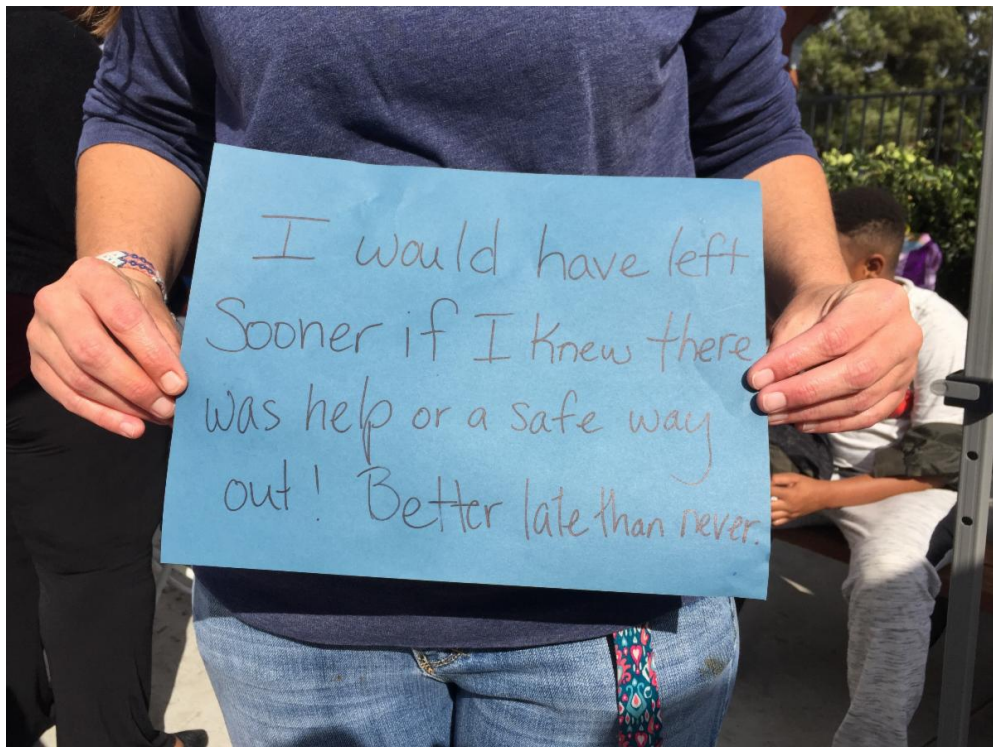




The Crisis House Connector

October 2021 Newsletter

Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Did you know...

34.9 % of California women and 31.1% of California men experience intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner sexual violence and/or intimate partner stalking in their lifetimes.

1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.

On a typical day, local domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 19,159 calls, approximately 13 calls every minute.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Despite these already shocking statistics, the pandemic has made circumstances increasingly difficult for survivors seeking crucial services. Crisis House recognizes this glaring need and strives to provide women and families with a safe path forward.

Our programs at Crisis House are offered at no cost to women fleeing domestic violence in need of housing, counseling, skills to regain their confidence, and an opportunity to better themselves and their families. You, our community supporters and generous donors, make this all possible.

Journey Program Success Story:

"Ann" entered into our Safe Journey program on September 9, 2021. She was a domestic violence survivor experiencing homelessness with her two sons. Our case managers helped her find an apartment and Crisis House provided housing support until she attained self-sufficiency.

Upon exiting the program, Ann and her family now have their very own apartment and have found employment. Along with housing and employment, her family's sense of hope was also restored. Now, her oldest son dreams of working for NASA, and her youngest wants to be an airplane pilot when he is older.

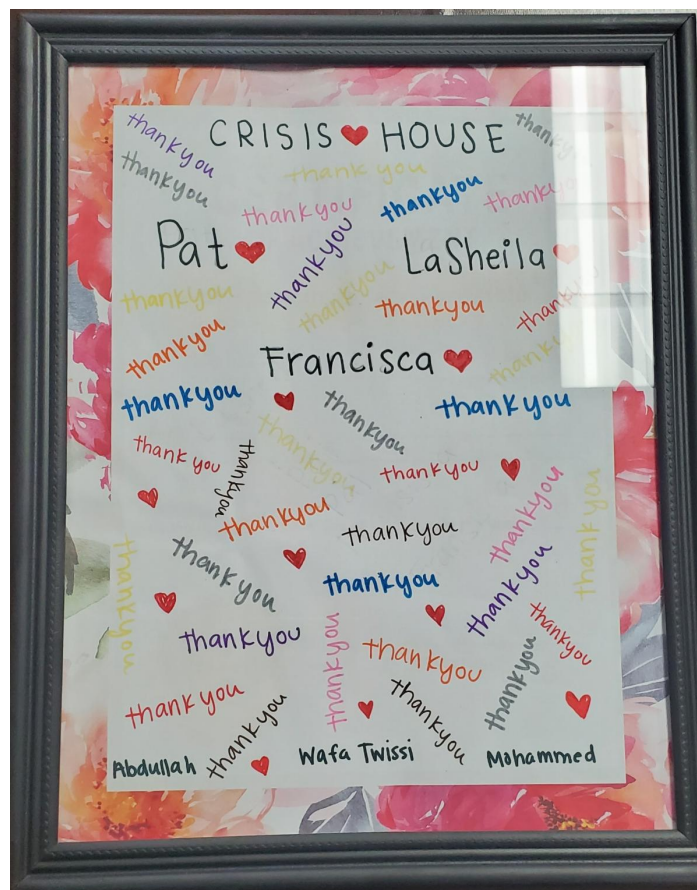
Ann demonstrated her gratitude to Crisis House for the assistance that she received by creating a beautiful picture thanking those who helped her and her family (pictured below).

[Learn More about Domestic Violence Abuse](#)

[Donate now](#)

Photo (above): Crisis House Journey program participant

Photo (below): Crisis House Journey program participant artwork





Foodie Fest honors Crisis House!

Saturday, October 9th marked El Cajon's first Foodie Fest at Prescott Promenade, offering fun booths, crafts, music entertainment by 60s tribute band 'The Original Starfires,' and bites of food from dozens of restaurants and caterers.

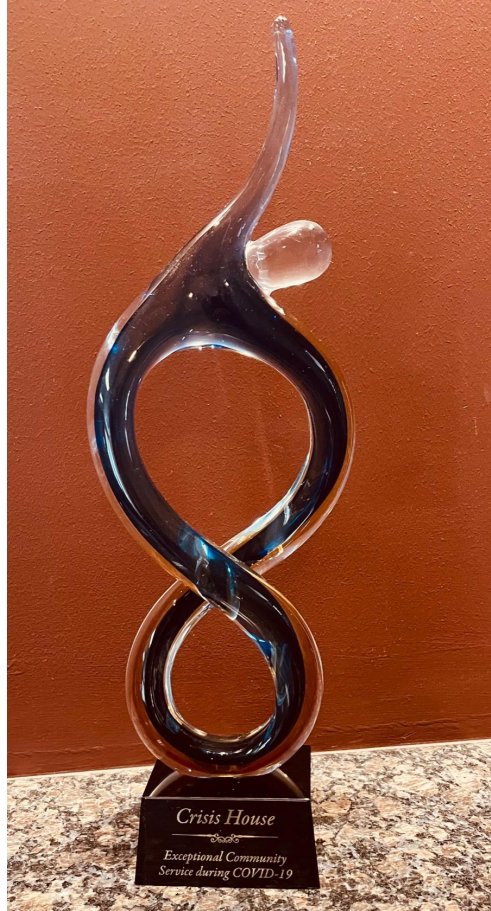
The city of El Cajon collaborated with the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce, the El Cajon Downtown Business Partnership, and St. Madeleine Sophie's Center to present this event.

During the festivities, Crisis House was awarded a **Community Service Award** for exceptional community service during the Covid-19 pandemic.

A very special thank you to the City of El Cajon and those who made Foodie Fest a success!

Photo (above): Crisis House Executive Director Mary Case, City Councilman Steve Gobel, Bill Ortiz and son

Photo (below): Crisis House's Exceptional Community Service Award



East County Domestic Violence Coalition Seeks Donations for Survivors

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month,
the East County Domestic Violence Coalition seeks donations for
Nonprofits in east county serving victims of
domestic violence and refugees.

Give a Little.
Help a Lot.

DONATION LOCATIONS:

STARBUCKS
124 West Main St
El Cajon

CVS
9730 Mission Gorge Rd
Santee

RSD LIBRARY
11555 Via Rancho San Diego
El Cajon

ECDVC is looking for toiletries (including feminine hygiene products),
back packs, and other emergency supplies.
PLEASE NO USED OR PERISHABLE ITEMS



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Please visit www.sddvc.org to support
our community.

Give a little, help a lot.

This month, the East County Domestic Violence Coalition is hosting a drive for DV Awareness Month to collect supplies for our local DV Shelters and for our incoming Afghan Refugees.

Throughout the month of October, ECDVC will have donation drop-off available at three locations:

[Starbucks: 124 West Main Street, El Cajon](#)

[CVS: 9730 Mission Gorge Rd., Santee](#)

[Rancho San Diego Library: 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon](#)

Please click [HERE](#) to see our list of suggested donations!

Let's help those in our community heal and rebuild after having experienced domestic violence abuse.



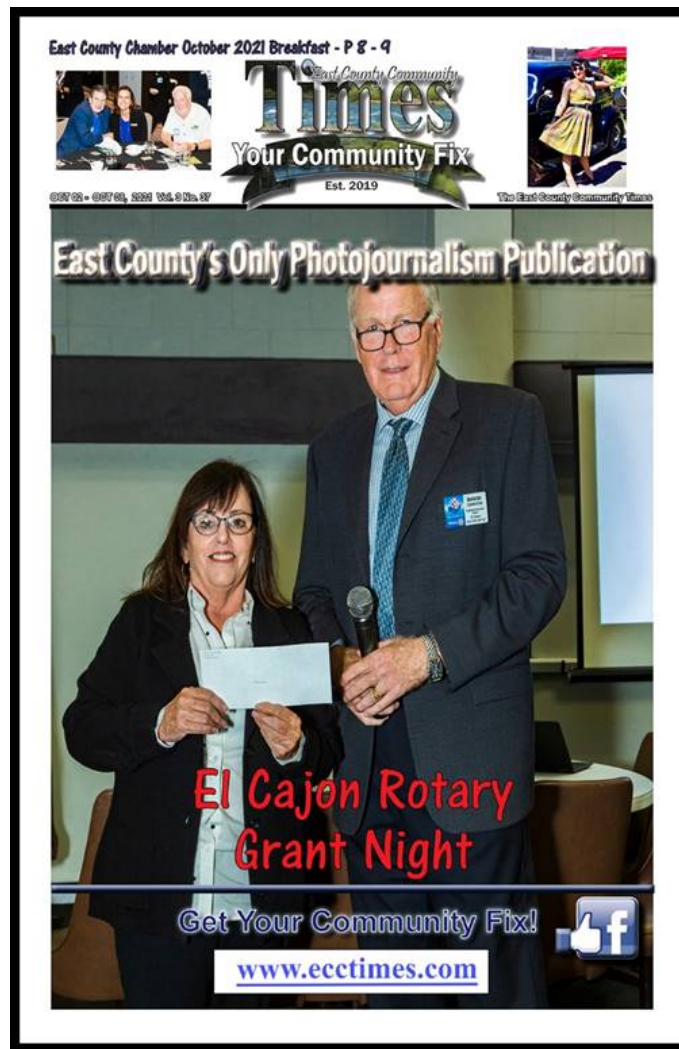
Star Supporter Spotlight



Another very big and heartfelt thank you to the [El Cajon Rotary Club](#) for their ongoing support of our programs and services for those experiencing homelessness and domestic violence!

This month, Crisis House received the \$1,000 check to purchase gift cards for struggling families in need of food and hygiene materials!

Again, thank you El Cajon Rotary Club, for going above and beyond to help those in need within our community!



*Photo (above): Crisis House Executive Director Mary Case and David Johnson
District Area Liaison, El Cajon Rotary*

Remember to Follow us on Social Media!

Follow us!

Here's a reminder to **follow** and **"like"** us on social media! We are on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Twitter. Click on the icons below to join in on the action online! We'd love to share our stories with you.

Please **share** our posts with your community, as well!



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Facebook: @crisishouse.org

Instagram: @crisis_house

LinkedIn: Crisis House

<https://www.crisishouse.org/>



*Crisis House remains committed to serving those experiencing homelessness
and domestic violence abuse at our new location:*

**9550 Cuyamaca Street Suite 101
Santee, CA 92071**

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