



United Way of
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'Share A Tree' Brings Holiday Joy to Local Families

San Luis Obispo, Calif.- Just in time for the holidays, Target in Paso Robles will donate decorated Christmas trees to United Way of San Luis Obispo County, as part of the Share A Tree program and a national partnership between Target and United Way.

United Way works with local nonprofit agencies to identify families in need; this year three trees will be delivered to families in SLO County that would otherwise be unable to afford a tree for the holidays. In addition, volunteers in the community sponsor each family, providing toys for the children and gift cards for the adults. To deliver the nearly 7-foot trees, Charter Communications employees volunteer their time – and trucks – to transport the holiday goodies.

Kara Edwall, Share A Tree coordinator, said, "The parents and children are so happy when we bring them a tree and presents; knowing we helped make their holiday a little better is such a wonderful feeling."

Tree deliveries will take place on Tuesday, December 18, starting with tree pick-up from Target in Paso Robles at 8:00 a.m. For more information about United Way of SLO County, visit www.unitedwayslo.org or call (805) 541-1234.

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