The Orangewood Children's Home Receives Some Holiday Cheer from Merchant Services of Irvine

Orange, Calif.; Dec. 19th, 2012 – Merchant Services of Irvine Partners with Orangewood Children's Home to Bring Holiday Cheer to Children in Need

Every child has that one toy they really want for the holidays, but at Orangewood Children's Home, the desire to know that someone cares outweighs the pleasure of an actual gift. Merchant Services of Irvine chose the Orangewood Children's Foundation[®], an organization dedicated to helping abused and neglected children, for their 2012 Holiday Giving Program to give these children both.

With a goal of 150 happy children within the timespan of one month, the employees of Merchant Services of Irvine pulled together to give the children of Orangewood Children's Home the number one item on their wish list. The holiday spirit was in the air as employees sought out ways to grant holiday wishes, some pulling into teams for big ticket items.

"It has been truly inspiring to see the level of enthusiasm and involvement our volunteers have shown while taking part in community service opportunities," shared Vice President of Merchant Services of Irvine Nathan Jurczyk. "This team is truly committed to helping bring joy to children in situations where they need it most."

Merchant Services of Irvine was the largest single donor of holiday gifts to the Orangewood Children's Home in 2012. Over 400 items were donated to the Foundation, and received by a staff proclaiming, "Oh my, look at that! We have a child who is going to be so surprised!"

About Merchant Services of Irvine

Since its inception in 1995, Merchant Services of Irvine has committed itself to serving the community. Its team partners with multiple local, national, and international organizations to meet its vision of continuously acting in a socially responsible manner through investing in donations to community strengthening organizations.

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About the Orangewood Children's Foundation®

The Orangewood Children's Foundation[®] began over 30 years ago with a vision to build a facility to shelter Orange County Children who were the victims of abuse, neglect, and abandonment. Continuing to realize that goal today, their focus is the ongoing needs of children in the foster care system and developing a wide range of activities, scholarships, support, and programs to give every child the chance to succeed. For more information on the Orangewood Children's Foundation[®], visit orangewoodfoundation.org.

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