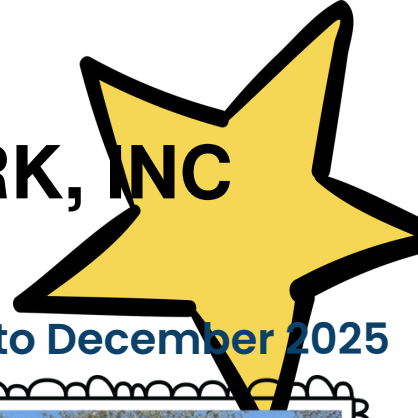




# PARENTING NETWORK, INC NEWSLETTER

Quarter 4 October 2025 to December 2025



## SPECIAL LIVES EVENT

In October, we hosted our annual SPECIAL LIVES EVENT dedicated to honoring families with loved ones who have special needs. This completely free event welcomed our community with food for all attendees, exciting prizes, a pumpkin patch, and train rides that were enjoyed by children and adults alike. DJ Marki kept the crowd energized with awesome music throughout the day, and it was a fun sight to see both kids and adults dressed in a variety of creative costumes. We were honored to have over 500 attendees join us, along with several partner agencies that participated by hosting informational booths and sharing valuable resources with families. This event brings together families in our community who share similar experiences, creating a welcoming space for connection, support, and celebration.







## Mommy, Daddy & Me, Se7en UPs , Group Connect & TLC

October 2025 - Dinuba

Our groups hosted a festive Halloween and Pumpkin Patch event that brought joy and excitement to all attendees. We decorated the area with festive, whimsical decorations creating a perfect backdrop for photos and cherished memories.







## Mommy, Daddy & Me Se7en UPs

**November - 2025 -Dinuba**

In November our children's groups had a fantastic time creating a Thankful Tree. Each child wrote what they were thankful for on a colored leaf. Once all the children were done writing what they were Thankful for, we collaborated to assemble them into a delightful tree where we proudly have it displayed in our office. The joyful laughter made a memorable experience.





# Merry Christmas

December 2025 - Dinuba

This year's Christmas event was a fun and joyful celebration. More than 150 families came together to enjoy a festive day full of smiles and laughter. Families enjoyed tasty food, music, and took part in our resource cookie walk. One of the favorite activities was the Toy Shop, where children could walk through and choose a gift for themselves. Children also got to visit Santa and have their picture taken with him. The true spirit of the season could be felt as the community came together to celebrate.





# Oct – Dec 2025

PLAY GROUP CONNECT (ages 0 – 5) – PORTERVILLE

## Fall Party! OCT 2025

Eight families with kids five and under joined our PLAY Group Connect Fall Party. We had music, snacks, crafts, and a fun morning together.



## Scavenger Hunt NOV 2025

Six families attended our PLAY Scavenger Hunt. Kids enjoyed the riddles, snacks, and prizes, and everyone had a great time together.



## Santa's Little Helpers! Dec 2025

Ten families joined our PLAY Santa's Little Helpers event. Children had a fun morning together with festive activities.





# Oct – Dec 2025

## Seven Ups (ages 7 to 11) – PORTERVILLE

### Tiny Terrors Party! OCT 2025

Twelve families with kids ages 7–11 joined our Seven Ups Tiny Terrors Party, and everyone had a fun, festive time together.



### Thanksgiving Career Feast NOV 2025

Twenty-one youth ages 7–17 joined our combined Seven Ups and TLC Thanksgiving Career Feast. They enjoyed the speakers, food, and time together. Javier Villareal from Glory Graphics also visited and talked with the kids about his career and creative work.



### Stuff A Stocking Dec 2025

Nine kids ages 7–11 joined our Seven Ups Stuff a Stocking event and had a great time decorating and filling their stockings.





# Oct – Dec 2025

TLC (ages 12 to 17) – PORTERVILLE

## TLC Fall Event OCT 2025

Eleven kids attended our TLC Fall Event and enjoyed spending the afternoon together with fall activities.



## Thanksgiving Career Feast NOV 2025

Twenty-one youth ages 7–17 joined our combined Seven Ups and TLC Thanksgiving Career Feast. They enjoyed the speakers, food, and time together. Javier Villareal from Glory Graphics also visited and talked with the kids about his career and creative work.



## Stuff A Stocking DEC 2025

Twenty teens ages 12–17 attended our TLC Stuff a Stocking event and had a great time decorating and filling their stockings.





## Enchanted Doors OCT 2025

We welcomed 44 kids  
and 50 adults to  
Enchanted Doors.  
Families enjoyed  
costumes, snacks, and  
door-decorating for a  
festive night.



## 250 Hot Meal Giveaway NOV 2025

We hosted our annual  
Hot Thanksgiving Lunch  
Giveaway and served  
over 250 meals to  
families, with food  
provided by Second  
Baptist Church.



Thanksgiving

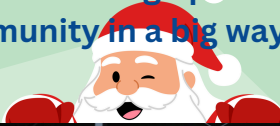




# The Grinch Who Gave Back Christmas

## DEC 2025

We were thrilled to welcome 461 children and 485 adults, for a total of 946 families, to The Grinch Who Gave Back Christmas. The smiles, hugs, and holiday excitement made the day truly special. Thank you to our amazing sponsors Golden 1, Anthem, Eagle Mountain Casino, Tulare County United Way, Cindy Fernandez and her Century 21 team, Jared Davis of Downtown Realty, Foster Farms, and Porterville College. A huge shout out to Beneficial State Bank and their wonderful volunteers for their hard work and heart, and to all of our informational booths for showing up for families. Your support helped us spread joy and give back to our community in a big way.







# TRICK OR TREAT EVENT

In October, we hosted our annual Trick-or-Treat event, where our staff did a fantastic job decorating their offices and dressing up in costumes to hand out candy to the kids who walked through our haunted house. We had over 150 children stop by, making it a lively and exciting day. It was a fun and memorable event for both our staff and the kids who attended.



## ANTI BULLYING GROUP

This growing group is for kids 6-12 years old and continue to meet monthly. In November they celebrated a FRIENDSGIVING. A delicious meal was prepared by our staff.







# Breaking Bread

## November- Visalia

Our Project Fatherhood, Parent Partners and RFA programs recently hosted the annual Breaking Bread Dinner. This special event is designed to bring families together for a shared experience, allowing them to enjoy a wonderful meal prepared and served by our dedicated staff. It's an opportunity for families from different programs, who share similar experiences, to connect, relax, and spend quality time together in a warm and welcoming environment.

During the evening, families were able to enjoy a delicious meal with their children, create meaningful memories, and strengthen their sense of community. Events like this highlight the importance of togetherness and support, giving both parents and children a chance to connect in a fun and memorable way. We are proud to host such gatherings that foster connection, joy, and lasting family moments.





# Warm Drive

November- Visalia

Our staff delivered all the items we collected for the Warm Drive to the VRM, where we handed out coats of all sizes, blankets, gloves, and socks to community members who stopped by. Some of our team also helped serve dinner plates to those attending. It was a wonderful event made possible by the generous donations from community members and partners. Together, we were able to help keep those in need warm and show them that they are cared for.





# THE POLAR EXPRESS CHRISTMAS EVENT!!

December- Visalia



Our annual Christmas event brought holiday cheer to our community and smiles to so many little ones. Families enjoyed a festive Polar Express themed celebration with free food, hot cocoa, and cookies for all. We gave away over 50 prizes, and Santa made a special appearance—taking photos and handing a gift to every child. It was a joyful and heartwarming event that created lasting holiday memories for everyone who attended.





# Upcoming Events

Save these Dates:

## Read Across America

March 5, 2026

Visalia Parenting Network

330 N Johnson St, Visalia

3:30pm-5:30pm



## Calling All Superheroes 2026

April 3, 2026

Felix Delgado Park, Dinuba CA

11:00am - 2:00pm



## Calling All Superheros 2026

April 3, 2026

Visalia Parenting Network

330 N. Johnson St, Visalia CA 93291

1:00pm - 4:00pm



## Calling All Superheroes 2026!

April 22, 2026

Zalud Park

700 N. El Granito St., Porterville, CA

3:30pm - 5:30pm

