

# Food baskets given to families with a child with cancer

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Children show off the turkey they received at the Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California Inc. s food giveaway last year. The charity provided for more than 70 families this year. **(Courtesy photo)**

LOMA LINDA - Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California provided more than 70 registered families who have a child with cancer a Thanksgiving food basket with all the fixings for a complete Thanksgiving dinner and more than a week's worth of food.

Baskets were provided by various donors: San Bernardino Water Department, San Bernardino City Facilities Office, San Bernardino Animal Control, San Bernardino City Clerk's Office, San Bernardino Finance Department, San Bernardino Human Resources Department, San Bernardino Police Department and Detective Bureau, and Allstate Insurance Diamond Bar.

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According to the foundation, every three and a half minutes a parent hears the news, "Your child has cancer." Cancer will test families physically, emotionally, socially, and financially.

"We are hoping to relieve some of the financial stress associated with their struggle to beat this disease by providing them with a basket full of food for not only the holiday but the rest of the week," the foundation said in a press release.

Receiving non-profit status in September of 1981, Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California, Inc. is now more than 700 families strong. CCFSC works directly with the families to identify their need for support.

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