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## Acalanes NCL Adopts a Family

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Photo provided

activities.

The Class of 2014 of the National Charity League Acalanes Area Chapter participated in an Adopt- A-Family through the Child Abuse Council of Contra Costa County. The girls applied their donated funds to shop together as a class to purchase and wrap a long list of much needed gifts for the families.

National Charity League, Inc. is a mother-daughter non-profit organization dedicated to serving local communities. Nationally, there are over 168 chapters committed to fostering the mother-daughter relationship through philanthropic, leadership and cultural activities. Participation begins in 7th grade and continues through the senior year, culminating in celebrations at the Claremont Resort and Hotel in the spring. The girls are honored for their many hours of philanthropic work volunteering at The American Cancer Society, California Shakespeare, Juvenile Diabetes, Smiley Dog and Special Olympics among others.

For membership information, please visit [www.nationalcharityleague.org](http://www.nationalcharityleague.org). These volunteer activities initiate a lifelong commitment to community service and deepen the bond between mother and daughter through these shared

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