

## **Press Release**

Bay Area Crisis Nursery, Concord

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### **Chevron, Valero Benicia Refinery, Wells Fargo, Dow Chemical and PG&E send volunteers to local Crisis Nursery**

**Concord, CA** – September 22, 2009. In honor of United Way’s ‘Week of Caring’, scores of volunteers from local businesses came out to help the Bay Area Crisis Nursery the week of September 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>. The Week of Caring matches volunteers from local companies to Bay Area nonprofits in an effort to help their communities. Over the course of the week over 200 volunteers donated half days in support of the Crisis Nursery with their annual Yard Sale, a fundraiser and community awareness event.

According to United Way, “It’s a fun, free and easy way for teams of employees to work together and create lasting change in their own communities”. Many teams came from Chevron, Wells Fargo, Dow Chemical and PG&E and others to help the nursery. Valero’s teams came earlier in the month to help with pre-sorting. The nursery’s annual Yard Sale gathers thousands of items donated from the community, organizes them, and then sells them at minimal pricing. Over \$5,000 was raised from this year’s Yard Sale, held Friday and Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, at the nursery. Supporters who donate, the volunteers, and the supporters who shop all bring awareness to the important mission of the Bay Area Crisis Nursery.

The purpose of the Bay Area Crisis Nursery is to prevent abuse and neglect of children by providing support to families who are in stress or crisis. Our primary service is providing a warm, loving, homelike environment for children birth through eleven years of age by offering 24 hour residential care. This service is free, confidential and voluntary.

For more information about BACN’s services, how to volunteer or donate, call 925-685-6633 or visit [www.bacn.info](http://www.bacn.info)

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