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## **La Palma Employees Give Back for the Holidays**

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – The City of La Palma is pleased to announce that La Palma City employees recently donated and collected over \$1,500 to help a La Palma family in need. For many years, La Palma employees have conducted Holiday collection drives to raise money for local families, but this year the 65 full-time and 35 part-time employees set a collection record. City Manager Dominic Lazzaretto said, “The La Palma community has always supported its employees and it makes us proud to be able to help a local family in their time of need.”

The family of five was recently affected by the economic recession, when the father lost his job. When City employees originally approached the family about the donation, the parents had only hoped for a simple holiday dinner and a small gift for each of their three young children. The City employees were able to provide the family with toys, clothes, shoes, jackets, and various gift cards for groceries, gasoline, and other necessities. The items were delivered to the family on December 17, just in time for the Holidays.

### ***About the City of La Palma***

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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