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Valentine Celebration for Angel Tree Children and Needy Families

Hosted by Community Outreach Ministry (COM), Saturday February 10, 2018 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Wellness and More 25377 Madison Avenue, Suite 104, Murrieta, CA. 92562 (Across from Walmart, Behind Denny's).

Free Dental Workshop

Vista Community Clinic of Lake Elsinore is bringing their dental bus and invites needy children and families to receive free dental assessments, fluoride treatments, sealants and a report on the findings. Along with free tooth brush, tooth paste and education for all ages regardless of insurance type.

Free Caregivers Workshop

A copy of the *Breaking the Cycle of Incarceration Model* and resource lists will be provided free to Caregivers. The model and resource lists are for the Children of Incarcerated Parents, Caregivers and Incarcerated Parents. These materials are bound together by authors Dr. Mona and Bob Davies who co-founded COM. A mental health and drug and alcohol recovery counselor/instructor participates and assists caregivers with how to deal with the bad things the children may have been exposed to by their parents.

Free Craft Workshop

All ages are welcome to learn how to use decoupage and fabric scraps to create a one-of-a-kind craft by story, craft and sewing expert Cynthia Duran of Sewing Stories.

Jennifer Hernandez, an independent distributor of Herbalife and the owner of Wellness and More located at 25377 Madison Avenue, Suite 104, in Murrieta, provides nutritional education and samples of protein shakes for the event.

The Valentine Celebration is one of several events COM puts on throughout the year to help at-risk youth overcome adversity. In addition to summer camp, the youth and their families are invited to an annual Angel Tree Christmas Party.

A special thanks to Janice Hare of Mt. View Church in Wildomar, for volunteering with COM year-round, reaching out to Angel Tree families.

A free E-Waste Recycling Community Collection Event is being held by COM on Saturday and Sunday, February 10-11, 2018 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at Target Cal Oaks Plaza in Murrieta. Proceeds from the e-waste fundraiser raises scholarships to send Angel Tree children to summer camp “giving kids a second chance to be winners and champions.”

We welcome you to visit us at www.communityoutreachministry.org. For details, call 951-698-7650 or email info@communityoutreachministry.org.



Caption: Sewing and craft expert Cynthia Duran helps Angel Tree youth create stories and book covers using decoupage and fabric scraps.



Caption: Participants show off their composition books after decorating the covers with decoupage and fabric scraps.



Caption: Inside Vista Community Clinic's mobile dental unit, a staff member prepares to perform a dental assessment on Clarissa. "It was a little bit fun," said Clarissa.



Caption: Vista Community Clinic's dental mobile unit is stationed outside Wellness and More in Murrieta as part of a Valentine Celebration for local Angel Tree children and needy families, Feb. 4, 2017.



Caption: As part of a Valentine Celebration for Angel Tree families and youth, Kathleen McCall (in purple), a mental health and drug and alcohol recovery counselor/instructor, engages with caregivers of children of incarcerated parents.



Caption: Natalie Morgan (left) and Kathryn Veenhuizen (right) arrange free clothes for children and their caregivers as part of a Valentine Celebration held Feb. 4, 2017 in Murrieta.