

Casa de Amparo's Pinwheels & Pantry Drive

A Community Celebration

In honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Casa de Amparo invites you to join us for Pinwheels & Pantry Drive: A Community Celebration. This family-friendly event brings our community together to raise awareness, support foster youth in need, and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who have experienced abuse. Together, we can make a difference—let's fill our garden with pinwheels and our pantry with food for foster youth in need!

HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

1

Make a Donation for a Pinwheel

- ONE (1) pinwheel for \$20
- THREE (3) pinwheels for \$50

All pinwheels will be displayed as a powerful symbol of hope, strength, and commitment to preventing child abuse. Help us fill our garden with pinwheels!



2

Host a Food Drive for Non-Perishable Food Items

We are collecting non-perishable food donations all month long to help stock our food pantry for foster youth in need.

See wish list attached.



3

Join Us for a Special Drop-Off Event!

Celebrate the culmination of Child Abuse Prevention Month by joining us on April 30th for a special community gathering! Event Highlights:

- **Activities**— Enjoy a pinwheel decorating station where you can decorate your own pinwheel to take home.
- **Stock Our Pantry** – Drop your food donations directly in our pantry!
- **Enjoy Dinner With Us** – Ms. Potato food truck will be on-site with delicious food for purchase.
- **Final Pinwheel Display** – See the impact of our efforts as we come together to honor the children and families we support.

**April 30th, 2025
4:00-6:00 pm**

Casa de Amparo
(Oceanside Campus)
103 Rancho del Oro, Oceanside,
CA 92057

RSVP to:
Special Events Manager,
Bella Latrach at 760-566-3559 or
Bella@casadeamparo.org

**For More Information Visit
www.casadeamparo.org/pinwheels-pantries.**

Casa de Amparo's Food Pantry Drive

Non-Perishable Food Items Needed!

Help us collect non-perishable food for our New Directions youth. New Directions is a transitional housing program that equips young adults with necessary skills and resources to make a successful transition from foster care to independent living from the ages of 18-25.

Here are some of the items we are in need of:



- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Canned Soups/Chef Boyardee
- Cereal
- Cooking Oils
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Ramen Noodles/Cup of Noodles
- Rice a Roni/Pasta Roni
- Any other non-perishable food items



*** All items must be within their expiration date. ***

For information or to schedule a drop-off, contact Zoe at
zpacheco@casadeamparo.org | 858-377-9199

Drop-off Locations & Hours

- Casa Kids Campus: 325 Buena Creek Rd., San Marcos, CA 92069
- New Directions Office: 103 Rancho Del Oro Drive, Bldg A., Oceanside, CA 92057
- Donations accepted Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm