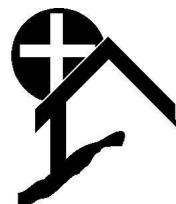


Cliff Drive Care Center



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Caring for the people of Santa Barbara since 1963

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. We provide physical, emotional, and spiritual support to children and their families through licensed, professionally staffed early childhood education programs including pre-school, pre-kindergarten, 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 Christian counseling and consultations, educational classes and workshops, and a Christian counseling referral network of licensed therapists.

December 2015

Dear Church Family,

This advent season, we want to thank you for your support and faithfulness to the Cliff Drive Care Center ministry. Your support has allowed our church to care for the local community by providing an affordable preschool and after school program, serving older adults with lunch and social activities, and providing opportunities for the community to receive quality Christian counseling. **These vital community programs have had a lasting impact on many lives.** Thank you for your financial support and prayers for this important ministry.

Since 1963, Cliff Drive Care Center has allowed our church to reach out to the community in a practical way. **Motivated by God's love and care for people of all cultures and financial means,** Cliff Drive Care Center remains committed to providing:

- Children ages 2-5 with a solid Christian educational foundation where they can learn, succeed, and be cared for at the Cliff Drive Care Center Preschool;
- Families with affordable childcare for children ages 5-12 at CDCC's After School Program;
- Older adults with nutritional lunches and social engagement with the Senior Lunch Program.
- Christian counseling consultations, educational classes and workshops, and a Christian counseling referral network of licensed therapists.

Cliff Drive Christian Counseling Center will be transitioning to a new format at the end of this year to continue the Christian counseling ministry we have provided since 1995 to the community. Director Cheryl Wayman, LMFT, will continue to provide professional assessments, consultations and educational workshops and will be expanding the options for receiving therapy from a Christian perspective to a broader spectrum of licensed professionals. As Denny and Cheryl Wayman move toward retirement next year and Dana DiSalvo, LMFT, moves into private practice, this broader base of Christian counselors will continue their legacy. CDCC will remain committed to providing a Christian counseling perspective to the community through educational classes and workshops as we develop a Christian counseling referral network of licensed therapists.

CDCC's Preschool, After School Program, Senior Lunch Program, and Christian Counseling classes and workshops, exist to provide developmental, social, and spiritual support for people at all stages of life. Please consider continuing to support the Cliff Drive Care Center so that we may continue these important programs.

This Christmas season, please consider a donation to Cliff Drive Care Center. We must raise \$25,000 in order to keep these vital programs running.

Your generous donations will directly benefit our community's families, children, seniors, as well as those seeking counseling services. Your donation, along with support from the entire church, will continue the work of this incredible ministry of caring for people and changing lives.

May God bless you this advent season,

Rosie Conaway
CDCC Board Chair

P.S. Please join the CDCC Board in supporting this important ministry. We need your support to raise \$25,000 to keep these programs running!

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We so appreciate your specific contribution to our collective ministry. Cliff Drive has influenced so many people, and we want to hear your Cliff Drive story! Share with us your Cliff Drive connection: akyle@fmcsb.org

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Kindness Telephone

It was lunch time: a gentle, happy chaos of pretzels, apples, sandwiches, and cups of water and milk.

Aiden, sitting at one of our picnic tables, was working on his vanilla, yogurt-covered raisins. He started to offer one of his raisins to his friend Rick. Pastor Danielle, seeing their interaction, knelt down to explain that, while we love his kindness, we need to ask the teacher about sharing food. After given the clear from Pastor Danielle, Aiden gave the raisin to Rick.

Fast forward to nap time. Rick usually sleeps with one or a few of his stuffed animals: Thor the pink flamingo, Harold the stuffed cow, and/or Jarvis the stuffed whale shark. Danielle walked through the room of sleeping children to see Rick and Aiden on adjacent mats, with Aiden sleeping with Jarvis, the stuffed whale shark.

Danielle prepared herself for a post-nap squabble over the whale shark. When it comes to Cliff Drive kids and their stuffed animals, you just never know how possessive they will be.

Danielle approached Aiden about Jarvis: Why were you sleeping with the whale shark?

Aiden responded, "Rick let me sleep with his whale shark, so I wouldn't be alone."

Rick confirmed, "I didn't want him to be lonely."

We do not often get the chance to see how kindness travels. These two children here at Cliff Drive have found themselves in a wonderful game of kindness telephone, passing along the lessons of sharing that they learn, and realizing that we cannot leave each other to be alone.



Aiden (in the stripes) and Rick (in the superhero cape) pictured above.

Cliff Drive's Senior Lunch program spreads kindness through its dedication to providing quality food, friendship, and atmosphere. Below: Senior participants and volunteers Lou and Wendy preparing lunch.



Below: Christmas decorations in our fellowship room, and our



Thanksgiving turkey about to be cut!



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