childcare for her daughter, and has put her name on a low-income housing list as she looks forward to her future after she completes Pacific Lifeline’s program.

Her daughter Annie is young enough that she will someday forget that she ever lived at Pacific Lifeline. But her life will be forever changed by the time she is now spending within our loving home. Through her mother’s hard work, Annie’s future is being transformed to one of hope and stability.

Pacific Lifeline exists to make a difference in the lives of homeless women with children like Raylene and Annie. ***Thank you for your support; we look forward to continuing to partner with you in 2014.***

FAMILIES SERVED

1996	6 WOMEN, 11 CHILDREN
1997	9 WOMEN, 20 CHILDREN
1998	11 WOMEN, 24 CHILDREN
1999	10 WOMEN, 21 CHILDREN
2000	12 WOMEN, 25 CHILDREN
2001	11 WOMEN, 19 CHILDREN
2002	9 WOMEN, 16 CHILDREN
2003	7 WOMEN, 11 CHILDREN
2004	9 WOMEN, 14 CHILDREN
2005	10 WOMEN, 18 CHILDREN
2006	8 WOMEN, 19 CHILDREN
2007	7 WOMEN, 15 CHILDREN
2008	7 WOMEN, 12 CHILDREN
2009	13 WOMEN, 25 CHILDREN
2010	9 WOMEN, 22 CHILDREN
2011	9 WOMEN, 18 CHILDREN
2012	8 WOMEN, 14 CHILDREN
2013	11 WOMEN, 17 CHILDREN

ALSO IN 2013: SERVED 40 WOMEN AND 96 CHILDREN IN OUR EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM.

Snapshot of Services Rendered in 2012

- Eleven women received weekly case management, individual therapy, and group therapy sessions.
- Seventeen children received weekly tutoring and individual therapy, and participated in weekly group activities.
- Three women completed a six-week parenting class module.
- Eleven women participated in monthly life skills workshops.
- One family (a mom with three children) continues to live in our re-entry home.
- 89 children received back to school supplies and clothing.
- 40 women and 96 children received Thanksgiving food and Christmas gifts.
- 40 families had access to food, clothing and basic necessities, household items, and community resource referrals.

Pacific Lifeline, a faith based ministry, empowers women and their children facing chronic homelessness to achieve personal and social stability.