



Give in honor of a mom you love!

Click on the Mother's Day greeting to be directed to our donations page!

Your contribution will be a tribute to a mom of your choice, and will make a lifetime change for another mom by giving the gift of access to health care, food support, or dental care, and policy change for women in California!

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Below is recent coverage about the state computer problems that are causing the delays highlighted in our stories to the right:

[Computer glitches hamper healthcare delivery to California's poor](#) and a recent article about our Welcome Baby program! Note, despite what it says here, Welcome Baby gets NO federal funding!

[Congress Extends Funds for LA's Welcome Baby, Similar Programs](#)

With your help, we help make sure that these computer

MCHA has been helping moms and their families since 1996, but it's your dollars and your support that make us successful. Here are a few stories of the many women and babies we've helped:

Mary applied for health coverage in December, 2013, but she came into our lives at MCHA the first week of April when she still had not received any word. She was anxious and upset because she still did not have health coverage. She had nausea, vomiting, severe pain in her head and she said she stumbles a lot. MCHA staff informed her that if she was having problems she could go to any ER, but she said she refused to go without health insurance. We had her health insurance card in hand within days.

Latisha, a single parent, is a survivor of intimate partner violence and a difficult upbringing that lasted until her late adolescent years. It is no wonder that she has suffered from depression. Enrollment in the Welcome Baby program helped her overcome many challenges and turn around her depression. Read more about her [HERE!](#)

Baby Chloe was born in late February. She suffers from sleep apnea, laryngomalacia, and gastro esophageal reflux, and underwent surgery in early April - basically her intestines were wrapped around her esophagus. She was still hospitalized when we were contacted, and could not be discharged until her health insurance came through because she

"glitches" are resolved. We provide food on tables during lean times. We buy a bed for someone sleeping on the floor. We fly to Sacramento when our testimony brings the voices of underrepresented people to the forefront.

This Mother's Day, celebrate a mom (or two!) by giving to help other moms in need during difficult times. We thank you!



needed Durable Medical Equipment, oxygen, and several medications. Chloe's mom had been trying for over a month to get her insurance and finally called MCHA on April 7. MCHA was able to get the baby's card issued that day.

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