

Who: Hope Through Education (H.T.E)
What: Christmas Play
Where: Rancho Damacitas , Temecula, CA
When: Event held Sunday Dec 14 th, 2014 (2-5 PM).

Miser Ebenezer Scrooge was awakened on Christmas Eve by spirits who reveal to him his own miserable existence, the opportunities he wasted in his youth, his current cruelties, and the dire fate that awaits him if he does not change his ways. But he does and realizes how one person can change they lives of many and bring happiness to all. Hope Through Education (H.T.E.) sponsored an exciting cultural event for the Temecula foster facility called Rancho Damacitas on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec 14th, 2014. The thrilling event was held and enjoyed at the Temecula playhouse for our group who took in the seasonal Charles Dickens’s play called “A Christmas Story”. The 361 seat proscenium theatre was the perfect venue for the live 2 hour performance enjoyed by the 24 attendees. An outstanding performance that brought the spirit of Christmas to life.

Later most of us joined together at the local Temecula ice skating rink nearby to enjoy some gourmet caramel apples & ice cream treats as we watched the outdoor winter skaters. A wonderful experience for the 8 kids who attended the play from Rancho along with the chaperones and many great volunteers from H.T.E. All of the kids were first timers. A big thanks goes to Sharon Perryman from Rancho D. for coordinating this special event and the fun that followed!

This was H.T.E.’s 3rd event with Rancho Damacitas. One H.T.E. volunteer noted that “the kids were extremely well behaved and a joy to be around”. Once again, the group of volunteers made the event run like clockwork. We are looking forward to 2015 and our next event with the kids might be more scrapbooking with new pictures from the event.

H.T.E. ~ Vision to Invest in people’s lives with education and sustaining projects for a brighter tomorrow
H.T.E. ~ Mission to provide education and basic necessities for the betterment of humanity.
Visit Hope Through Education website & check out event pictures @ www.hopethroughedu.org.

Thessalonika Family Services (TFS) – Rancho Damacitas. <http://4kidsfirst.org>

Thessalonika Family Services (TFS) is dedicated to its mission of providing quality care and treatment for children who have suffered trauma, whether from abuse or other personal circumstances. To meet the varying needs of children placed in our care, we provide services through two distinct programs: RANCHO DAMACITAS CHILDREN’S HOMES and PROJECT INDEPENDENCE.

More than 30 years ago, Rancho Damacitas Children’s Homes opened in the Temecula Valley. One home was purchased by a loving couple with the intention to care for four girls who were removed from their homes due to severe abuse and neglect. Over the years, Rancho Damacitas has grown to include six homes that accommodate thirty-six children. As the organization grew, so did the children that it supported. The need to create a second program that would provide assistance to the children entering adulthood and aging out of the system became necessary. Therefore, Project Independence was formed. Collectively these two programs form Thessalonika Family Services, an incorporated 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency.

The children placed at TFS typically come from the Department of Social Services or Child Protective Services. Children served range in age from six to eighteen at Rancho Damacitas Children’s Homes and eighteen and older through Project Independence. TFS is licensed through Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, San Diego and Imperial Counties.

RANCHO DAMACITAS

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OLD TOWN TEMECULA
COMMUNITY THEATER

A *Temecula Valley Players*
CHRISTMAS
CAROL
THE MUSICAL

ADAPTED FROM THE STORY BY CHARLES DICKENS

Music By ALAN MENKEN *Lyrics By* LYNN AHRENS *Book By* MIKE OCKENT & LYNN AHRENS

Director CAROL DAMGEN *Musical Director* JACQUELYN PETERSON *Choreographer* FISHER KAAKE

Producers
TODD MEYER, GENE & LISA WUNDERLICH

DEC 4, 10, 11, 12 & 13 AT 7:30PM
6 & 14 AT 2:00PM
7 AT 6:00PM



