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TRIP TO RILEY'S FARM KEEPS HISTORY ALIVE

On a chilly and windy day in January, the PreK– 4th grade children embraced farm life in California on their visit to Riley's Farm.

Riley's Farm is dedicated to keeping history alive by providing history education of the historic Oak Glen.

Thanks to the Keeping History Alive Grant, our elementary school students experienced history in a new way. They churned butter, fed a baby lamb, learned weaving techniques and took a hayride through the orchards.

History teacher and Good Shepherd Volunteer, Rachael Brugman said, "The students were really amazed at how different life was in colonial times. They loved learning about games children used to play. Their favorite part was meeting the newborn lamb whom some named Chocolate Chip."

It is our hope that we can continue broadening our students' horizons with interactive experiences.





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MEET: INTERIOR REMOVAL SPECIALIST

Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. is a full-service tenant improvement demolition company. Although their specialty includes tenant improvement, they can also accommodate retail, industrial, medical, restaurants, and more.

They have been invaluable to Good Shepherd Shelter. Long before winning its first WRAP Award in 2001, the company had been a champion of waste diversion and was a pioneer in the recycling of many common and deceptively toxic items found in demolition jobs.

Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. has broken new ground in recycling drywall, a major cause of hydrogen sulfide gas, manufactured lumber containing a myriad of toxic chemicals, as well as the vast majority of carpeting removed from their projects.



"IRS Demo has been an invaluable partner for the Shelter! They have provided furniture for our offices, dining area and computer lab. The school also has a totally new look with room dividers and 35 new bulletin boards!"

Since winning its first WRAP Award and by the consistent recycling of tons of materials at its state-certified construction and demolition recycling facility as well as through the donation of items found on jobsites to many nonprofit organizations, they have diverted more than 180,000 tons of materials from local landfills.

"IRS Demo was founded on the principal of always doing what is right. To that end, our donation program is unique in the industry. Working with hundreds of local and international charities, IRS donates more than 100 tons of recovered items every month," said Carlos Herrera, president of Interior Removal Specialist. Support our supporters! For more information, go to www.irsdemo.com

THANKS FOR MATCHING THE KINDNESS

The Good Shepherd Shelter Grows Matching Grant campaign was a great success!

Over \$125,000 were raised on Indie-GoGo and goodshepherdshelter.org. Thank you so much for your contributions. We are very grateful for our supporters and donors.

