



## Winter 2025 Newsletter



### Program Highlight

#### Spotlight on the Katie A Program – Empowering Youth and Families

We're excited to share more about our Katie A Program, which provides intensive community-based mental health services for Medi-Cal eligible children and youth from birth to age 21. This program focuses on strength-based support, where the child and family are at the heart of everything we do. Through the Child and Family Team (CFT) model, we work closely with families to create personalized care plans that build on their unique strengths and help them achieve their goals.

### Katie A Program – Empowering Youth & Families

**Interested in learning more or getting involved?**

**Click below to find out how you can support this program!**

[More Info](#)

#### What We Offer:

- Trauma-informed care with services like care coordination, therapy, psychiatry, and intensive home-based support to improve coping skills and overall family functioning.
- The Child & Family Team approach, ensuring the family's voice is heard and their choices guide the service delivery.
- Care informed by the Integrated Core Practice Model (ICPM) to provide the most effective and holistic support possible.

Through the Katie A Program, we're helping youth and families overcome challenges and reach their full potential. We're proud to be a part of each family's journey!

"The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. Let's fill it with purpose, kindness, and the courage to make a difference."

-MELODY BEATTIE

## RCS 2024 Employee of the Year: Celebrating Excellence and Dedication



# Employee OF THE YEAR

**DAISY LIRA**

*"I have had a wonderful journey here at RCS. When I first started, I was not sure about a lot of things, about myself and my place here. But everyone has welcomed me with open arms and allowed me to learn, grow, and flourish in this space. I am so grateful for all the amazing people I have met here and a big thank you to my team for always supporting me!"*





# 2025 RCS EVENTS



## 9th Annual POP A CORK

MAY 8TH, 2025



12775 UVAS RD, MORGAN HILL, CA, 95037

Join us on Thursday, May 8th, at the beautiful MOHI Ranch 6:30 PM – 9PM for an evening of wine tasting and culinary delights, all prepared by our award-winning chefs and talented culinary students. All proceeds from the event will go directly to ensure our students can continue their education at zero cost. Your participation helps create opportunities for aspiring chefs and culinary professionals!

Tickets are now on sale with our exclusive early bird special! Get your tickets at the discounted price of \$85 before they go up April 1st, 2025. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details—this is an event you won't want to miss!

[Purchase Tickets](#)



Get ready to shake a leg at the event of the summer! It's going to be a night to remember at The Squeeze, our epic summer concert fundraiser! Feel the beat with live music, groove the night away on the dance floor, sip on delicious drinks, and enjoy a fantastic time from start to finish. It's the perfect mix of fun and giving! The date is coming soon—so stay tuned to our social media for the big reveal!

22ND ANNUAL

## Festival of Trees

Get ready for an enchanting evening at the 22nd Annual Festival of Trees Gala on Saturday, November 22nd, 2025!

As you mingle with friends and new faces, try your luck at exciting raffles, each offering a chance to win incredible prizes. But the true highlight of the night? The chance to take home a stunningly decorated tree, brimming with unique experiences and luxurious goodies that will elevate your holiday season to new heights.

This is more than just an event—it's a night of giving back to a cause that touches the heart of our community. Join us for a truly magical evening, where the spirit of the season comes to life in the most beautiful way. Stay tuned for more details!

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## A Look Back at Our Magical Night of Lights

What an unforgettable holiday celebration! Our Night of Lights event, held from Friday, December 6th to Sunday, December 9th, brought the community together for a weekend of festive fun and sparkling joy. Families enjoyed the stunning light displays, sipped on free hot cocoa, and shared magical moments with Santa every night.

A huge thank you to Super Donut for the delicious donuts that added the perfect touch to the festivities! We are so grateful to everyone who joined us to celebrate the magic of the season. Your presence made this event truly special!



### Philanthropy Corner

**Rebekah**  
CHILDREN'S SERVICES


# MOVIE NIGHT

MOVIE: DR. SEUSS' HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE MOVIE NIGHT!

**DECEMBER 6, 2024** | **4:00-6:30PM**

Snacks, drinks, and pizza will be provided!  
Please Register with Brenda Ramirez at [bramirez@rcskids.org](mailto:bramirez@rcskids.org)  
Only 20 Spots available.

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### Benefits Simplified LLC: A Heartwarming Holiday Movie Night

A huge shoutout to Benefits Simplified for bringing holiday cheer to Rebekah Children's Services by hosting the second Movie Night in December for 20 of our young clients! The children were all smiles as they gathered to watch the holiday classic *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. The evening was made even more special with delicious snacks, pizza, and a thoughtful gift card for each child to enjoy a sweet treat later on. It's moments like these that create lasting memories and joy for the families and children in our programs. We are incredibly grateful for the continued generosity and support from Benefits Simplified. Thank you for making the holiday season extra magical for our community!



Last fall, we were thrilled to welcome Youthlink back to Rebekah Children's Services for an engaging and inspiring STEM workshop (robotic kits and diamond painting kits), with the youth in our Family Resource Center program. YouthLink's dedication to empowering young minds was on full display as they provided a hands-on learning experience that sparked curiosity and creativity in the next generation of innovators. In addition, Youthlink collaborated with ICNA Relief and Bay Area Cultural Connections, to donate 55 backpacks with school supplies, ensuring the clients we serve are equipped with the tools they need to succeed academically. Together, Youthlink and ICNA Relief have made a lasting impact on our community, fostering learning, growth, and hope for the future. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for their partnership and dedication to supporting our mission.

## Youthlink & ICNA Relief: Inspiring Futures through STEM and Generosity

The Youthlink logo features the word "youthlink" in a playful, rounded font. "youth" is in dark blue and "link" is in orange, both with a white outline. The logo is set against a solid orange rectangular background.

## RAC Services: Brightening Lives with Art and Affirmations

Last fall, we had the privilege of hosting RAC Services as they visited to leave their mark on our brand-new mural, hand-painted by local artist Shile Cifuentes. Thanks to the generous support of Cristina and Raul Tovar with RAC Services, this stunning mural now graces the hallways near our therapy rooms, adding warmth and vibrancy to our space.

The mural is more than just a work of art—it's a beacon of positivity. Alongside its beautiful design, clients can find inspiring affirmations thoughtfully written by our staff, creating an environment of hope and encouragement for everyone who visits.

We are deeply grateful to RAC Services for their contribution, which helps make RCS a brighter and more welcoming place for all. Thank you for helping us spread joy and inspiration through art!





## Philanthropy Corner (cont)

### Chameleonlike Volunteers Giving Back During the Holiday Season

This holiday season, we were incredibly fortunate to have the dedicated staff of Chameleonlike donate a full week of their time to help us wrap gifts for our clients. Their generosity and teamwork made all the difference, allowing us to serve our community during our busiest season.

We are so grateful for their ongoing support, and we truly couldn't have done it without them. A huge thank you to Chameleonlike for going above and beyond to spread holiday cheer!



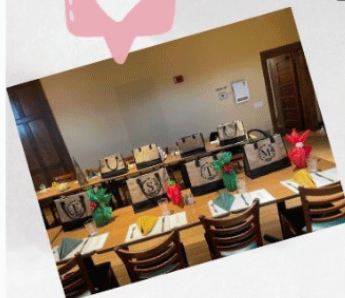
### Celebrating Our Amazing Volunteers: A Heartfelt Evening of Appreciation

In December, FRC hosted a heartfelt Volunteer Appreciation Dinner to honor the dedication and hard work of our Family Resource Center volunteers. The evening included certificates of appreciation, thoughtful gifts, and a shared dinner, creating a space to celebrate their incredible contributions. The highlight was hearing our volunteers share their experiences, expressing how RCS has been a welcoming and safe space for them and their families. Their stories of growth, resilience, and newfound confidence were truly inspiring and a testament to the supportive community we foster at RCS. We are so proud of their journeys and grateful for their invaluable contributions. Thank you for being an essential part of our mission!

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THANK YOU!  
FRC VOLUNTEERS



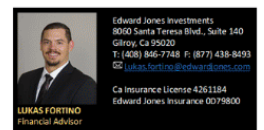


# Thank You!

## Spreading Joy: Thank You for Another Successful Toy Drive!

This holiday season, we were overwhelmed by the incredible support from our partners, donors, and community members who came together to make a difference. Whether through donating toys, raising funds, or hosting toy drives, your generosity brought smiles to the faces of so many.

Thanks to your kindness, we were able to provide toys to over 1,500 children and youth—an amazing increase from last year! These gifts brought joy, hope, and warmth to the clients and community we serve, making the holidays truly magical for families in need. We are deeply grateful for the compassionate hearts of everyone who contributed. Your support means the world to us and to those we serve. Thank you for helping us make this season unforgettable!



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IN 2024?

**YOU CAN STILL MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE IN 2025!**



*Donate today and help us build pathways to hope, happiness, and well-being for our community.*

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