

DAILY BUSINESS REPORT

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San Diego Metropolitan

Abused and Neglected Children Receive Holiday Gifts

Promises2Kids, founded as the **Child Abuse Prevention Foundation**, set an all-time gift donation record at its annual Give From Your Heart Holiday Gift Drive. More than 13,000 gifts have been collected and donated to San Diego County's abused, abandoned and neglected children — shattering last year's record of 12,000 gifts. □ “San Diego has truly banded together during this recession to ensure our county's abused, abandoned and neglected children will still enjoy the holidays,” said **Susan Golding**, president and CEO of the organization. “The community's enthusiasm and giving spirit reminds us of the true meaning of the holiday season.” □ □ These 13,000 gifts are being delivered this week to thousands of children across the county. The deliveries are made by social workers from more than 40 partner organizations including the **San Diego Foster Parent Association**, the **San Diego Center for Children**, **SAY San Diego** and **Home Start**. During this gift drive Promises2Kids volunteers, in partnership with **BOMA (Building Owners and Managers Association)** and **Boyer Moving**, placed more than 300 collection bins at office buildings, schools, businesses and restaurants throughout San Diego County. □