

## CHILDREN'S FUND NEWS RELEASE FOR 2018

On December 5th, 2018, during the Eel River Chapter of the Good Sam Club's annual Christmas luncheon at the River Lodge, Fortuna, the Chapter President Roy Dokweiler proudly presented to Anne Elliott and Kim McNaughton, of the Humboldt County Children's Services, a check for \$1,400.00.

The Eel River Good Sam Chapter has been donating to the Children's Services for over 20 years. The Children's Services assists children with serious medical problems in obtaining necessary medical assistance and when necessary helps with the cost of transportation to specialists in the bay area.

Several years ago, several families approached the Children's Service and asked if they could get help sending their children to a camp to help their children better understand and cope with their medical problem. As governmental funds could not help, it was realized that the funds we donate have no restrictions. This opened the new area of providing assistance to clients to be used to help get their children to camps to learn more about their condition and to meet and interact with other kids.

This past year three families went to a diabetes camps and two children went by themselves; one to diabetes camp and the other to a hemophilia camp.

Children's Services would like promote this service by making more families' are that assistance is available to help them send their child to a camp related to their CCS eligible medical condition. Families who would like to more information concerning the Children's Fund please call 445-6112.

The Eel River Good Sam Chapter is a group of recreational vehicle owners who get together one weekend per month to socialize, play games, share good food, conduct funds raising activities and promote safe and courteous RVing. For more information about the Eel River Good Sam chapter check out our web page: [www.norcalgoodsam.org](http://www.norcalgoodsam.org)

Picture Information: Kim Mc Naughton, Anne Elliott and President Roy Dokweiler.