



Working together in our community to move families with children and individuals toward self-reliance and stability.



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## Happy New Year from Next Move and Francis House!

We made it through the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, and hope you have too! As we move into 2017, we want to take this opportunity to thank the many people who supported our holiday programs and made this a special time of year for hundreds of our clients who benefited from your generosity!

As I shared in December, one of our many priorities in 2016 was to integrate Francis House Center into the Next Move Family, and YOU will SEE that more now as we combine our communications to you and the rest of our stakeholders.

With this initial newsletter of 2017, we hope you'll enjoy learning about the many programs our combined teams are responsible for - from safety net services, to emergency shelter for families, to housing programs for families and individuals with disabilities. As we fine-tune integration of our two organizations, we appreciate your

We thank each and every one of you and ask you to stay tuned to our newsletters, website and social media for our latest news, developments and impact in 2017!

Tricia Rosenbaum, Executive Director

# Hope for the Holidays Success!

This year's Hope for the Holidays Projects were a wonderful success! Special thanks to the many corporate sponsors, businesses and individuals who offered their time, talent and treasure to make this a happy time of year for the many families and individuals in our programs.

Our Adopt-A-Family project brought Christmas cheer to the families with children who have experienced homelessness and are now in Next Move programs. With significant expansion of our programs in 2016, we needed your help more than ever and YOU came through! 44 of our families were adopted by our community and another 71 families received gifts and household items through the various toy drives and Amazon.

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### Wilma's Place Reopens

Next Move and WEAVE have teamed up to provide shelter for women and families who are victims of domestic violence.

Both organizations are committed to ensuring those in vulnerable living environments, including homelessness,



move toward self-sufficiency and stability. Next Move had space from a program for which we no longer had funding, and WEAVE has funding for a new program but needed space to house their clients.

With significant support from Goodwill, we renovated Wilma's Place, formerly used as an extension of our women's emergency shelter program. One or more families will live at Wilma's Place while they work toward self-reliance through WEAVE's supportive service programs.

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We witnessed many blessings this holiday season at Francis House Center! We are always humbled by the way our community steps up to help those in need. The families in our

Family Rescue motel voucher program received

gifts and supplies thanks to the combined efforts of Next Move's volunteer coordinator, working to fulfill the wishes of all the Next Move programs. We also distributed nearly 70 pairs of new shoes to children thanks to <a href="Warm-A-Sole">Warm-A-Sole</a>. This is their second year supporting us.



We offer over 120 cups of coffee each week to those we serve - it's a small thing but it means so much to those experiencing the



cold. When our 30-cup coffee maker broke down, **Jeffrey Roy** came to the rescue, buying us a brand new 60-cup coffee maker. Thank you Jeffrey and everyone who helped make this year so special!

# **Next Move Community Resource Center**

Community Resource Center location and hours:

2925 34th Street Sacramento, CA 95817

Low income and/or homeless households and individuals needing clothing, shoes, and other household items can visit our center to find what



they need, free of charge. This resource is made possible by the generous contributions from our community supporters and our partners at Goodwill Industries who donate high demand reusable items for community distribution.

Open to clients:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9 A.M. to 12 P.M.
CLOSED on Major Holidays and Weekends

Donations are accepted Monday-Friday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.





The Next Move team would like to thank all of our donors and supporters for helping make 2016 such an amazing year. We wouldn't have been able to accomplish what we did over the course of the year without your wonderful help. We look forward to working with you and making 2017 even better!

**Next Move** embraces the spirit of volunteerism. We recognize that partnering with our community CAN and DOES make a difference, one act of charitable kindness at a time. You can impact your community in a positive way - click <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

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To continue providing critical community services, we need your continued financial support. All the programs of Next Move work collaboratively to best serve the homeless and impoverished in Sacramento as one team.

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Thank you for your continued support!

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