



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

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GENEROSITY OF SCHOOL KIDS PROVIDES GIFTS FOR FOSTER YOUTH

La Jolla Country Day School Students Donate More than 500 Holiday Presents

- WHAT:** Students at the La Jolla Country Day School collected more than 500 gifts to donate to San Diego County foster youth during the holiday season.
- WHO:** Nick Macchione, Director, San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency
La Jolla Country Day School representatives
Foster youth
- WHEN:** Friday, December 11, 2009
3:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Mission Valley Family Resource Center
7947 Mission Center Court
San Diego, CA 92108
- WHY:** There are approximately 4,450 children in out of home care in San Diego County. San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency is pleased to partner with La Jolla Country Day School to provide foster youth, who reside or have resided in group home care, new gifts for the holiday season. The La Jolla Country Day School students picked out gift tags and then shopped for the gifts.
- VISUALS:** La Jolla Country Day School will be dropping off more than 500 wrapped and labeled Christmas gifts for San Diego County foster youth. Several foster youth will be available for interviews and photographs.

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