



VOICE OF THE ANGELS

Summer 2023

Greetings from Casey Valverde

I am the current vice-president of the Arnold Angels. I've lived in Arnold since 1966 when my family moved here from the Bay Area, seeking a less crowded, more slow paced environment. I've been a volunteer for other organizations but most enjoy helping raise funds for various non-profits through the efforts of the Arnold Angels. I truly love the Arnold Angels. I believe it's very important to do what you can to help others in a small town like Arnold and the neighboring communities.



The holiday luncheon will be held at Sequoia Woods on November 30. As chair, I'm eager to put together an enjoyable day for our members. Once again we are having a fashion show, silent auction, baskets for raffle, and even a little bingo.

If you would like to donate any items for the auction please contact me at the email below. Last year we raised nearly \$3000.00 to support schools and other non-profit organizations!

For any individuals that may require assistance with the stairs to the upper level at Sequoia Woods, we will have male angels to assist you. They will also be happy to assist in serving mimosas!

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The Foster Children Christmas Gift Program

by Maureen Chassy

*"Madison, Age 6,
Favorite Color Pink
Likes coloring,
animals and Sponge
Bob"*



Last year, Madison was one of sixty six children who received gifts from the Arnold Angels.

Here's how it works:

In the fall, our cohorts at the Calaveras County Child Services interview each foster child and develop a short bio to assist us in choosing gifts (sample above). This is a lot of work for Child Services but certainly well rewarded!

The children's names are divided into two groups by age. Only first names and initials are provided due to privacy restrictions. An email is sent from the Angel member roster in early November for selection of a child to sponsor. The children are available on a first come first serve basis. If you wait too long, you may miss your chance!

The number of children available to sponsor varies each year. Some years there have been over 100 children to sponsor and last year there were 66. There is a \$50.00 limit to spend on each child and it is stressed to stay

within that limit as the children open their presents together at a Christmas party sponsored by Child Services.

The gifts are wrapped with the children's names and ages. The gifts are brought to the Christmas luncheon (you need not attend the luncheon in order to sponsor a child) . Child Service counselors are invited to attend the luncheon as guests and they leave with the gifts.

Exciting sight to see and experience!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 24: The Angels create and donate baskets for a raffle for the Moose Lodge Golf Tournament. All proceeds from this event are donated to Hospice of Calaveras and Amador Counties.

July 1: Join us in the Arnold Fourth of July parade. Email with information to come.

November 30: The Arnold Angels Annual Holiday Luncheon at the Sequoia Woods Country Club.

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THE ANGELS HAVE BEEN BUSY

We assisted the Ebbetts Pass Firefighters on May 4 in mailing over 8000 fund raising letters at the Moose Lodge

On May 30 we held our second "Meet and Greet Luncheon" at Sequoia Woods Country Club.



Meet and Greet Luncheon



Busy Angels at Ebbetts mailer