

# Angel Interfaith Network News



**Happy March!** Wishing you the Luck of the Irish! For some of our patients, their luck is like the country song, “if it weren’t for bad luck, I’d have no luck at all.” But thanks to you, we can make that luck better in many small and large ways. Your contributions, especially the consistent support of our Sustaining Angels, make things better for patients and families every day.

**Who We Serve:** **Amir**, a six-year-old patient was airlifted from Azusa with a fractured arm after being hit by a truck. His family was homeless and needed to stay nearby for a couple of days. The social worker asked for a two day stay at a motel across from the hospital for his parents and his five-year-old sister. AIN was able to provide the motel vouchers, thanks to generous cash donations from our Mission Markets. Amir’s mother and father were both greatly relieved to be able to stay close to their son during his hospital stay.

Two-year-old **Martin** was newly diagnosed with leukemia. At the request of his social worker, AIN provided Pampers for Martin and his one-year-old sister, warm clothing, and food certificates. AIN staff and volunteers delivered the goods to the family home since Martin’s young parents do not have a car.



Seventeen-year-old **Ernie** was in a car accident and had to have his shoes cut off his feet at the ER. When it was time to go home, his social worker requested size seven tennis shoes to replace the shoes lost in the accident. We didn’t have the shoes requested, but we were able to give him a \$30.00 Target gift card courtesy of the Rehabilitation Services Department Christmas Drive. His social worker even went to Target to buy the shoes, as Ernie’s parents have no transportation since the accident.

**Thank you** to the **Women’s Fellowship at Claremont United Church of Christ** for the generous donation of \$500 in Target gift cards. This gift enabled us to purchase **FIVE!** brand new infant car seats that will allow babies to go home from the hospital.



**Sincere Apologies for Our Error:** Last month we thanked teens of Pasadena Presbyterian church for the special Christmas gift baskets they make for other teens in need each year. Actually those basket makers are from **Trinity Presbyterian Church in Pasadena**. **Thanks, Trinity Teens**, for your faithful service to our community.

**Urgent Needs:** Men’s and women’s sweats, sizes large and extra-large, and new socks. Also Food 4 Less certificates.