


## Sharing the News

*Giving with Grace*

Spring 2017

### WHY CHOOSE GIVING WITH GRACE?


We have opportunities to give each and every day to help those in need, so you may wonder why choose Giving with Grace? Our GwG supporters and recipient organizations supplied some great answers to this question.

 GwG provides me with the ongoing opportunity to share my blessings, by placing people in my path I can assist. For example, the gift of undergarments to women in need!

GwG creates connections for me by identifying where the needs are. They save me the time of doing this on my own. This opportunity is shared by my friends, making it possible for us to collectively help more people. And, GwG adds fun to giving by creating fabulously themed events that my friends and I love and easily connect to! Thank you GwG!


**Margaret Olaiya**

Supporter and Event Hostess

 As a not-for-profit hospital, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford relies on the support of our generous community to provide world-class, nurturing care for our patients and families. Our patients receive gifts like a toy or book to celebrate a holiday or birthday, for reaching a treatment milestone, or as a distraction during a difficult procedure. Gifts like those from the "Books and Bears" Drive hosted by Giving with Grace and Graham Middle School put patients at ease, and bring priceless smiles to our hospital. Thank you for your support!

**Ashton Slagel**

Community Relations Officer  
Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health

 Last year, Next Door Solutions (NDS) provided 6,515 nights of shelter to women and children, 20,393 services and answered 15,307 hotline calls. Our clients most often arrive at the shelter with only the clothes on their backs and so are much in need of personal items and clothing.

Giving with Grace provides in-kind donations like bras, panties, and feminine care products to our clients residing at the shelter. We are very fortunate to have your in kind donations for women in need of life's basic necessities. Whatever we can provide to them to get them on their way and to build their self-esteem is very critical to their future well-being.

**Shivani Basnet**

Development and Communications Officer  
Next Door Solutions

#### The Proof is in the Giving

**In just 18 months, GwG has donated over 8,000 feminine care and intimate apparel items to women and girls in need. We know with your help we can double this number in 2017.**

**Let's do it!**

### OUR MISSION

To seek creative and non-traditional experiences of giving from the heart by rallying together volunteers to serve and address an expressed need.

#### GwG Spotlight

##### GRAHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

In partnership with GwG, the students of Graham Middle School in Mountain View held a "Books and Bears Drive." They gathered over 140 books and 60 teddy bears and stuffed animals to donate to children confined to the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital in Mountain View for the 2016 holiday season.

**Way to go Graham students!**

#### OUR NEW PARTNERSHIP!

##### GEORGIA TRAVIS HOUSE

We are pleased to announce our new partnership with LifeMoves Georgia Travis House, a provider of stabilization shelter and services for homeless women and children in San Jose. Services include job and housing search assistance, life skills education, and financial literacy development. Georgia Travis House also provides excellent children's services such as therapeutic child care centers, S.T.E.M. based curricula and after school homework club. To learn more about Georgia Travis House please visit: [www.lifemoves.org](http://www.lifemoves.org)

#### Past Partnerships

**Graham Middle School**  
**New Creation Home Ministries**  
**Next Door Solutions**  
**Penhaligon's of Palo Alto**  
**Zonta Of Silicon Valley**

### ON LINE DONATIONS ARE AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

1. Go to [WWW.GIVINGWITHGRACE.ORG](http://WWW.GIVINGWITHGRACE.ORG)
2. Click on the Contact Us/Donate Tab
3. Click on the Donate Through Pay Pal Button

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#### ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Please let us know if you are interested in hosting a home event, providing a monetary gift or in volunteer opportunities. All are wonderful ways of experiencing and sharing the joy of giving.