

Farewell to Summer – and time to make plans for the fourth quarter of a 2017!

Network Partners:

The Presbyterian Women of First Presbyterian Church of Altadena held a delightful luncheon/fundraiser on August 19. Their pastor greeted the room full of men and women and told about the work of Angel Interfaith Network from his firsthand experience doing his Clinical Pastoral Education internship at LAC+USC Medical Center where he saw how we were able to meet the needs of patients being released from the hospital, especially the homeless ones. There were tables loaded with Silent Auction and Opportunity Drawing offerings. Miniature origami table center pieces, “Feeding Time,” depicted a mother crane feeding her chick.



Who We Serve:



Thanks to a caring and expert medical team at LAC+USC, after 137 days in the Pediatric Oncology Department, four-year-old Daisy, her leukemia in remission, was ready to go home, but home is not quite ready to receive her. Her parents had lost their jobs and their home and had been living in their car. Although the family has been assisted in finding and moving into a 2-bedroom apartment, it was still basically unfurnished. On the day of her discharge, Daisy’s social worker contacted Angel Interfaith Network and our volunteers, using their own trucks, delivered a large donation of items, including a refrigerator, stove, toddler bed, dresser, and bags of household items to their third-floor walk-up apartment! Daisy, with her older sister, left for her new home with backpacks loaded with clothes and treasures that you donated.

Sonia was a patient in need of an infant car seat for her daughter. One day as she was waiting at a bus stop her four-month-old daughter Lillian started to cry and when Sonia picked her up to console her, a young man grabbed the borrowed car seat and took off running – no one around did anything to try to stop him. Angel Interfaith Network was able to help her with a lightly used car seat. “Thank you, I really appreciate this,” she said as she strapped Lillian, smiling and cooing, in the car seat.

Dillon was a patient at Rand Schrader Clinic. He was homeless and in need of a shirt, pants, shoes, socks and a hygiene kit. Thanks to our generous donors we were able to cover his needs. The social worker was pleased as he picked up the donation for the patient he was serving.

Urgent Needs:

Homeless patients in Urgent Care and Emergency are often hungry in addition to being injured or ill. They really appreciate a Cup of Soup or Noodles that they can fill with hot water at the cafeteria. Costco, Smart and Final, and Amazon are three of the stores that stock them. It is such an easy way to extend a helping hand.



Layette Items are needed for baskets for needy newborns – our shelves are lmost bare! Can you help?