

## Denise's Story . . .

I was a resident at the Sheepfold several years ago and wanted to share a little bit about my time at the Sheepfold as well as say thank you!

Before I interviewed to come into the Sheepfold, I was doing things my way, which wasn't working. My life was unstable. I had moved 8 times in one year and found a "good man" to be boring. At the end of my interview, the woman who interviewed me, Kathy, prayed for me. While she was praying, I was scared, but at the exact moment I remember thinking, "Okay God, I'm yours, I'm leaving myself to you at the cross, I give in, I'm going to do it your way."

I definitely had some challenges during the beginning of the program, but I kept moving forward remembering that I had surrendered to doing this His way! I ended up graduating the program, receiving a donated car, getting a job, and finding an apartment!

To everyone at the Sheepfold—I am so blessed to have lived at the Sheepfold. I will never forget you. I think about you, I pray for the staff, volunteers, donors and the women and kids. You changed my life. No words can explain my thanks for bringing me back to my worth. Thank you to my heavenly Father, who never left my side, even when I left His.

—Denise, Sheepfold Graduate



celebrate RECEIVE joy GRACE  
GIVE peace THANK YOU togetherness  
family LOVE remember  
**Thanksgiving** care  
ABUNDANCE kindness faith  
compassion BLESSINGS connect SHARE  
FRIENDSHIP gratitude HOME harvest

# SAVE THE DATE

## Christmas Volunteer Meeting

Saturday, November 6th 10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m.

Email: [christinacruz@thesheepfold.org](mailto:christinacruz@thesheepfold.org)

or Phone: (714) 237-1444 to RSVP or for more information.

If you have helped in the past, there is no need to come to the orientation meeting; just call and let us know you would like to volunteer again.



**“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”**

—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## Would You Like To Adopt A Family for Christmas?



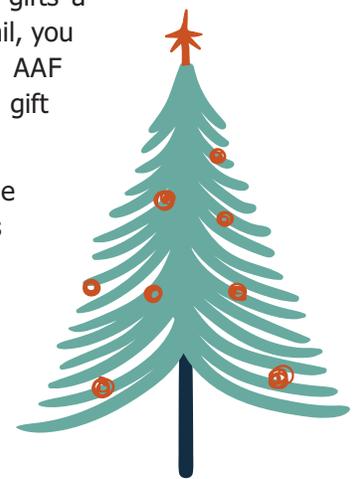
At Christmas we provide a joyous and Christ-filled holiday for the women and children staying at the Sheepfold. We are able to do this with the help of individuals and companies who generously donate gifts or participate in our Adopt A Family (AAF) program.

Adopting a family means providing a portion of the gifts a family receives Christmas morning. When you call or email, you will be provided with information which includes an AAF number (to protect the family’s identity), ages, sizes and gift suggestions from a family’s Wish List.

The deadline to drop off the unwrapped gifts for the AAF program is Wednesday, December 8th. This allows us enough time to organize, wrap and transport the gifts to the homes for Christmas morning.

Please call (714) 237-1444 or email [kathy@thesheepfold.org](mailto:kathy@thesheepfold.org) to participate in the AAF program or for more information. You may also check our website for our Registry or general Gift List.

—Kathy Novak, Services Coordinator



If you know someone in Domestic Violence, please have them call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-978-3600 or the Sheepfold 877-743-3736

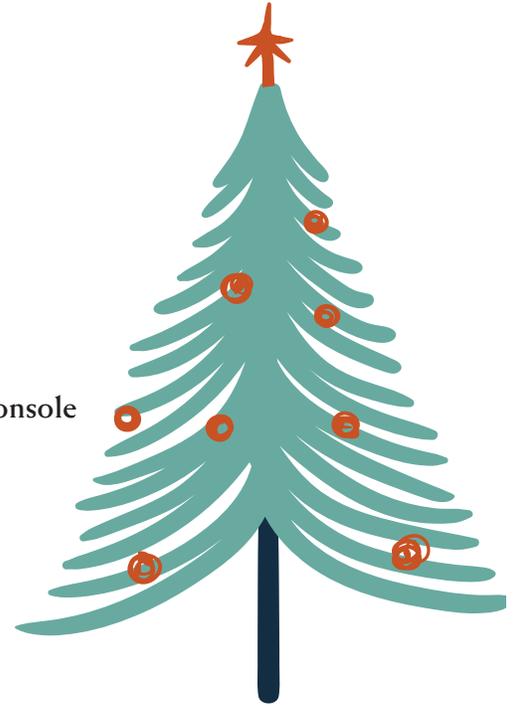
Shop or Donate New or Gently Used Goods at  
Sheepfold Boutique, 810 N Tustin Street, Orange CA 92867

# Give a Christmas Gift

We greatly appreciate all of your expressions of love by donating Christmas gifts for our moms and kids.

*Here are a few Gift Suggestions for our  
Moms and Children (Ages: infant, toddler, school age 5-12, and teen girls)*

- Clothing and accessories for women (all sizes including plus sizes)
- Beauty and hairstyling products and accessories
- Shoes for women (all sizes)
- Clothing for girls and boys (all sizes)
- Clothing and accessories for infants and toddlers
- Shoes for children (all sizes)
- Clothing for teen girls (all sizes)
- Popular children's toys (all ages)
- Outdoor toys
  - Bikes, Scooters, Skateboards (and protective gear)
- Electronics
  - Educational toys, gaming consoles for the shelters, Nintendo Switch Console and Games rated E
- Gift Cards
  - Target, Kohl's, Walmart, Grocery Store, Costco, Gas, or Amazon
- Tickets/Activities
  - Amusement Parks, Sports Events, Movie Tickets
- Shelter Specific Gifts
  - DVDs (G or PG), Children's Books, Bibles, Devotional Books
- Household Items
  - Linens, Bedding (twin size), Home Décor, Kitchen Essentials, Highchairs, Umbrella Strollers



More specific items are listed on our Gift Registry at [www.thesheepfold.org](http://www.thesheepfold.org).

## *Groups or Companies*

If you, your church group, or company would like to adopt a family, please call our office for more information 714-237-1444, or email [kathy@thesheepfold.org](mailto:kathy@thesheepfold.org)

If you desire to give larger items other than listed above, you may call the office at 714-237-1444 for suggestions.

## *Please Note:*

- We request NEW items because these are gifts.
- Please bring gifts UNWRAPPED. Gift bags OK. We need to see each gift, therefore, we will need to unwrap any wrapped gifts.
- We will receive gifts starting Monday, November 29th, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Gifts are also welcome earlier.)
- All gifts will be received at The Sheepfold office. Call 714-237-1444 or email: [mail@thesheepfold.org](mailto:mail@thesheepfold.org) for directions.
- Gift Drop-off DEADLINE: Wednesday, December 8th (So we have time to sort, wrap and distribute before Christmas.)
- Wrapping supplies, boxes and ribbon are appreciated.

**As part of our stewardship accounting we are required to record every new item donated to the Sheepfold. It would be a great help if those who bring gifts would kindly include a list of the items' cost, or a copy of your register receipt.**

To make a donation, please use the enclosed envelope or visit [thesheepfold.org/donate](http://thesheepfold.org/donate).

**OR, TEXTING (714) 942-5560. Thank You for your generosity!!**

The Sheepfold



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*“And now we thank you,  
our God,  
and praise your glorious name.”*

—1 Chronicles 29:13

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