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# **CDBG Success Story**

## Kin Care

Hemet, CA

#### Problem or need addressed:

Provide safety, comfort and healing to children suffering abuse and abandonment; to teach love and trust; to instill self-esteem, values and hope for the future - and in so doing, assist children trapped in hopelessness and despair become compassionate and contributing members of the community.

#### **Solution:**

Kin Care provides comprehensive needs assessment for individuals and families in order to allow children to remain within their extended family and not be placed in the foster care system. CDBG funds will assist with staff salaries (direct cost), operating costs, and supplies.

### **Results:**

With the assistance of CDBG and other funding, Kin Care was able to serve 525 children by providing their caregivers a connection with other caregivers having similar experiences, thus encouraging positive outcomes among youth and strong community ties among families in similar circumstances.



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