



Dixon Family Services

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The mission of Dixon Family Services is to improve the quality of life for all families and individuals in our diverse community. Our intervention and support services are strengthened by cooperation with the schools, churches, businesses, and the community.

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Jim, wife Sandy and their two young children, Tony and Dinah were on the verge of eviction. Jim's employer had recently cut his hours and his reduced wages were not enough to cover the bills. Jim was searching for a second job, savings were depleted and they were in panic. A friend suggested they contact Dixon Family Services (DFS).

Our case management team listened to their story and quickly applied for one month of SOS rental assistance to avoid the eviction. An application to HEAP and our Basic Needs Program we were able to cover the utilities, water, garbage and food for the month. Our team also connected the family to WIC, Cal-Works and Cal-Fresh. These programs all provided Jim and Sandy critical temporary assistance that allowed them to achieve stability, restored confidence, and renewed self-reliance.

Jim did find a better paying job with DFS employment development support services. He and Sandy continued to work with DFS and other co-located programs on budgeting and other things to help them improve their family's finances and stability.

With our intervention and support Jim and Sandy got themselves back on their feet.

Dear Friends,

Once again you have an opportunity to support Dixon Family Services (DFS) and our mission to improve lives. We ask this on behalf of many people struggling to meet their basic needs. **Every year, we help between 250 and 300 families like Jim, Sandy, Tony and Dinah.** We create an action plan with achievable goals and steps, give encouragement and provide supportive services while they rebound to stability out of a crisis situation.

With your financial contribution you have the power to help us make a difference in the lives of children and families in Dixon. Your donation can positively affect a family in your own neighborhood, a co-worker, friend or even a relative.

We thank you for everything you have previously done to support our various programs and we thank you in advance for an **end of year 2018 charitable contribution to DFS today.** **For your Tax Purposes, our Tax ID number is 68-0041829**

We also appreciate it when you tell others about us. Sharing about the good work we do at DFS can get the word to people who need our help, or potentially lead to new partnerships like ours. Thank you so much for sharing about DFS to everyone you know.

On behalf of our entire board, our staff, our volunteers and especially the people we serve – **WE THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

Sincerely, Cookie Powell, Executive Director

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