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Local Groups Pitch in for Local Water Well

The well ran dry at Advent Group Ministries' home for troubled girls

1/8/2008 – Advent's well has literally gone dry. One of the organizations' group homes for addicted teen girls in Morgan Hill is on well water and the well is no longer yielding an adequate supply. Advent has had to truck in loads of water in order to keep the home in operation. This added expense is draining resources that would otherwise go directly to their much-needed programs.

Advent Group Ministries contacted Morgan Hill Rotary Club, along with area churches, seeking their help in raising funds for the new well. Morgan Hill Rotary kindly granted an award of \$1,000 toward this project. The club has also invited Advent to make a presentation to their members about what they do to serve troubled teens and their families in Santa Clara County.

Gilroy Presbyterian Church congregants also came together and raised a total of \$3,300 toward the effort. Sherri Stuart, who attends the church stated, "I always think of far-off countries when I think of the need for water wells, not here in Morgan Hill! I was surprised."

A new, deep and modern well is the best option Advent has to ensure a safe and steady water supply and to keep their resources going directly to the treatment of hurting and addicted kids in the community. A 400 foot well will cost \$26,500, a discounted price from Guardino Well Drilling, Inc.

Mark Miller, Executive Director of Advent stated, "There are so many wonderful projects providing wells for people in distant countries. We applaud those programs, but also hope that our community will pull together to help kids in need right here in our own backyard."

Advent Group Ministries has a twenty-year history of providing treatment and support of teens desiring to overcome alcohol and drug abuse. They operate six addiction recovery homes for teens, an outpatient program, a counseling center and foster care services. Santa Clara County Department of Drug and Alcohol Services exclusively contracts with Advent for adolescent residential treatment and they are the only State of California certified residential program for addicted teens in Santa Clara County.

If you would like to contribute toward this project, please send your check designated "Summit Well" to:

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