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It Takes a Family

On Thursday, December 11, the Family Care Network (FCN) held its annual San Luis Obispo County Christmas Open House, a Christmas celebration for foster and high-needs children and families, as well as the entire community, at the San Luis Obispo Nazarene Church. Through the annual Christmas Open House, FCN partners with the community to give local children in need a magical Christmas celebration. This community-sponsored event is made possible by local businesses and individuals who provided holiday treats and activities

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Photo by Julie Wilson

for the festivities. With nearly 300 children and families in attendance, more than 80 community members volunteered their time at the event and provided child-friendly activities such as crafts, balloon animals, cookie decorating, pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus and a live performance by the Claddaugh School of Irish Dance.

The agency is still in need of gift cards to all-purpose stores such as Target and Trader Joe's, as well as Central Coast restaurants. Money raised from the sale of the gift cards will be used to meet the needs of local children and families throughout the year as incentives for program completion and to celebrate special occasions such as birthdays and graduations. To participate in the gift card drive, simply purchase gift cards of any amount to an all-purpose store or restaurant and deliver it to FCN at 3765 S. Higuera St., Ste. 100, in San Luis Obispo.

For more information on how you can serve local foster and high-needs children and families, please contact FCN at 781-3535 or visit www.fcni.org.