



## ***"Fill the Bag, Feel the Joy"***

Club Rotario de Latinas Unidos (CRLU), Rotary International District 5280, has partnered with Volunteers of America (VOA), Los Angeles to serve families in their *Strengthening Families* program. This program works with homeless and at risk families in the East Los Angeles area. CRLU and VOA work together to coordinate a festive holiday program for these families. CRLU's Annual "Fill the Bag, Feel the Joy" Program, collects food and toys which will be donated to 125 VOA families, ( **approximately 600 people** ). We will also plan a holiday meal to be served to the families as they show up to pick up their donated food and toy items. On Saturday December 17th, families will arrive to be greeted by Santa and the opportunity to take a picture with him and his happy elf helpers. They will be served a warm holiday meal, and the children will have the opportunity to participate in fun activities. In most cases, this will be the **only** Holiday celebration these families will have to enjoy.

### ***How you can help...***

#### ***"Reverse Santa"***

*Help Santa collect gifts to give to needy families. An opportunity for you, your family and friends to drop off donations on:*

**Saturday, December 3rd, 2011**

**3698 Buckingham Rd.—Los Angeles, CA 90016**

**Stop by anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.**

#### **Donate any of the following items:**

*Non-perishable food, new un-wrapped toys, baby food, infant and children's clothing, diapers, hygiene items, shoes & socks (all sizes), gift cards to markets, discount stores, restaurants and movie theaters (for example, Foods for Less, Walmart, Target, Payless, Pollo Loco, Subway, AMC, etc..)*

*If you would like to make a monetary donation for this program, please make your check payable to CRLU and you can drop off during the "Reverse Santa" times or it can be mailed to the address above.*

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