

The Holidays are fast approaching and the season of giving is here. Friendly Center has a variety of ways to get involved in giving this holiday season. Friendly Center is a comprehensive family and community resource center dedicated to improving the lives of children, adults, and seniors by helping them move toward self-sufficiency through immediate aid and a variety of educational and life skill programs. Friendly Center is a non-profit 501c3 agency located at 147 W. Rose, Orange.

12th Annual Holiday Outreach Party

Friendly Center's annual Holiday Outreach Party will be held on **December 12**. Needy families in our community will gather at Friendly Center for fun activities, a crafts workshop, lunch, and gifts for the children. The highlight of the morning is the arrival of Santa Claus, who rides in on a City of Orange fire truck and sits for individual photographs with the children. TOYS and FOOD will be distributed to pre-qualified low income families, living in the city of Orange, at the Holiday Outreach Party.

Holiday Outreach Party Support

Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help at this festive event. We need friendly people to help children make crafts, organize games, assist the photographer, and other fun activities.

Volunteers are also needed to help pass out food boxes and bags of toys (these can be heavy) and to help our local firemen cook a hamburger lunch for all in attendance.

Email Janis at volunteer@friendlycenter.org for more information.

Donate

Support the Holiday Outreach party by hosting a toy and/or canned food drive. You may also bring an UNWRAPPED TOY (\$15+ Value) or CANNED GOODS to FRIENDLY CENTER, at 147 W. Rose in the City of Orange, by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH.

Adopt-a-Family

We are looking for individuals, organizations and businesses that would like to adopt a struggling family for the holidays. Participants are matched with a particular family and given information that allows for personalized holiday shopping. This is a wonderful way to share your holiday cheer with families that need it the most! If you are interested in adopting a family please contact Friendly Center before November 6.

To sign up for any of these opportunities or for more information, please call Marissa at 714-771-5300, email at marissa@friendlycenter.org, or visit our website at www.friendlycenter.org