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**Arroyo Grande Community Hospital raises funds to feed 75 local families**  
*Women's Shelter provided Thanksgiving dinner furnished by local hospital to families in need*

**ARROYO GRANDE, CA – (January 6, 2012)** – As the New Year begins, Arroyo Grande Community Hospital reminds the community what the season is all about – giving. The local hospital donated \$3,990 to the Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County to provide 75 local families with warm Thanksgiving dinners this holiday season.

In fall 2011, the Women's Shelter sought to provide Thanksgiving dinner for the 75 families involved in the program, and it reached out to the local community asking for food and cash donations. When the Arroyo Grande Community Hospital employees heard about the need, they rushed to raise the funds and the hospital matched the money raised by its staff.

The hospital's employees contributed \$1,995 to help feed the San Luis Obispo County families at the shelter on Thanksgiving Day and Arroyo Grande Community Hospital matched their contributions for a total donation of \$3,990.

“The money donated by Arroyo Grande Community Hospital, allowed us to provide food and gift cards for perishable items to families who needed to create a new holiday tradition,” said Beth Raub, Director of Volunteers and Outreach for the Women's Shelter Program.

Funds were given to the Women's Shelter one week before Thanksgiving and all 75 families benefitted from this generous gift.

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**About Arroyo Grande Community Hospital**

Arroyo Grande Community Hospital is a not-for-profit medical center established in 1961 and is located in Arroyo Grande, California. This 67-bed hospital with its team of nearly 400 employees and more than 200 physicians extend the mission of providing compassionate, high quality health care services to Arroyo Grande and its surrounding communities. Arroyo Grande Community Hospital is a part of the CHW Hospitals of the Central Coast with sister hospitals at French Hospital Medical Center in San Luis Obispo,

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CA and Marian Medical Center in Santa Maria, CA. As part of the Catholic Healthcare West, it helps to create the largest Catholic Health Care System in the western United States. To learn more go to [www.arroyograndehospital.org](http://www.arroyograndehospital.org).

**About the Catholic Healthcare West Hospitals of the Central Coast**

The Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) Hospitals of the Central Coast includes Arroyo Grande Community Hospital, French Hospital Medical Center, and Marian Medical Center. These three hospitals are made up of a team of more than 2,400 employees and more than 790 physicians. We are part of the CHW system of 40 hospitals in California, Arizona and Nevada. It is our mission to deliver compassionate, high-quality, affordable health care services with special attention to the poor and underserved. For more information [www.arroyograndehospital.org](http://www.arroyograndehospital.org), [www.frenchmedicalcenter.org](http://www.frenchmedicalcenter.org) or [www.marianmedicalcenter.org](http://www.marianmedicalcenter.org)

**About the Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County**

The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County is committed to recognizing and responding to the community’s need for comprehensive multicultural domestic violence and child abuse services. It offers a comprehensive set of services for victims of intimate partner violence and child abuse. More information can be found at [www.womensshelterslo.org](http://www.womensshelterslo.org).

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