

Donor SPOTLIGHT

We have the best donors in the whole wide world!

We can't name them all in each newsletter, but we want to recognize our donors who are loyal throughout the year. Here are a few who are so faithful in their giving to help us fulfill our mission to help the poor!



Cece Stone



O'Carroll Family



Lisa Heim



Tim & Marcia Greenwood



The Encouragement Center

Hope & Help for the Needy

25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

SEPTEMBER 2022



Celebrating 25 Years of Ministry

25 years! What a journey this has been!

It was 25 years ago when Tina found herself at a stoplight in Oceanside watching a down-&-out homeless woman. She asked God, "Help me see her with Your eyes, Lord!" That prayer changed everything; from then on, Tina saw homeless folks all over the place!

She loves to feed people so her first thought was to buy them food, but often the people disappeared before she returned with the meal. So she recruited her good friend, Cece Stone, and they began making up bountiful sack lunches and going directly to the streets to

meet the hunger of the poor. As it grew, many volunteers came on board to give hope & help to the poor by meeting physical & spiritual needs.

TEC evolved to helping the **Working Poor** with groceries and household supplies. They only need a hand up to keep them from being homeless.

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TEC now devotes most of our resources to the **Working Poor**, providing groceries, fuel & other necessities.

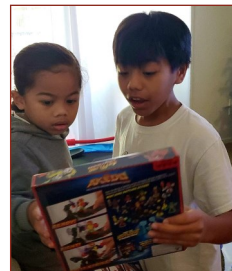
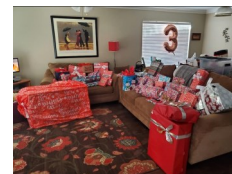
BEST DAYS ARE AHEAD!



Our Christmas Adopt-a-Family is a Big Hit!

Through your kind donations we celebrated our 11th Annual "Adopt-a-Family" Christmas event. We love seeing the faces of the kids as they open their presents! We also give gift cards to their parents!

Please consider adopting a family this year - or making a donation!





**Stacey Walker, RE/MAX Connections
Realtor Extraordinaire**

For the past several years, Stacey has hosted her annual Holiday Open House for her friends, family & clients. Her guests bring donations of non-perishable groceries, gift cards, cash & checks for those we help here at The Encouragement Center! We are grateful for her love & loyal generosity! staceywalker@remax.net

If you'd like to host an event for us, please let me know!

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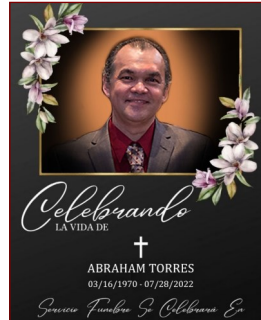
A Mission Close to My Heart..... Lorena ❤️❤️❤️

Lorena & her family have been a big part of our TEC life for over 20 years. They have had almost unbearable tragedies over the last few years: Lorena has had cancer twice, been in a major car accident, and many members of her family have recently died unexpectedly. Her husband had been ill for a long time and could not work for years. Sadly, at only 52 yrs old, he died in July. She is a terrific housekeeper; her work is her sole financial support. There is no life insurance and she cannot collect his social security for 10 years.

We are doing our best to help her and are praying that more people will step up to help her on a month basis. Please consider a monthly donation for Lorena!



LEARN TO DO RIGHT; SEEK JUSTICE. DEFEND THE OPPRESSED. TAKE UP THE CAUSE OF THE FATHERLESS; PLEAD THE CASE OF THE WIDOW.
Isaiah 1:17



YOU! How You Can Help Us Help Those In Need!



- ✓ Become a Monthly Partner with The Encouragement Center! Or make a one-time donation.
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- ✓ Donate by check: Mail to P O Box 4350, Carlsbad, CA 92018
- ✓ Like & Share our Facebook page: [The Encouragement Center Facebook](#)

The one who gives to the poor will never lack....
Proverb 28:27

Whoever sows generously will also reap generously!
2 Corinthians 9:6



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