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YOUTH INITIATIVE PROGRAM BRINGS AGENCIES TOGETHER TO ASSIST A FAMILY IN CRISIS

Date/Time: 12/14/07

Location: 911 N. Raynor

EL PASO, TEXAS – A single mother of six children ranging in ages from 10 months to 18 years of age came to the Police Department in need of assistance on numerous levels. This single mother had been working 50 hours a week when her hours were cut back. This resulted in the family's home having no water, no gas and a past due rent bill.

The El Paso Police Department's Youth Initiative Program went to work in an effort to bring social agencies together to be of assistance to this family. Through the efforts of several social agencies this family has had their rent caught up, their gas and water have been turned on and coats have been delivered to the children (Friday, 12/14/07).

Agencies coming together to help this family in crisis were the El Paso County General Assistance, St. Vincent de Paul and the Child Welfare League. This is yet another example of a community coming together to help one another.

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