

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: Kids Helping Kids



< **CARLOAD OF CARE.** Sisters Marlee, 9 (left) and Harper Claes, 6 (right) celebrated their April birthdays by asking friends to donate items from HCWC’s “wish list” in lieu of birthday gifts. The girls and mom Jodie from Kyle delivered \$160 plus bags of new pillows, fleece throws, children’s shoes and clothing to HCWC’s donation center. Marlee noted “We have too many toys already, and the kids at the shelter really need them.”

> **DONATING \$100** at the front door of Roxanne’s House is San Marcos’ Catherine Pasemann (right) and Children’s Forensic Interviewer Vanessa Paulini (left). For Catherine’s tenth birthday, she asked party guests for donations to help children who have been abused, and together they raised more than \$100. “It feels good to help other children,” said Catherine.



< **CHRISTMAS FOR 12 KIDS** was made possible by Jeanene Jackson of San Marcos. The 8th grader (left) donates \$915 to Executive Director Marla Johnson that she collected from classmates, friends and family for HCWC’s “Adopt-a-Family” program...and she even gave a speech about the program at school. Jeanene’s gift followed donations received last year from mom Debbie Jackson of Sagebrush Landscaping which donated, delivered and installed native plants, boulders and sod for HCWC’s brand new campus.

**THANKS TO ALL KIDS WHO DONATED!**

