During this time of thanksgiving, we would like to share with you just a few examples of the acts both large and small that are leaving our hearts brimming with gratitude this month . . .

- **Random acts of kindness**--from a box of diapers gifted for parents in need to a bouquet of flowers left on our doorstep with a heartfelt note.

- The *homemade Thanksgiving dinner* we were able to host for local foster youth this past Friday thanks to generous cooks and bakers.

- The beautifully wrapped *single roses* that domestic violence survivors received because a florist, hearing the destination of the flowers, took time to carefully prepare each stem.

- The *safe place* local LGBT youth find at our drop-in centers because donors invest in keeping our program strong and vibrant.

- The new *backpacks*, we see foster youth carrying with pride, thanks to the compassion of the Rotary Club of Palo Alto.

**Thank you** for your support, your compassion, and for your shared commitment to strengthening families and changing lives.

*From all of us at FCS, we wish you a happy Thanksgiving.*
Holiday Fun

- We are one of two local organizations excited to be receiving new books to gift to children and teens this holiday season through Barnes & Noble at Eastridge Mall's Holiday Book Drive.

- The volunteers of Valle Monte League have been supporting our work since 1954. On December 1 and 2, they present the 49th Annual Christmas Tree Elegance events in San Jose. Learn more about these festive events.

P.S. Did you see our big news? In January, we will continue our mission as a division of San Mateo-based Caminar for Mental Health. Read the announcement.

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