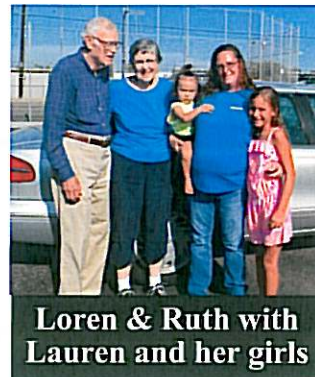


A Resident's Story

My name is Lauren. I came to H.I.S. House without a job, car or housing. I am a single mom with two young girls. The world is a very scary place when you are on your own, especially if you're responsible for the care of others (children).

During my time at H.I.S. House, I took advantage of all they offered. It can seem hard at times but it was well worth it! Within six months, I became employed full-time, got my driver's license, and was given a car. Every staff member here cares more than I ever thought anyone would. This place has been truly AMAZING for me and my family. I don't know what it's like to win the lottery, but after completing this program, I BELIEVE I DID! THANK YOU H.I.S. HOUSE FOR ALL YOU DO!



Donor Spotlight

Loren & Ruth Rhynard bought a new car and didn't know what to do with their old car. They took great care of the car and wanted it to go to someone who needed it. After learning that H.I.S. House would help them donate it to a family at the shelter, they called and were connected with Lauren.

The Rhynard's gave Lauren her first car! It used to take her 2 hours to get to work by bus, now she can get to work in 15 minutes. The gift of the car allowed her to spend more quality time with her family, got her to work on-time, and enabled her success.

Thank you Loren and Ruth. Your donation changed Lauren's life.

"One small crack does not mean that you were broken, it means that you were put to the test and you didn't fall apart."

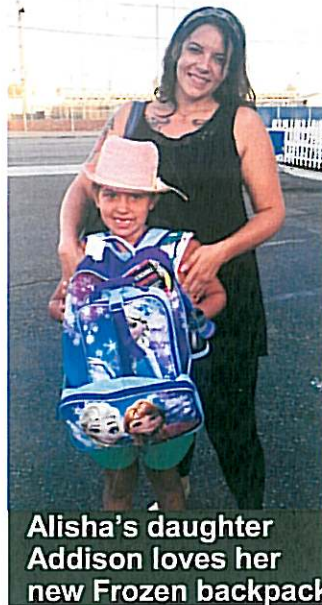
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The Girl Scouts presented Build a Bear they made especially for the kids!



Alisha's daughter Addison loves her new Frozen backpack

MUSIC AND ART THERAPY FOR KIDS

Two times a week, children at HIS House participate in ceramics and ukulele classes. The Muckenthaler Cultural Center in Fullerton received a grant from the Johnny Carson Foundation to provide these classes at our house. Through these classes the kids are able to express themselves and find healthy coping strategies. Thank you to the Carson Foundation and the Muckenthaler for supporting our children with these important programs.

POLISHED GIRLZ BALL

Every other weekend for the past 3 years, the Polished Girlz come to HIS House. Polished Girlz was started to bring sparkle to the lives of children by bringing the trendiest nail art parties to them. This year, Founder Alanna Wall and the Polished Girlz are coming HIS House for their 2nd Annual Ball. In November, the residents will be treated to an evening out, complete with a red carpet, DJ, and even celebrities. Each child will receive a fancy gown or shirt and bow tie to wear that night. Watch for the pictures in the next newsletter!

Thank you to our community for supporting H.I.S. House.



HIS House Board Member, Doug Domene takes a break from grilling hamburgers to play games.

Sincerely,

**Carrie Buck
Executive Director**

Our Program

HIS House provides transitional shelter to families and individuals who are homeless, but have the motivation and capacity, with assistance, to regain self-sufficiency.

HIS House offers a home-like environment where residents can sleep in a private room, prepare meals, do laundry, read and do homework, receive mail, all while looking for employment.

HIS House residents stay up to 4 months while they develop a source of permanent income and save money for housing.

HIS House provides residents with an on-site computer lab to assist with their job & housing search. A career developer is available to assist residents with their job search.

HIS House provides case management meetings, employment guidance, childcare, counseling, and weekly classes in parenting, finance, and life skills.

If you are in need of housing please call HIS House at 714-993-5774
www.HISHouseOC.org