

It truly takes a Village...

“Thank you” is such a gracious phrase, yet somehow not quite eloquent enough to use in this case. I am not quite sure there is a phrase in the English language to use.

On April 18, 2015 the Women of Quail Creek presented 23 (28 had signed up) expecting Military Moms and their families with a very grand Baby Shower. The Moms were feted with games, luncheon and presents of loaded Diaper Bags and overflowing Laundry Baskets filled with everything a new Mom will need to start with her new baby.

The planning started some 6 months ago with a committee and the call went out to our residents for help. And help they did! Over \$2,400 was donated along with enough diapers, clothing and toys to accomplish our goal. The term “Fantastic” comes to mind, but still seems not enough to express what I should for the help.

My heartfelt thanks go to our “Resident Santa” Eric Caldwell for all the toys, the QCVGA for their generous monetary contribution, the Quilting Covey and Knitters for all the quilts, blankets, hats, booties. Thanks to Sales and the Grill for their donations of gift certificates, and to the Madera Clubhouse and Anza Fitness Center for allowing us to place collection boxes for donations.

Last, but certainly not least, “Thanks” to all my committee members who attended meetings, gave me input, propped me up when needed and helping me far into the night with sorting, categorizing, packing, shopping, and general organization. With only a request or phone call these women were at my side with a “*What do you need me to do?*” or “*How can I help?*”.

Can't wait to do it all again next year!!!!!!

---Pamela Rodgers
Chairperson