



Cliff Drive Care Center reaches into the community with the love of Jesus Christ in caring and practical ways to serve people of all ages.

As a non-profit organization motivated by God's love and his concern for the poor:

- We provide physical, emotional and spiritual support to children and their families through licensed, professionally staffed early childhood education programs including pre-school, kindergarten readiness, after-school and summer camp programs.
  - We provide physical, emotional and spiritual support to older adults through nutritious luncheons, activities, social events and personal attention.
- We provide professional Christian counseling to hurting individuals and families through therapeutic interventions and education by state-licensed marriage and family therapists on a sliding fee scale.



Preschool:

## Thank you for your support.

Aaliyah Diaz, three years old, curtsies in front of our play trains.

At 3:30 in the afternoon, colorful capes zoom in all different directions here at Cliff Drive Preschool as the kids play dress up and hide-and-seek in our outdoor classroom and CDCC parent Marisol Santiago comes to pick up her son. Marisol feels good about leaving her son here, saying, "I chose this place for my child for several reasons. First, the area is big and has many activities for the children to play. Second, they have a lot of staff and several toys for the children. I am a single parent, full time student, and have a part-time job. However, being a full time student and a single parent is hard, but I work really hard in order to pay 20% of the fee for my child's school. This school has benefited my child a lot: he has improved his English, and it has helped him socialize better with his peers."

## Counseling Center:

Alyssa Baker, pictured right, graduated Gordon College in 2012, moving back to Santa Barbara and immediately joining a missional living community here in town. Committed to growing relationships in multicultural contexts, she decided to take CDCC's Peer Counseling course offered through our Counseling Center. She says, "I learned about the complexity and beauty of human relationships—and how our faith informs how we love and serve our communities. I especially appreciated learning about conflict resolution and validating one another's perspectives—I know this will serve me well in many areas of my life."



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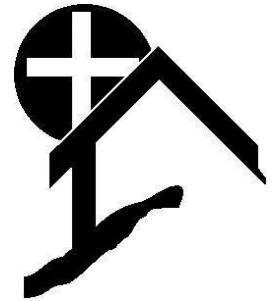
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# Senior Program:

Bernice Hurst Qualls, born 1919, sits in a room full of New Year's decorations, clinking forks, and happy greetings. Our staff bring her a plate smelling of sweet potatoes, fresh-baked rolls and pot roast. The sun reflecting off the ocean shines in her lap.



Bernice, a twelve year participant of our Senior Lunch program, began her life in the Imperial Valley as the youngest of seven children. She lived many happy years in Apple Valley, traveling to Tehachapi with her husband, Joe, to help their daughter Becky with her apple orchard. Her three children can attest that she has always loved cooking, finding great recipes and, naturally, sharing a slice of apple pie.

Today, Bernice gets fresh fruits and vegetables, prepared and eaten with joy, at our Senior Lunch program. Bernice is not a long-time resident of Santa Barbara, moving here to be with her daughter Cindy, but she has been welcomed here. The sound of old church hymns and the smiles of the pastors keep her coming back to CDCC's programs. Bernice's daughter Cindy Perlis says, "I am always so impressed that efforts are made to make Senior Lunch the best it can be . . . by having excellent meals prepared at a donation level that allows access to all, table decor and theme parties that show the extra miles that are taken to honor its special senior guests and make them feel as important as they are! It is a time when you are guaranteed to be welcomed by warm smiles and hugs and people who truly care. The program varies each time, from entertainment, encouragement in ones faith journey, educational and pertinent topics, but it is the fellowship that continually blesses."



**Giving to Cliff Drive Care Center supports people like Aaliyah, Marisol, Alyssa, and Bernice to be all they can for their family and their communities. Thank you for your donations! You bless our ministries.**

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