

Marching Toward Hope

March 2025



Spring is the time of rebirth and renewal - trees are budding, perennials are poking the first green shoots up through the soil, and birds are building nests for the eggs they'll soon lay. **Does the beginning of another cycle of life inspire your nurturing spirit?** *Turn that inspiration into action by making a positive impact on the lives of babies and toddlers in the Santa Barbara County Foster Care System!* There are so many ways you

can connect with Angels Foster Care to support the most vulnerable children in our community: from donating or volunteering, to becoming an Angels parent.

Read about opportunities and upcoming events below.

Events You Won't Want To Miss



Shop for a Cause at J. McLaughlin Montecito

Come Sip and Shop at J. McLaughlin on April 10th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. What a great way to raise funds to support babies and toddlers in the Santa Barbara County

foster care system while enjoying two favorite past times! Indulge in some retail therapy from the new spring collections at this chic Montecito shop while savoring delicious wine and tasty food. The best part is that 10% of all sales will be generously donated to benefit children in need of the love and stability of an Angels home!

Can't make it in person? No problem! Call the store at 805.770.3100 to place your order over the phone. J.McLaughlin has graciously offered to honor phone orders placed on April 9th and April 11th, which will go toward supporting Angels Foster Care.



12th Annual Al Fresco Luncheon "In Full Bloom"



Angels Foster Care is excited to announce that the 12th Annual Al Fresco Luncheon "In Full Bloom" will be held on April 25th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Join Angels staff, families, and supporters for an elegant luncheon on the Ocean Lawn at the breathtaking Ritz-Carlton Bacara Hotel. This event coincides with National Child Abuse Awareness Month in April which is followed by National Foster Care Month in May.

To purchase tickets or become an Angel Partner for the event, supporting our mission throughout the year, click the button below:

[Register Here](#)

All proceeds will go toward supporting Angels Foster Care babies and families, helping to sustain and expand our crucial programs and services.

Ready to Foster? Start Here



Santa Barbara and Southern SLO County - You are needed!

Is there room in your heart and your home for a young child in need of love and stability?
The foster care system exists to ensure a safe alternative when placement outside the

biological family becomes necessary, but it can be disruptive and confusing for the child. Angels Foster Care is committed to providing the security and love to be found in a single home for one child or sibling set at a time, until permanency is achieved. This unique approach promotes the nurturing and individualized attention that is so critical to a baby or toddler's healthy development.

We are actively searching for Angels families, especially families open to fostering sibling sets. It can be incredibly rewarding to have such a positive impact on a young child's emotional, mental and physical healing and growth.

Not sure where to start? Please contact us to learn more about fostering and our programs, by calling 805.884.0012 or by emailing info@angelsfostercare.org.

You can also find more information on our website by clicking the button below.

[Learn More](#)

Angels Foster Care will have a table at St. Marks In The Valley in Los Olivos on April 6th. Come to learn more about fostering and have your questions about becoming an Angels family answered.

We are also looking for anyone who is interested in hosting an information session. This could be at your home, your church, or with your parenting or homeschool group. Give us a call so we can help coordinate!

Big Hearts, Big Impact

March is Social Worker Appreciation Month!



Our master's level social workers are critical members of the Angel's team. Please join us in honoring them this month! Each one is specially trained to address the trauma and challenges many babies and toddlers in foster care have experienced. Social workers provide much needed support to Angels families, enabling them to navigate a path to a brighter future for these precious children.

Thank a social worker today for their hard work and dedication!



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