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River Oak
Center for Children

Established in 1966. Awarded Gold Seal of Approval™ by the
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

River Oak Center for Children is committed to helping
children and families successfully manage life's challenges
through a wide range of behavioral health and social
services by providing prevention, treatment
and caring support.

River Oak advocates to bring outstanding and innovative
programs to children and families in need.

*In collaboration with Sacramento County Department of Health
and Human Services Division of Mental Health.*

The Helping Hand Fund

Providing support
for children
lacking basic necessities
in life

A Place for Children and Families to Grow



Since 1966, River Oak has served the community through meeting the needs of at-risk children (ages birth to 18) with emotional and behavior challenges and their families. Responding to changing environments, it has succeeded in becoming a multi-site, multi-service mental health and behavioral agency.

Through programs ranging from Early Intervention & Prevention and Community-Based programs, to Special Education, Residential Treatment and Special Services, River Oak teaches children and their families how to thrive in the face of life's challenges.



The Helping Hand Fund

This fund was established on the principle that no child within River Oak's system of care should lack basic essentials in life. Client families can rely on the Fund for purposes as simple as purchasing clothing for a child, or for help in maintaining even more basic necessities, such as heat or electricity.

With a concern for the children's overall well-being, the Helping Hand Fund meets basic needs to give opportunities to children and their families to become healthy, confident and self-reliant.

The Helping Hand Fund can help when:

- ♥ Sally needs a new pair of shoes;
- ♥ Toni's family cannot pay the electricity bill;
- ♥ Andreas will start 1st grade but has no school supplies;
- ♥ Johnny's Mom cannot afford diapers;
- ♥ Manuel gets sick but his Grandma cannot buy medication for him;
- ♥ Reen is graduating from high school and his foster family cannot afford to send him to the Prom;
- ♥ Leticia wants to take karate lessons with her foster sister;
- ♥ Jenny and Laura want to play soccer and need uniforms.

You can help alleviate a basic need for one of these children, or the hundreds others that annually reach for River Oak's services, by contributing to

the **Helping Hand Fund.**

Seeing a smile blossom on a child's face will be your reward.



Thank you
for contributing to
the Helping Hand Fund
and for your support
for the children
of River Oak.

