



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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Hundreds of Handmade Blankets and Afghans Made Especially for Foster Children

- WHAT:** Approximately 300 hand-made blankets and afghans made by “Bit of Comfort” volunteers will be distributed to foster youth.
- WHO:** Bit of Comfort volunteers
Foster youth
- WHEN:** Wednesday, December 9, 2009
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- WHERE:** HHSA North Inland Family Resource Center
463 North Midway Drive, Suite 200
Econdido, CA
- WHY:** San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) employees and community volunteers have donated time and material to craft approximately 300 hand-knitted blankets and afghans to be distributed to any foster youth who would like one. Distribution will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 9th and continue throughout the week.
- VISUALS:** There will be approximately 300 hand-knitted blankets and afghans, bundled and ready for pickup by foster youth. Many of the “Bit of Comfort” volunteers will be on hand at 9 a.m. on Wednesday morning when the distribution begins. There will also be foster youth available to speak with the media.

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