



Merry, bright and
all thanks to *you!*



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ADOPT-A-FAMILY

A project of Compass Family Services

ABOUT COMPASS:

Compass Family Services supports low-income and homeless families with a continuum of services that create lifelong change.

Our six programs help parents stay in a home or find and keep one, gain meaningful employment, and raise physically and emotionally healthy children.

Each year, we empower more than 3,000 of our neighbors to find their way to lasting self-sufficiency. For more information visit www.compass-sf.org.

[Find out more](#) about the organization and our projects

You made the difference this holiday season.

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for making this holiday season truly special for our client families. Your generosity and hard work made our Adopt-a-Family project and holiday activities the biggest and most successful events yet!

- 480 parents and children joined us for our annual holiday party in Golden Gate park.
- 150 volunteers helped to serve food, blow up hundreds of balloons and hang close to a mile of garland. One group of college students from Western Oregon University spent the entire week with Compass helping us prepare for the holiday party and Adopt-a-Family gift drop-off.
- 450 families were paired with generous donors as part of our Adopt-a-Family project.
- Many other individuals and groups provided gifts, holiday parties and special events for our parents and children.

Check out our [Flickr album](#) to see photos from these great events!

I would like to personally invite you to join me for a tour of Compass' programs so you can see first-hand the impact that your contributions are making. I have set aside two possible dates -- Tuesday, January 24 and Friday, February 3, both at 9 am.

Please complete the attached RSVP if you are able to make it.

If you are unable to join me on either of these dates, but would still like the opportunity to visit our programs, please [contact me](#) directly. I'd be happy to schedule another tour date for you.

Again, many thanks for making such a difference in the lives of Compass' families and best wishes for a happy and safe New Year.

Sincerely,
Erica Kisch, LCSW
Executive Director

Tours will begin at Compass Children's Center, located at 144 Leavenworth Street at 9am, and end at Compass Family Shelter located at 626 Polk Street at approximately 10:30.

To minimize the disruption to our young clients, each tour is limited to 15 guests.

Tuesday, January 24
or
Friday, February 3

[RSVP](#)