



Organizational Fact Sheet

About us-

Founded in 1990, the Family Giving Tree has 14 full time and 4 part time employees, and is further supported by more than 8,000 volunteers and 1,500 individuals, businesses and social groups who lead drives each and every year.

Today, Family Giving Tree is the largest gift and backpack donation program in California, having served over 1.3 million children and individuals in our 25-year history.

In 2015, our Back-to-School Drive delivered more than 36, 720 supply-filled backpacks to Bay Area K-12 students who qualify for the federal free and reduced price lunch program.

This year, during the Family Giving Tree's 25th annual Holiday Wish Drive, our goal is to fulfill the gift wishes of 75,000 underserved children and individuals, through our network of more than 300 nonprofit and social service agencies. In 2014, we were able to surpass our goal, and provided 71,600 during our Holiday Wish Drive.

Family Giving Tree is honored to be recognized by Charity Navigator with a 4-star rating: <http://www.charitynavigator.org/index.cfm?bay=search.summary&orgid=8283>

Vision-

Family Giving Tree envisions a world in which every child is made to feel like a valuable part of their community through a shared belief in the power of giving.

Mission-

The Family Giving Tree fulfills the exact holiday wish and provides backpacks filled with school supplies to those children in the most need in our communities while inspiring the values of kindness, philanthropy and volunteerism.