



## ROD KELLEY PARENT CLUB

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### **Rod Kelley Parent Club Starts Donation Drive for Family in Need**

**GILROY**, (Nov. 10, 2008) – The Rod Kelley Parent Club (RKPC) has started a donation drive to help the Henson-Baham family, who lost everything in a Gilroy house fire on Oct. 29.

“While Mr. Baham’s son does not attend our school, we felt that Rod Kelley families would like to help this family,” said RKPC president Stephanie Gonzalez. “These are tough times and tough times call for residents of a community to come together to help one another. And that’s what we’re doing.”

Anthony Baham, who recently moved to Gilroy, and his mother Lynn Henson were home the afternoon the fire destroyed their rented two-story, five-bedroom house on Holsclaw Road when a kitchen fire got out of hand. Baham’s son was at Ascencion Solorsano Middle School at the time of the fire

While no one was injured, the family lost everything including a car and the family dog. Donations of gently used or new clothing, shoes, gift cards or cash are being accepted in the office of Rod Kelley Elementary, 8755 Kern Ave.

The sizes of clothing needed are:

Women’s clothing — L to XL shirts, size 14 pants and size 10 shoes.

Men’s clothing — XXL shirts, size 38-40 pants and shoe size 12-13

Boy’s clothing — Large shirts, size 12 pants and size 7.5 shoes.

The Parent Club’s mission is to enhance the education, welfare and activities of Rod Kelley students through a partnership of students, parents and educators. General meetings are typically held the third Wednesday of the month and are open to all school parents and guardians. For more information call (408) 847-7101 ext. 8759, email [RK.Parents@gusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:RK.Parents@gusd.k12.ca.us) or visit [www.RodKelley.com](http://www.RodKelley.com).

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