

# SAN FERNANDO VALLEY RESCUE MISSION

An Outreach Ministry of



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Dear Ms. Harrison,

Thank you for hosting a holiday donation drive to benefit the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission! We were amazed to see that you collected eight boxes of new toys and \$370 in assorted gift cards to help brighten the holidays for families in need! Thank you for all that you did to make the drive a success.

The donated toys were used at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Dignity Store. At the event parents were given the opportunity to select gifts while their children enjoyed special activities and entertainment. Hundreds of toys were distributed to 50 families in need. Because of donations like yours, 127 children received gifts from their parents this Christmas.

Many of the families at the event stayed in our shelter the past two years. They are now in their own homes and doing well. At the event, families were given an opportunity to share about their experience at the mission and where they are now. Many shared how the support of the Rescue Mission had helped them get back on their feet.

Our goal is that families not only find stable housing but also move forward and thrive. This is possible because of the support of organizations like yours. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Wade Trimmer  
Director