



**ANGELS AGAINST ABUSE, INC. MEETING**  
**January 10, 2023**

Angels Against Abuse met on January 10, 2023, at the Pasadena Community Church Life Enrichment Center. President, Sandy Kearney, welcomed everyone to the meeting and wished everyone a Happy New Year. Members and guests introduced themselves and told what they did.

The agencies talked about the impact of gifts for the children at Christmas.

Directions for Living: The support was amazing with the filling of specific wish lists, the delivery of meals, the delivery of blankets to the homeless, gifts for the caregivers. Gifts were given to 109 children

Friends of the Children: Byron told of us a child who requested the gift of a suitcase as he had been chosen by Simone Biles to appear on a Wheaties box with her and he had to fly to Texas for this. One child asked for doubles so he could give one set of gifts to his twin sister. Friends has a connection with The Kind Mouse for food and was very appreciative.

Sheriff's Office: Kelly was appreciative of the Children's Corner for gifts for new families too late for assistance of gift list.

PAR: They have been working with teen's mothers' shelter for helping to celebrate Christmas with wish lists and Santa's corner. There were 178 children receiving gifts from their wish lists.

Boley Center: Damia told us of a child who has never received a gift at Christmas until this year and said he now believes in Santa.

At the Christmas-giving party, Mark Wilson of Channel 13 filmed Sandy and several agencies during the giving and commented the gifts were what the children wished for. He did interviews with several afterwards and the piece was on the news.

We were introduced to our new Board member, Susie Bennati.

Ashley of the Angel Center reported there are around 102 visits a week and had activities for a Christmas party.

Treasurer, Blake Kearney, reported our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter earnings were \$182,481 with expenses of \$125,864 for a profit of \$46,617. Our operational balance is \$249,838.

**You can schedule a tour and learn about Pace Center for Girls. Contact by calling 727-456-1566 or contact [Dena.Hernandez@pacecenter.org](mailto:Dena.Hernandez@pacecenter.org) for arranging a tour.**

The Kind Mouse will hold their Mousetique on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Angels Expo is scheduled for August 24, 2023.

Sandy includes all information in her newsletter every month.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Valerie Rankin, Secretary