

## SMILE AMAZON AND RALPHS

Happy New Year and a special thank you to the 43 households who supported our organization by shopping at Ralphs. Between September 1 and November 30, we raised \$547.53. The good news is that we are up by five supporters and made a gain of \$127.74 from last year's numbers. Although that's super news, WE CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT! Remember, it only takes a minute of your time, but the benefit could last a lifetime in the lives of our philanthropy recipients. What could be a better New Year's Resolution, than to continue the wonderful commitment you have made to promote the health and well being of our South Bay children and environment?

Please register for the Ralphs and Amazon Smile programs today! Follow the simple steps below to start supporting Las Candalistas now. Thank you so much in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Ksmiljanich@aol.com](mailto:Ksmiljanich@aol.com).

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### **Ralphs:**

**\*Call 1-800-443-4438 (Hold for the Gift Certificate Community Contribution Program)**

**\*Have your Ralph's Rewards card and /or phone#**

**\*Inform the operator to link your Rewards card to Las Candalistas, NPO#SH584**

### **Amazon Smile:**

**[htt://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-4270483](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-4270483) Bookmark the link so eligible purchases got to benefit Las Candalistas.**

## ADOPT A FAMILY

Thank you so much to all of our members who generously contributed to the "Adopt a Family" program this year. Because of your generosity we were able to grant the wants and needs of two families, 10 people. Everyone received new clothes and shoes, as well as want list items like an insta-pot, scooters, toys, books, and extra money on visa and Ralphs gift cards for Christmas dinner. Due to the generosity of Marlene and Steve Young (faithful donors to LC) we also got the Aquarium of the Pacific tickets for one family donated. And, thanks to our small team of wrappers the gifts were delivered to Family Promise and 1736 Crisis Center looking absolutely beautiful. We are thrilled to know that Las Candalistas could bring smiles, joy, and the true spirit of Christmas giving to these two families in need.

THANK YOU ALL. (If you need a receipt for your taxes please get an LC donation form from our Treasurer).

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