

LA ESPERANZA

House of Hope

A Shelter for Women and Children

House of Hope, a shelter for homeless women and children, has been providing exceptional services in Imperial County since 1980. House of Hope has been

“home” for thousands of women and children. In the past year we have helped over 150 women and children with shelter and family reunification;

the families have learned basic skills – parenting, cooking, housekeeping skills, personal hygiene, to name a few—in order to be ready to make it on their own.

Holidays are an important time for residents. Many are alone, scared and have no where to

go. We strive to keep mothers and children together. Providing this type of shelter is what



makes us who we are: a loving and caring organization that serves the people of the Imperial Valley.

House of Hope

Provides these services:

- ♥ 1-120 day emergency shelter
- ♥ 120-180 day transitional shelter
- ♥ 3 meals and 2 snacks a day
- ♥ Child -safe facility
- ♥ Basic life skills training—*cooking, bathing & personal hygiene, parenting education, housekeeping, and more!*
- ♥ Referrals for securing permanent housing

WISH LIST

- BROOMS
- MOPS
- TOILET PAPER
- TOILETRIES
- NAPKINS
- BRUSHES
- DIAPERS
- WIPIES
- COMFORTERS
- PILLOWS
- BLANKETS
- CLEANING SUPPLIES



WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Faith tries to ride her toy, with Mom's help. We ensure the children have safe toys with which to play & learn. We receive toy donations from around Imperial Valley that are used for children's skill development. We are so thankful that we have the support of many.



A new "life skill"? Monica finishes a puzzle with 3 week old baby in one hand! .



Residents wash dishes, a simple life skill that they practice and practice while living at the House of Hope. All residents do household chores while at the House.

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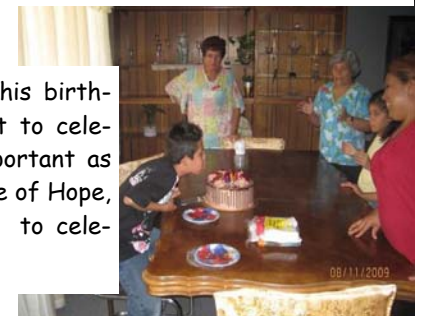
Residents

Marty and Brooke watch TV after lunch; this bonding time is key to their closeness. Marty came to the home in August. She has worked hard in recovery program and was able to get her daughter out of foster care and bring her into the House. Marty will be graduating soon and knows she can find a place of her own and continue to be a good mom for Brooke.



Coming from an abusive situation with no other support, Cinthia and Andy have adapted well to the House. Andy is autistic, so Cinthia finds ways to entertain him and is developing resource assistance in the community.

Marcos celebrates his birthday. Many don't get to celebrate things as important as birthdays. At House of Hope, we make it a *must* to celebrate all milestones!



Thank You Harley Davidson Club!

The Harley Davidson Club roared into House of Hope's driveway, coming to deliver the House's Thanksgiving turkeys and to visit with the residents. Club members/rider arrived with big smiles on their faces to see the kids .



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Foster Grand Parent Program

The Foster Grand Parent Program is an integral part of House of Hope. Grandparents are instrumental in the life of a child; many of the children here have lost contact with grandparents; these Grandmothers help the children adapt, relax, and feel loved.



Grandpa Juan shows the kids how to plant, water and weed the garden.



Grandma Maria teaches arts & crafts.; kids have fun and socialize. They leave the House with new confidence that they can *complete* projects. Grandma Maria helps the kids make special handmade gifts for their moms.



Grandmas enjoy playing with the children and helping them learn what they can do. While the kids are getting their exercise, grandmas notice the children *run* everywhere!



Andy loves a story - and Grandma Chayito is happy to read to him.

Grandmas Chayito & Aurora get ready to play a game with the kids.



House of Hope Staff



Denisa



Rosa



Lupe



Alicia

Serving Thanksgiving Dessert (Rt-left) are: Denisa, Rosa, Esperanza, Alicia and Irma. Not Pictured: Lupe



Irma



Esperanza

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