

2012 – 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 support touched in 2012.

Claudia and her daughter Natasha came to Pacific Lifeline in August 2011. She had never worked, was hostile, and was not sure how to parent Natasha.

Our team modeled Jesus to Claudia. We extended grace and unconditional love even when her behavior and words were insolent. Gradually Claudia responded.

In order to get work experience, Claudia started volunteering for Habitat for Humanity. She also started the interview process with the County of Los Angeles. Our team worked with her to practice her interview skills and test taking skills, and encouraged her to exercise and eat better as she prepared for

their physical exam. She also completed our parenting module, which helped her learn how to be a loving, consistent parent to Natasha.

Meanwhile, Natasha worked with our tutors to practice her reading skills. This took creativity as she didn't want to read aloud. Through games and encouragement, she has learned to practice her reading every day.

Claudia gained seasonal employment at the end of this year, and is still advancing in the interview process with the County. On January 5th, Claudia and Natasha moved into an apartment. She is equipped with the skills she needs to provide for her daughter and bring her up in a stable, loving home. We know she will continue to draw on the many resources she learned while at Pacific Lifeline as she maintains her self-sufficiency.

Pacific Lifeline exists to make a difference in the lives of homeless women with children, like Claudia and Natasha. ***Thank you for your support; we look forward to continuing to partner with you in 2013.***

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

ALSO IN 2012: SERVED 42 WOMEN AND 107 CHILDREN IN OUR EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM.

Services Rendered in 2012

- Eight women received weekly case management, individual therapy, and group therapy sessions.
- Fourteen children received weekly tutoring and individual therapy, and participated in weekly group activities.
- Eight women completed a six-week parenting class module.
- Eight women participated in monthly life skills workshops.
- Four teens participated in our first anger management group offered to families who used to live at the shelter.
- One family (a mom with three children) continues to live in our re-entry home.
- 91 children received back to school supplies and clothing.
- 42 women and 107 children received Thanksgiving food and Christmas gifts.

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