

# Keeping Kids Safe Program

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## Welcome!

This month we are pleased to welcome the following 6 individuals to the Keeping Kids Safe Program:

Adriana Magana

Maria Sanchez

Gayle MacMillan

Yvette Flores

Beverly Gifford

Lindsay Werb

Thank you for selecting KKS!

## In Appreciation of the KKS Volunteers/Interns

**Thank you KKS Volunteers/Interns for committing to being present and available to guide our clients through the 1<sup>st</sup> steps of supervised visitation. Thank you for being there to listen to our clients concerns and by doing so helping make their experience less intimidating. Thank you for your dedication, reliability and willingness to give of your time in order to help others. The work you do enables children to have ongoing and conflict free contact with their parents and that is a wonderful gift to give a child!**

**You are appreciated everyday as you quietly go about making a difference in the lives of others.**

**Sincerely,**

**Cathy Harmon  
Manager  
FCS**

## Calendar of Events

### National Volunteer Week

**April 27- May 3**

### Timesheets Due

**May 1**

### Court Closure

**May 26**



We must do small things for one another with great love.

~ Mother Teresa

## Volunteer Spotlight



Jenny McArdle began as an intern with the KKS Program in June 2007 in order to complete a graduate research project for her Masters Degree in Management Science from CSUF. After receiving her Masters Degree, Jenny continued to volunteer as an Intake Coordinator with KKS on a regular basis several times per week. She was also a Supervised Visitation Monitor and conducted visits at both La Familia and at FACES. Jenny reported two valuable lessons she learned from Commissioner Waltz while observing the DV Family Courtroom, 1) he would remind parents that there were two eyes watching them and usually what those two eyes see they will grow up to imitate, and 2) compromise by parents, no matter how difficult it may be at times, is essential when a child is involved.

To date, Jenny has contributed more than 160 hours of service with KKS. She is currently moving on to pursue a career in research, however, she will continue to volunteer with KKS as an occasional volunteer so that she can continue to give back to the community. We would like to thank Jenny for all she has contributed to the KKS program in assisting parents, children, visitation center staff, and court staff. Jenny wanted to share the following quote with everyone:

“Children have never been good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them”. ~ James Arthur Baldwin 1924-1987

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