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## Att: Assignment Desk

### Photo Op:

Children from Pacoima Meet Santa  
11:00 am El Nido FamilySource Center  
Saturday, Dec., 8, 2012

### **Snow in Pacoima as Hundreds of Children Welcome Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at El Nido Family Centers Toy Drive and Holiday Party**

(Pacoima, CA) Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus are bringing more than new toys to the children at El Nido Family Centers. Snow is scheduled to fall on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11 am** at El Nido's Holiday Event located at 13460 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoima.

This is a perfect opportunity for families, El Nido staff and volunteers to meet and celebrate the holidays together. Approximately 400 children, between the ages of 3 and 18, their parents and other family members are expected to attend. Face painting, story time, photos with Santa, a coloring station, food, raffles, plus a DJ will brighten the holidays of these children who may otherwise go without the joy of the season.

The needs of the families El Nido serves have been increasing and this holiday season many families will struggle to provide gifts for their children. Thanks to the following businesses who donated toys and gifts to this year's event: AT&T; California Creations; Condie & Wood CPA; Glen Oaks Escrow; National Parenting Publications Awards; The Street Consulting Group and Westmount Asset Management.

El Nido Family Centers ([www.elnidofamilycenters.org](http://www.elnidofamilycenters.org)) is a 501 (c) 3, non-profit organization that works to serve over 10,000 children, youth and their families with our child abuse prevention and treatment, youth development, teen parenting, and parent education programs in the Los Angeles County.

If you are interested in volunteering for future El Nido events, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Hannah Farley at (818) 830-3646, extension 233 or email [hfarley@elnidofamilycenters.org](mailto:hfarley@elnidofamilycenters.org).

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