



TrueCare & Lennar Foundation Health Center



Casa de Amparo is proud to announce Lennar Homes has started construction on the TrueCare & Lennar Foundation Health Center which will be located directly on the Casa Kids Campus. Lennar has generously provided all architectural planning services and construction oversight to rehabilitate part of a cottage, creating a fully-equipped Health Center which will be operated by TrueCare. Unfortunately, youth in foster care often face barriers to accessing healthcare, including: distrust in medical professionals, transportation logistics, and lack of parental advocacy to navigate the process. By creating the TrueCare & Lennar Foundation Health Center on campus, our youth will be able to make their regular appointments and feel supported by staff who they interact with every day. Additional furnishings were donated by Las Patronas. Come see the space come to life with our grand opening set for Summer, 2022.



THANK YOU CONRAD PREBYS FOUNDATION

Conrad Prebys Foundation Makes 1 Million Dollar Gift!!!

THANK YOU to The Conrad Prebys Foundation for generously supporting our future Teen Wellness Center with a \$1,000,000 contribution! Their generosity spreads through every facet of San Diego County and we are proud to be recipient of these funds.

THE CONRAD PREBYS FOUNDATION



Meet the Chefs Raises Over \$160,000 to Help Fight Child Abuse and Neglect

On April 10th, 18 amazing chefs brought their finest cuisine samples to the Del Mar Hilton for a fun afternoon of food, wine, and music. The event raised over \$160,000 benefitting Casa de Amparo's programs treating and preventing child abuse and neglect. Save the date for next years event on April 30th, 2023!



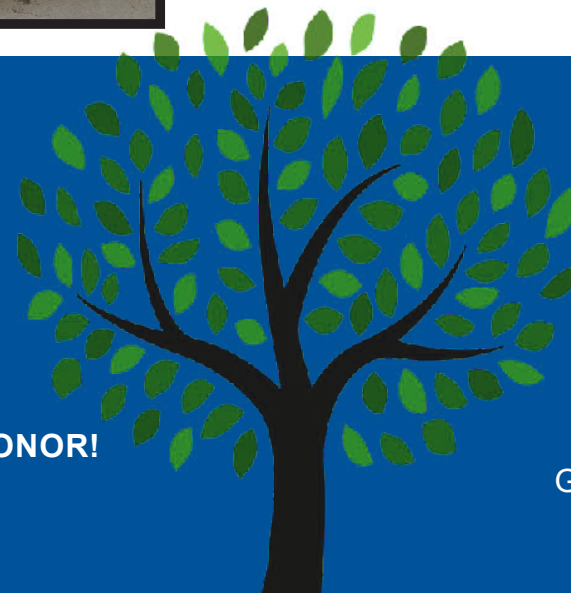
Casa Family Tree

OUR MONTHLY DONORS

You are the reason we continue to grow and be better for our youth. Just like every leaf on a tree is essential to its health, every dollar you give is essential to allowing Casa to treat and prevent child abuse each and every day.

JOIN OUR FAMILY TREE BY BECOMING A MONTHLY DONOR!

Go to www.casadeamparo.org/donate or email Bella at Bella@casadeamparo.org to learn more.



Healing Takes Community

SIGNATURE PARTNERS

Building a strong and safe community for our youth is at the heart of our mission. As a Signature Partner, your entire company can get involved through volunteering, event sponsorship, and in-kind drives.

BECOME A SIGNATURE PARTNER TO GET INVOLVED!

Go to www.casadeamparo.org/signaturepartner or email Kathy at kkarpe@casadeamparo.org to learn more.

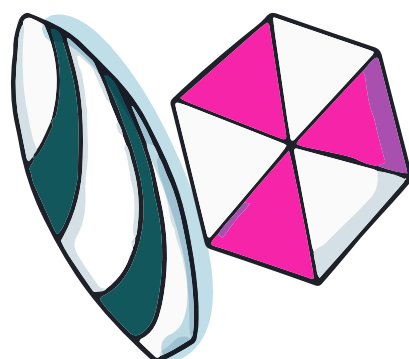


 **Summer Fun Drive!**

Casa de Amparo is gearing up to host enriching and therapeutic Summer activities for the youth living in Residential Services and we need your help! Below is a list of items our programs need to make this happen. Items can be sent to our office address or delivered between 9-5, M-F. For more information contact Yesenia Rosas at yrosas@casadeamparo.org or visit our Amazon Wish List by scanning the code below!

Needed Items

- Bathing Suits (S - 3X)
- Beach Tote Bags
- Beach Towels
- Flip Flops (6 - 11)
- Fans
- Goggles
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen



**Welcome Reception
For Mike Barnett**



2022 Summer Newsletter from Casa de Amparo

Come Home to Casa

Dear Casa de Amparo Supporter,

Being at Casa De Amparo every day provides a front row seat to the damage done by those who abuse and neglect children; and the incredible work our staff does to help those children heal and recover. The support of our community is more important now than ever. Many of you came to the San Marcos Casa Kids Campus in March for the reception where I was welcomed as the new CEO. That outpouring of support which included four members of the San Marcos City Council, the Sheriff's Department captain in San Marcos, County Supervisor Jim Desmond, and several of the foundations who have supported us over the years was heartwarming. I spoke at the reception of Casa's mission to teach the children in our care that they are safe, that their choices in life will dictate the outcomes, and that they deserve to be treated with respect and dignity.



Michael R. Barnett
Chief Executive Officer

I also spoke of our vision going forward. The most immediate of these plans is the start of construction of what we are calling the Teen Wellness Center (TWC). The TWC will be what is classified as a Community Treatment Facility. It will be a secure building on our San Marcos campus designed to treat those with more acute mental illness than can be helped in our more traditional group-home setting. These children have experienced profound trauma and as a result need around-the-clock care in a facility that can keep them and others safe. Our generous benefactors have contributed over \$7 million dollars to this project. When complete, it will be the first such facility in San Diego County and only the third in the state of California. The need is great and Casa De Amparo is stepping up to fill that need and give these kids a chance at a fulfilling and productive life.

Your generosity is what allows Casa De Amparo to keep providing these needed services. Every dollar we raise from our donors goes to paying for professional therapists to work one-on-one with our girls to help them process their past, and build a better future. Every dollar goes to support fun and educational activities in the community where the girls learn about the world outside of their home and neighborhood. Every dollar goes to making sure the girls have clean and suitable clothes to go to school in every day. Every dollar goes towards providing our new New Direction's participants with a safe and supportive living environment. Your financial and physical support sustain us and allow us to help children who otherwise may be homeless or in an abusive situation. Thank you for your past, present, and future support.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Barnett

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