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"We Call it Home, Others Call it Hope."

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The Gift of Love

By Selena

There are things that happen in a person's life that truly leave an impact, such as the warmth of a caring hand reaching out to a person in need.

On December 10, 2011 I had the wonderful opportunity of seeing the beauty and love in so many people. The name of the event says it all "The Gift of Love."

Each and every person who helped at the event treated us as if we were staying at a five-star resort. The Christmas dinner was delicious. After the meal we were asked to go outside where suspense and excitement filled the air. Up in the sky was a helicopter flying with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause. We all hurried to where the helicopter



Selena & her son Anthony

landed, and the children ran over with the excitement of seeing Santa. All of the children then walked back to the dining area with Santa, where each mother and child was called out by name and given a Christ-

mas gift. My son, Anthony, had never been so happy. I want to thank the San Bernardino Sheriff's Dept., and all the volunteers who made this event possible. I am forever grateful.

Christmas Giveaway

We did it again! We held a bike and household item giveaway over Christmas. So many people showed up (over 400) that we eventually had to do some traffic control. The smiles on the faces of both parents and children were priceless. Special thanks to the CA Institution for Women and female inmates who refurbished the bikes, Warden Guillermo G. Garcia, and Mr. Samson who made the giveaway possible.



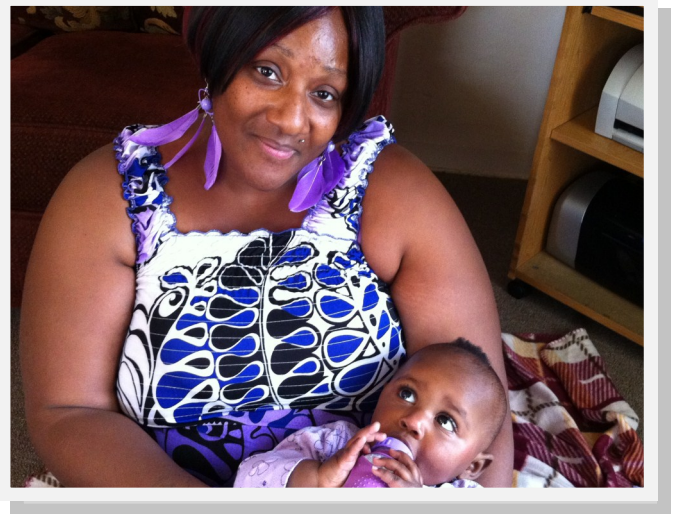
Jenny's New Baby Girl

On December 29, 2011 we welcomed a new child into our family at TFCF: Anna Marie. Her mother, Jenny, has been a client of ours for the past few months, along with her other two daughters, Samantha and Marylice (age 6 and 3). Kim Carter was able to be by Jenny's side during the birth giving, "Her support, and being by my side meant the world to me," said Jenny.



Meet Ebony Parker

Raised in an abusive home by an alcoholic father, Ebony's parents eventually divorced by age 4. Early into her teenage years, she began abusing drugs, dropped out of high school, and although she was employed for a period of time, she would eventually lose her job. Ebony, along with her daughter would soon become homeless. Things became even more difficult once she lost custody of her daughter. Determined to get her back, Ebony was referred to TFCF, where she was able to change the course of her life. After being at TFCF for only a few months, Ebony was able to regain full custody of her baby through our Family



Reunification program after almost losing her completely. Today, she is excited at the chance of starting her new life with her daughter back, "I have my baby again and I have my life back," said Ebony smiling and

shedding tears of joy. "I'm so thankful there was a place called Time for Change, which gave me a chance for me and my daughter to be reunited as a family once again."

TFCF's 10th Anniversary

Ten years ago, where others saw empty fields, abandoned vehicles and deserted mountains, Kim Carter saw diamonds in the rough. When others said it could not be done and institutional barriers seemed paramount, Kim said, "I can do this." She recognized that she too had once been a diamond in the rough, a homeless woman without hope.

This year we celebrate ten years since our Foundation's inception. It is a time of celebration of the work and the lives that have been changed in the last ten years. With over 500 families served, our key understanding has always been that maximizing the value of finished diamonds requires knowledge, tools, dedication, and unwavering commit-

ment, which for us equates into thriving families. **Join us by becoming a sponsor** for our 10th Year Anniversary on April 12, 2012 which will be held at the National Orange Show. Your sponsorship will help us

turn *rough stones into faceted gems*, making it possible for us to help homeless women and children. For more information about being an event sponsor call (909) 886-2994 or visit www.timeforchange.org.



Deer Creek Red Hatters Visit TFCF



The Deer Creek Red Hatters stopped by our offices and left us with a huge supply of gifts for our women and children, "I really believe in giving to the women and children who are our future," said one of the hatters. For over three years, they have helped us with generous donations that are essential for our clients, such as toiletry items, "We are so grateful for them. They go above and beyond every time and have touched the hearts of the families at Time for Change," said Kim Carter.

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