

Center seeks holiday help

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The Child Abuse Prevention Center is launching its annual Families Helping Families program this holiday season. The focus is to connect Prevention Center clients at risk for child abuse with community resources for holiday gifts and meals.

Each year, the Orange-based center encourages the community to give to those who are less fortunate. Last year, more than 320 client families were adopted, while 150 holiday meals were provided. Additionally, more than \$60,000 was raised, allowing the center to provided services to 24 new families for a year.

“Nothing makes the holidays like spending time together as a healthy and positive family,” said Executive Director Scott Trotter. “Our Families Helping Families program is crucial to our clients’ well-being, by reducing the every day stress associated with this time of year and giving them hope for the holidays.”

Join the fight against child abuse and help make the holidays special for a family in need. You can donate online at



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www.BrightFutures4Kids.org or adopt one of the many families in need.

The center serves at-risk children and families in crisis to prevent and break the generational cycle of child abuse. Its early intervention programs have well-documented records of strengthening and improving parent-child relationships and preventing abuse. Since 1983, the center has served more than 200,000 Orange County residents – including nearly 15,000 children, 3,800 parents and 4,300 families in the last year alone