

# Angel Foster Care receives donations from six-month drive

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During the last six months, local children between 3 and 12 years old from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' Santa Maria 2nd Ward have been gathering supplies in support of Angels Foster Care.

Twenty diaper bags stuffed with essentials such as blankets, wipes, towels, soap and other essentials along with 20 car seats were recently donated to Angels Foster Care.

Holly Carmody, Angels Foster Care executive director, was on hand to receive the donations from the local children and their families.

"I just want to thank all of you so much for helping other children who do not have a home. We appreciate all you have done for these children," she said.

"We always feel honored and consider it our duty to give and share what we have with our community members who are in need ... especially children," said Darren Hulstine, president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Santa Maria Stake. "We invite the entire community to join with us in donating to this wonderful organization, blessing the lives of young children in need."

Angels Foster Care places children, usually under the age of 3, in need of a safe and supportive environment with qualifying families in the community. Because it's a nonprofit, the organization relies on donations to help these children get settled with their new families.