



The Southern Stars Chapter of IADCCT is very pleased to help our Los Angeles and Orange County community by implementing our **“Angel Project”**.

This is how it started.....

Sylvia Sandoval a nurse at one of our local hospitals is a blessing to all women who has lost a child at birth. Sylvia herself many years ago lost a child at birth and could never seem to find closure. She always had this empty feeling inside, then one day she had the opportunity to speak with a women who had just lost a child, her thought was to give this woman comfort not only in words but something to take with her to help fill the void. So she purchased an angel from the gift shop at the hospital and gave it to the women. The woman was so grateful and it seemed to help fill the void in her life a little. This gave Sylvia the idea to keep this idea going. After personally providing an angel to each mother, and in come cases two, it was becoming a very large and expensive project for one person. Linda Reyes, a member of Southern Stars, was told of this Herculean effort by her daughter who just happened to be speaking to Sylvia.

Linda brought this up at one of our Southern Stars meeting and it was decided to pursue the project. Linda, Jeannie Davis and Arlene Smith met with Sylvia one day and after a long talk their hearts were filled with compassion.

Southern Stars members have stepped to the plate to fill the need for many angels for Sylvia to give out. Sometimes that number can be 30 a month! We hope to keep this as an ongoing project for the chapter and be able to help fill the void in someone’s life with the angels we have donated.

If you would like to participate in this project we would welcome your help. Please contact any Southern Stars officer or Linda Reyes directly.