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## **Foothill Family and The Home Depot Partner to Make the Season Brighter**

**WEST COVINA, Calif.** – “We are together as a family and have more hope than ever for the future after working with Foothill Family. The gift of this Christmas tree will bring so much added joy to our best Christmas yet,” wrote a client in thanks and testimony to the power of partnership.

Twenty of Foothill Family’s clients from their West Covina Center have received free Christmas trees, generously donated by The Home Depot in Covina and store manager Chuck Messig. Client families submitted their names to Foothill Family and were selected at random, receiving a tree, ornaments, and lights.

“Foothill Family is fortunate to have dedicated partners in the communities that we serve, and we are grateful for The Home Depot’s continued support of our work,” said Steve Allen, Foothill Family chief executive officer. “We do all that we can to build brighter futures for our clients, but it really does ‘take a village.’ The more a community can come together to support one another, the stronger it becomes.”

This is the second year that The Home Depot in Covina has donated trees to Foothill Family’s clients. Last year, The Home Depot also contributed time and resources to provide Foothill Family with a repairs and post-renovation clean up after the agency moved into its new location on Cameron Avenue.

Foothill Family was founded in 1926 and provides a range of community-based mental health and social services to at-risk populations in Southern California. Its mission, to build brighter futures for children and families, has helped Foothill Family earn a reputation for providing high-quality services aimed at empowering families and strengthening communities. Programs include mental health and school-based counseling for children, child abuse prevention and treatment, domestic violence prevention and treatment, early child development programs, services for pregnant teens and their babies, family counseling, and youth development. Last year, more than 23,000 children and their families benefited from Foothill Family’s life-changing programs. For more information, please call (626) 993-3000 or visit the website at [www.foothillfamily.org](http://www.foothillfamily.org).

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