

Keeping Kids Safe Program

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Volunteer Spotlight

This month we are pleased to recognize Jenny Robert for all of her contributions to the Keeping Kids Safe Volunteer/Intern program. Jenny has been with KKS since September 2006 as an Intake Coordinator, and has been a valuable asset in training several new volunteers and interns in that position. Carol, the KKS Volunteer Coordinator, stated that "Jenny is a dependable, conscientious individual who has given freely of her time for two years. Her assistance in implementing plans and procedures within the KKS program has enriched the lives of those around her."



Jenny keeps herself busy and currently works full time as a counselor at a Drug Treatment Furlough with incarcerated females. She is also a seasonal cast member at Disneyland (Minnie), and on her days off she is a Keeping Kids Safe volunteer. She is an inspiration to others and would like to share this about the KKS program, "I love being a volunteer and so few people do it, but for the few that do it realize the benefits. One benefit is that I've had a lot of personal growth during my time as a volunteer. Between the cases that I have heard and through the other volunteers, I have a greater understanding of the time and effort that people put into bettering the lives of others. Thank you, to all of the Keeping Kids Safe volunteers and staff."

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We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.

[Mother Teresa](#)

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Access to Visitation Grant FY 07/08 Update

This Fiscal Year, the Keeping Kids Safe volunteers/interns have demonstrated their dedication and commitment by contributing services to future Access to Visitation grant clients (parents and children), the Court, and subcontractor agencies: La Familia and F.A.C.E.S.. While volunteers/interns worked in various roles, here is a breakdown of the estimated community cost savings they've achieved for this Fiscal Year:

- 16 Intake Coordinators conducted 107 intakes with parents outside of L63 at no cost to the parent. Estimated cost savings to parents is \$4,815.
- 14 Supervised Visitation/Exchange Monitors provided over 300 hours of service at the subcontracting agencies for an estimated total cost savings of \$3,000 (for both agencies).
- 12 DV Liaisons served 142 hours transferring DV documents from the Family Law clerks office to the courtrooms an averaging estimated cost savings to the Court of \$2,432.
- 1 DV Screening Coordinator assisted victims with TRO's to determine eligibility into the Family Court Services DVSP program by serving over 40 hours at a minimal cost savings to the Court of \$1,440.

Through the remarkable work of the volunteers, interns, and the Volunteer Coordinator Carol Stewart, there was an overall cost savings of \$10,247. Thank you everyone for all that you have done by helping parents, children, the Court and La Familia and F.A.C.E.S.. We are looking forward to another amazing and successful Fiscal Year in 08/09.

Great
Job!