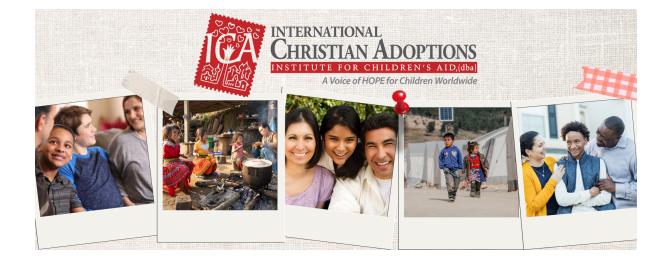
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Thank You for Being

a Voice of HOPE for Children Worldwide

Welcome back! We want to thank you so much for sticking around and **being an advocate for these children, youth, and families in need**. As we move into this Fall season, we wanted to share some updates with you. This update will include some general announcements, our upcoming events and some promotional material.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESOURCE FAMILIES

Let's share some facts with you. There are:

- 400,000 in *Foster Care*
- 60,000 are in *California*
- 4,000 in Riverside County
- 2,000 in Sacramento County
- 1,000 in Durham County, North Carolina



Becoming a Resource Family (once known as Foster Family) can seem like a daunting task, but rest assured, we are here to hold your hand through the entire process. If you've ever considered becoming a Resource Family, now is the time! These children and youth need a place to feel safe and somewhere to call home! Click on the button below to preview how to become a Resource Family and get your questions answered.

How to Become a Resource Family



HOST HOMES NEEDED!

Over 2,000 children and youth arrive as refugees in our country annually. These children and youth have been displaced in the current migrant crisis, and many of them need a safe and stable place to call home until they are able to be reunited with family.

Special Homes, or **Host Homes**, provide a safe and stable place to call home, guidance and help teach life skills necessary for successful independence, like cooking, budgeting, and maintaining a household,

applying for jobs and colleges. If you're interested in more details, please visit the webpage by clicking on the button below.

Home Homes Webpage

UPCOMING EVENTS

LIST OF EVENTS Murrieta Night Market (*SoCal Specific*) Historic Folsom Farmer's Market (Nor*Cal Specific*) Orphan Awareness Month & Coffee Sleeve Campaign (November) GivingTuesday (11/29) Christmas Drive (Starting Now - 12/15)

More details as listed below



Market Nights in Murrieta

Socal Specific

Stop by and visit our Jubilee Exchange Fair Trade Pop Up Shop at Old Town Murrieta as we join in to be a part of the community and spread knowledge on Fair Trade and its positive results on the world around us. We'll be near the Lily Kelly Ministries building.

Dates:

- 11/03, 5:00pm - 9:00 pm

- 11/17, 5:00pm - 9:00 pm

<u>Market Nights Website</u>

Historic Folsom Farmer's Market

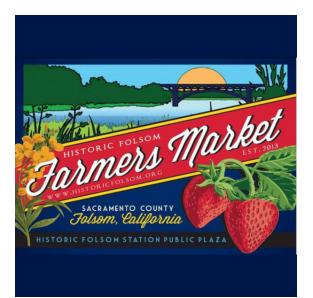
Norcal Specific

Stop by and visit our Jubilee Exchange Fair Trade Pop Up Shop at the Historic Folsom Farmer's Market.

900 Sutter Street, Folsom, CA

Dates:

- 10/29, 8:00am 1:00pm
- 11/12, 8:00am 1:00pm
- 12/10, 8:00am 1:00pm





Orphan Awareness Month, Stand Sunday, & Coffee Sleeve

<u>Campaign</u>

(These aren't final graphics)

November is Orphan Awareness Month and we are jumping off of <u>CAFO's</u> campaign for Stand Sunday in the month of November which is to Take a Stand to bring awareness to Adoption AND Foster Care. Join us as we disperse Coffee Sleeves to our local churches and coffee shops to bring awareness to Stand Sunday and Orphan Awareness Month and how ICA is a part of the solution for these kids and families in need.

If your church or organization would like to be a part of the Coffee Sleeve Campaign it's really quite simple. We will deliver coffee sleeves for you or your organization to use during the month of November. The Coffee Sleeve will have a slogan to bring awareness to Foster Care and Adoption and a QR code that will direct them to our website for more information. Please inquire using the button below and let us know you'd like to partake in the Coffee Sleeve Campaign.

There will also be a giveaway! <u>Click here to see the instructions on the</u> <u>giveaway</u>.

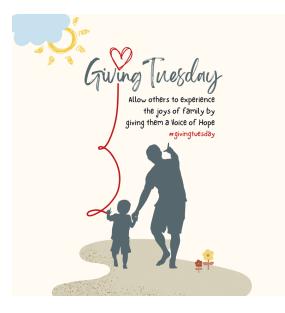
Nov: Orphan Awareness Month Nov: Coffee Sleeve Campaign 11/13: Stand Sunday

CAFO's Website Explaining Stand Sunday

Be a Part of the Coffee Sleeve Campaign!

GivingTuesday - 11/29/22

"GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement that unleashes the power of radical generosity around the world." This is an effort that was generated in doing good and giving with nothing in return. We have created a flyer and some printed material that you can distribute to your churches, your staff, or anyone you'd like to that may be wanting to donate to ICA and our efforts. Let us know you'd like to receive any of this material by clicking on the button below, or if you'd like to donate yourself, please visit the our event webpage:



> <u>GivingTuesday</u>

Send Me GivingTuesday Resources

Christmas Drive

Your sacrificial gift is a sacred trust.

From now until Dec 16th, ICA will be promoting a Christmas Drive. Our Christmas drive will give materials, resources, supplies, pajamas, and other items of need to our families in need. If you'd like to participate, we have flyers that we can drop off to you for



distribute, or you can donate by visiting the website by clicking on the button below.

We ask that all Items be Delivered by Dec 16th.

For questions, contact the <u>Temecula Office.</u>

Christmas Drive Webpage

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

Ways to Advocate/Donate

We recently updated our "Ways to Advocate/Donation" flyer. If you're interested in receiving those to distribute please let us know by clicking on the button below. If you'd like to visit our webpages to advocate or to donate, please click the links.



> <u>Donation Webpage</u>

Ways to Advocate Flyer



ICA Info Cards

It's been a long time in the works, but they're finally here! If you look at the photo it shows 6 different post cards, each layered in size and at the top is the general category or program that is correlated.

Together, these can stack together as you can see depicted, OR they can individually be used if all you're handing out is about one program, etc. They all have QR codes that direct to correlating pages on our website. If you're interested in receiving a bundle to hand out, please let us know.



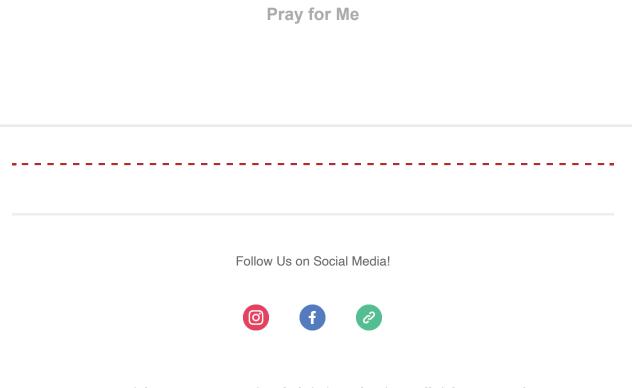
<u>Tear Tab Flyer</u>

If you know of any coffee shops, college info boards, churches, office front, or anywhere else we can pin these up, please let us know! As much as possible, we're going a little old school and having tear tab flyers canvased at all of our local businesses. If you'd like to lend a hand an want to pin them up yourself, please also let us know and we can deliver some flyers to you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for our families that currently have Foster Placements.
- Pray that we can find more families to open up their homes to become Host Homes or Resource Families.
- Pray that our communities and churches will join us in advocacy.

Have any personal prayer requests that you'd like ICA to pray for, please, let us know! At ICA, we are a praying family and we'd love to come alongside you and pray for you and your needs.



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