

# Building and Supporting Families Since 1985

### Looking Through The Windows of Chrysalis House

#### "CELEBRATE ADOPTION!" FUNDRAISER

On November 29, 2018 Chrysalis House, Inc. held our fourth annual Celebrate Adoption Fundraiser at the Second Space Theatre in Fresno. We were thrilled to spend the evening with so many of you! Guests enjoyed wine, appetizers, a silent auction, surprise boxes and the play "Good Company for Christmas" performed by the Good Company Players.

Through ticket sales, sponsorships, surprise box sales and our silent auction, we raised funds which will go towards increasing community awareness, improving our Birth Parent outreach and improving our Post-Placement/Adoption Services. With your help, we strive to honor the mission of our founder by building and supporting families through adoption. Every dollar we raise goes directly to Chrysalis House and helps bring adoption education and supportive services to our local community.

As always we want to thank the wonderful Good Company Players and Second Space Theater for entertaining our guests and being such gracious hosts!

We are always blessed by the abundance of support that we receive from families, sponsors, our Board of Directors, Friends of Chrysalis House and our local community. Thank you to those who made this event such a success:

- Umpqua Bank
- The Soto/Evans Family
- The Tullock Family
- The Owens Family
- The Nugent Family

- Stammer, McKnight, Barnum & Bailey LLP
- The Campbell Family
- The Huerta Family
- The Rockwood Family
- The Toste Family







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### 2018 in Review

Chrysalis House has had a wonderful year! This year we grew by 32 new families! We are looking forward to watching all of these families welcome new babies and children in the near future.

So far, in 2018, CHI has placed 30 children through our fost/adopt program and 3 children were adopted internationally. We are excited to say that this holiday season has been a busy one and we are working with other families who hope to bring home their children in the very near future.

We love to watch our Chrysalis House family grow and thank you all for the support that you give us year after year!

## **CHI Lending Library**

Chrysalis House has an ever-expanding library of adoption and parenting related books for all ages. We encourage our families to stop by and check-out a book for the kiddos or one for yourself to further your own adoption education. The books we carry cover topics such as helping children cope with separation and loss, trauma informed parenting, attachment and post-adoption blues. Books are available for check-out on a bi-weekly basis.

Stop by the office and check one out today!



### A Very Special Thank You

Chrysalis House was honored to be chosen as this year's Kicks for Kids beneficiary, sponsored by Valley First Credit Union and Fresno State Football. For every made field goal and point after that Fresno State scored, Valley First Credit Union donated \$100 to Chrysalis House! For those who have not been paying attention to the Fresno State team this year, they had a wonderful season!!! Chrysalis House was blessed with the \$3,500 that was raised through this promotion. We want to personally thank Valley First Credit Union and Fresno State Football for this amazing opportunity.

Go Dogs!!!



### Chrysalis House, Inc. will be closed in observance of the following Holidays:

- Winter Holiday: Office Closed December 24—January 1, 2019
  - Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 21, 2019
    - President's Day: February 18, 2019

Chrysalis House would like to thank
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for providing all of our technical support throughout the year!

We would love to hear from you!! Is there a topic that you would like us to address in our Newsletters? Would you like to join our Board of Directors? Are there any other ways that we can be of support to our families? Please contact Megan Bojorquez at megan@chrysalishouse.com or 559-229-9862.

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