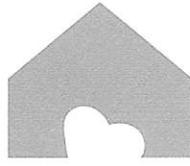


November 20, 2017



Children's Receiving Home  
of Sacramento

Mark Stephan  
ETTI  
PO Box 276072  
Sacramento, CA 95827

Dear Mark Stephan,

We are so grateful for your support. Your recent gift of \$1,500.00 is helping us heal not only physical wounds, but the deeper emotional trauma that is caused when kids suffer the pain of abuse and neglect.

The physical needs are the "easy" fixes. The real trauma lies beneath the surface. Your gifts go beyond simply providing shelter to helping us address pain that can't be fixed with a Band-Aid or ice pack.

I'm talking about the emotional pain that causes a child to hit, to act out, to vandalize, to hurt those who care for them—because this is all they've known. The three-year-old with violent tantrums who is unable to manage his emotions. The teenager who thinks about (and does) harm herself. The child who breaks windows and destroys our dorms.

Over the years, the needs and behaviors of our kids have escalated. The cases are more severe, and our programs and services have adapted to these needs. Now your gifts do much more than simply provide shelter. They provide occupational therapy for the three-year-old so he can learn to self-soothe. They provide treatment for the at-risk teen struggling with mental health issues. And they provide caring, patient, and compassionate staff that counsel the troubled child who is feeling overwhelmed by his situation.

You are helping address the lasting damage that is done when someone treats our kids as if they don't matter. You are sending a message to our kids that you care and want better for them. And for that, we can't thank you enough. We so appreciate you being part of our family of support and helping us bring true and lasting healing to the kids in our care.

Most sincerely,

David Ballard  
Chief Executive Officer  
Tax ID # 94-1322166

Thank You!

P.S. We want you to be an engaged member of our community. Please visit our website at [www.crhkids.org](http://www.crhkids.org) to sign up for our emails and newsletters.

In accordance with IRS regulations, we acknowledge that you did not receive any goods or services in exchange for your contribution.