



Save One Life, Transform Another

## 29:Eleven Maternity Home – December 2018

### Beyond Blessed

Merry Christmas! Another year has come and is soon to be gone—and what a wonderful year it's been! 29:Eleven witnessed tremendous goodness, growth, restoration, love and life. With a new location, new moms, new babies, and new friends, 2018 was an abundantly blessed year.

As 29:Eleven expands and develops, it has been a joy to connect with people like Jo Mounts and Marnie Stitzer who have undertaken special roles working closely with the resident mothers.



Marnie Stitzer

With years of experience and a strong calling on her life, Jo has begun an exciting discipleship program with the women in the home as well as helping with the weekly teaching of a portion of the new Earn While You Learn curriculum.



Jo Mounts

Marnie is also working with the mothers each week as she uses a video based curriculum written by Karrie Garcia called *The Exchange: A Journey from Hurting to Hope*. Join us in praying for powerful breakthroughs as a result of Marnie's facilitation of Karrie's teachings. Marnie has nothing but wonderful things to say about her time with the ladies at 29:Eleven, and they love spending time with her too!

### We Love Our Local Churches

While 29:Eleven is primarily funded through the generosity of individuals, there are some key churches and religious institutions whose partnerships we must recognize and express our gratitude towards.

Journey Community Church in La Mesa, Riverview Community Church in Santee, New Hope Church in Rancho Peñasquitos and St. Augustine High School in North Park have supported the mission and vision of 29:Eleven literally from its very beginning.

Whether hosting Baby Bottle Campaigns, highlighting the ministry in special ways to its congregations, hosting tables at the Annual Fundraising Banquet, collecting material donations, providing financial gifts or volunteer support, these churches uniquely embody their individual missions to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thank you, Journey, Riverview, New Hope and St. Augustine for your faithful encouragement and support!



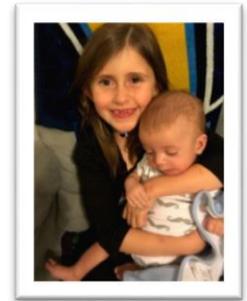
## Here We Go!

The project to renovate our permanent location is well under way and the progress already made is amazing. When the beautiful bones of the home were exposed, everyone was delighted to see how well maintained the structures were for a nearly 100 year old building. Keep an eye out on our Facebook and Instagram to watch the progress of the work.



## First Open House

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, approximately 30 people attended the first ever 29:Eleven Open House. Guests received a firsthand glimpse of the impact being made in the lives of moms and babies while being treated to yummy snacks baked by the resident mothers. A handful of lucky people even got a turn holding the one and only Baby Harley, including 7 year old Gweny who came with her grandparents. There will be another Open House in the Spring. We hope to see you there!



## Supporter Spotlight

It's wonderful women like Joann Sandlin that make the growth of 29:Eleven possible! Not only does Joann include 29:Eleven in her sacrificial giving of resources, she gives abundantly and generously of her time and talent.



For the past few months, Joann has been facilitating weekly art classes at the maternity home where she is able to share her artistic talents while helping the ladies tap into theirs. We asked Joann to share about her passion for serving at 29:Eleven, and she explained she learned of the home as a result of attending Journey Community Church in La Mesa where she volunteers in the Care Ministry, a ministry which exists to support and connect people with a variety of resources.

“Since I am not now physically able to travel with a church group to other countries to help the people there, I am always looking for ways to serve the local community. When I learned about the 29:Eleven Maternity Home, I was immediately impressed with its potential for saving the lives of babies and improving the lives of their mothers.

I really enjoy conducting an art class each week for the mothers residing at the maternity home. Initially, many of the mothers say that they cannot draw, they are not artistic, and they are too tired to be creative. However, they seem to be naturally drawn to the colorful materials and soon they find the courage to try something creative. I especially enjoy seeing their pride in the projects they create. Many times their projects reflect their celebration of the new life they are creating within their own body.

Participating with the mothers in the creative process is a beautiful blessing in my own life. Seeing their courage in facing their problems and feeling the love they show for their babies is a special blessing. I find a special blessing in holding the new babies. It is a deeply personal spiritual blessing, and always reminds me of the holy privilege we are given: to create new human beings and the responsibility to help them develop their God-given potential.”

**29:Eleven is forever grateful for the many individuals and businesses who helped fund the Annual Fundraising Banquet on September 18th!**

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