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Fall Newsletter

**The essential
community partner
for children and
families in crisis**



Save the Date!
April 30th 2022

Aldea's 50th Anniversary Gala will take place the evening of **April 30, 2022 at Stone Brewing in Napa!**

Join us as we acknowledge fifty years of impeccable service and tireless dedication

to the children and families in our community. Plan on a night of great music, tasty snacks, fabulous auction items and overwhelming generosity from our incredible community partners, donors, volunteers and staff.



There is No Substitute For Representation

Aldea Celebrates the diverse array of awareness and appreciation events in October

October is a month filled to the brim with recognition, appreciation and awareness! Starting in September, **Hispanic Heritage Month** celebrates the rich histories, traditions and important contributions of American residents whose

ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. October also marks the beginning of **Filipino-American History Month**, which commemorates the first Filipinos who arrived in what is now Morrow Bay in 1587 and celebrates the ongoing contributions of Filipino-American people. October 11th is also **Indigenous People's Day**, which serves as a reminder of the 10,000 year legacy of America's first inhabitants, their cultures, traditions and their ongoing resilience.

Representation is known to have positive impacts on mental health, reinforcing a collective and individual sense of belonging and recognition.

Mental Health in October

You are not alone!

October also brings the beginning of **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, **Depression Awareness & Education Month** and **Mental Health Awareness Week** was 10/3-10/9!

If you or a loved one is struggling, unsafe or in need of support, visit our website for local **resources**.



Angels in Adoption 2021 Honoree

Aldea recognized for national award in adoption

Aldea is proud to announce that we have been chosen by Representative Mike Thompson as the **2021 'Angel in Adoption' for California's Fifth District!** The Angels in Adoption Program is run by the **Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute** and honors people and organizations across the country who make lasting differences in promoting adoption, permanency, and child welfare.

"There are so many children in our community longing to belong, to feel safe, and loved; the need for forever families is vast. Together, we create a community of support that facilitates healing and changes lives, one child at a time." - Julie Burns, Chief Program Officer

CONGRESSIONAL COALITION ON ADOPTION INSTITUTE'S

ANGELS IN ADOPTION 2021 HONOREES



A Better Way Inc.
A Family For Every Child
Abbey Dohm
Adalay Wilson
Aldea Children and Family Services
Amanda and John Mark Creamer
Amy and Jeremy Janzen
Angela Gomes
The Baby Fold
Barbara and Frank Johnson
Boys Farm Christian Residential Youth Care Ministry
Bridget and Jason Bennett
Bridget and Peter Morningstar
The Caley and Jonathan Neely Family
Carol and Jon Mielke
Carol and Roy Shotts
Carole Kinlow
Catherine Nagl
Cecelia and Mike Battle
Christina Bach
Community Care Alliance
Crystal and Bryan Venable
Dawn Adams
DeJuna and Brent McDonald
Donna and Kevin Cotton
Elizabeth Neary
Elizabeth Occhipinti
Emily and Chris Norton
Eva Ford
Friends of Children
Glen Mangold
Graham Kidder
Hoang Murphy
Jami and Curt Cook
Jane Jensen Saint
The Jennifer and Jay Martin Family
Jess and Robby Followell
Jessica and Brandon Satterfield
Jessica Marra
Judge David Matlock
Julie Casimiro
KC and David Koonce
The Lauren and Charles Wade Family
The Lindsey and Joshua Redfern Family
The Linzie and Ray Mullins Family
Lions Meadows of Hope
The Lisa and Wes Rager Family
Marcel Rivas
Margie Nielson
Matthew Peiffer
Melanie Borges
Melissa Cline
Melvin Roy
Nicole and Scott Klingler
Robert Carter
Ruth Tincher Kelly
Ryan Young
The Sandra and Chad Lee Family
The Sarah and Terry Reyelts Family
Sonia and Pat True
The South County Foster Closet
St. Elizabeth Foundation
Steve Sarisohn
Steven Sunday
Susan and Jim Wood
T'wina Nobles
Transitions Children's Services
Voices for Children

[Upcoming Training Click here to register today!](#)

November 4th, 2021 to November 5th, 2021

4:30pm-6:30pm

LGBTQ en Español: Mejores Practicas

2-day training, 4 CE units

November 6th, 2021

9:00am-12:00pm

Self-Regulation & Mindfulness Practices for System-Involved Youth

3 CE units

December 7th, 2021 to December 8th, 2021

8:30am-12:30pm

Supporting Transgender and Gender Creative Youth 11 & Under in Social Systems

2-day training, 8 CE units



Aldea is the essential community partner for children and families in crisis. We believe that in a family's most critical moments, the company of a trusted professional can mean the difference between strength and suffering.

Every day, our expert staff walks with young people on their journey to healing, providing the care that brings both short term comfort and long-term resilience. Because with a community of support, they discover their own ability to create a new life, one moment at a time. For more information please go to our website at www.aldeainc.org or call 707-224-8266.

[Make a donation today!](#)

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