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BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR KIDS

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Season of Change

We have an exciting year ahead of us at the Prevention Center and an excellent opportunity to build on our many accomplishments and successes. Last year, we served over 17,000 children and 6,400 families, and already have two new programs in progress. But our job is far from done. As we strive to reach every family at-risk in Orange County, we are continually challenged by new laws and procedures.

Along with these challenges come some changes at the Prevention Center. After 12 years of dedicated service full of exciting growth, Kathy McCarrell is stepping down as Executive Director. She's had a great run! We are excited to announce that as of September 1st, our former COO, Scott Trotter, was promoted to interim Executive Director. Scott brings a commitment to nonprofits and 18 years of organizational management experience with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Disney and Ernst and Young. Kathy will continue to support the Prevention Center in a consulting role and will work closely with Scott to ensure a seamless transition. This proven and dedicated team will allow us to grow further and help more at-risk children and families in the years to come.

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SUCCESS STORY... One Family's Journey to Hope and Happiness

Nichole Hildebrand spent her childhood bouncing between foster homes and stays with her abusive, drug-addicted and mentally ill mother. By her late teens, Nichole joined her mother on the streets homeless and hopeless. Eventually, she ended up in a shelter where she met Mario and they soon fell in love.

It was the happiest day of her life when she gave birth to her son Angel, but what she didn't know was that Angel had been born with a chromosomal abnormality that left him developmentally and mentally delayed. Tragically, Nichole and Mario weren't aware that by 11 months, Angel should have been able to sit up and possibly even crawl. When Nichole gave birth to her second child, Grace, the family was referred to the Child Abuse Prevention Center's newborn program which provides free services for the first twelve months of a baby's life. For Nichole, anxious to break the generational cycle of abuse that she had experienced as a child, the program was a ray of light. Our Child Development Specialist Berenice Urquieta went straight to the home to begin weekly visits.

Although Berenice was sent to assess the newborn, she was immediately drawn to little Angel as he lay in his bouncy seat. Unlike other active babies of his age, she noticed that he didn't move or try to grasp toys she held up for him. When she picked him up, she was shocked to realize

that he didn't even have head control, which is usually present by one month of age. Berenice called our pediatric nurse Mary Kay Garcia to do an assessment that day. Mary Kay then quickly assembled a team of neurologists, pediatricians, and occupational and physical therapists to start working with Angel.

Over the next year, the Child Abuse Prevention Center helped Nichole and Mario navigate the confusing maze of healthcare services, explaining the different tests and procedures and even transporting Nichole and Angel to his appointments. Today, three-year-old Angel has made remarkable progress. Teri Small is the family's current case-worker and is happy to report that Angel just started walking before Christmas and is completely on track for maximizing his life's potential. Nichole and Mario now feel a renewed sense of hope for the future and are sure their children will receive the love and care that they each missed as a child and only dreamed was possible. ■

From left: The Prevention Center's Teri Small and Nichole, Mario, Grace and Angel



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Reach for the Stars
Teen Mom Mentoring Day

Araceli Gomez was the guest speaker at the Prevention Center's second Spanish only Reach for the Stars Teen Mom Mentoring Day on July 22. Araceli spoke about her personal life experiences, including her triumphs over childhood medical setbacks. The story of her journey moved the audience and inspired the young mother's in attendance to pursue their goals and achieve their aspirations. The next mentoring day is scheduled for November 4, 2006. Professional women are encouraged to apply as future mentors. Please contact Julia Noriega at 714-955-6556 or JNoriega@BrightFutures4Kids.org for more information.



Guest speaker Araceli Gomez and the Prevention Center's Angelique Quintana

Back to School Picnic

The Child Abuse Prevention Center hosted its 3rd annual "Back to School" picnic on August 25th at the Santa Ana Zoo. We were able to reach 850 children and families and provide them with the tools for a great school year. We'd like to extend a special thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped make the day possible for our clients.



Beth Fung, Child Abuse Prevention Center staff member

RAISING AWARENESS

An Ounce of Prevention

Valerie Brauks, The Prevention Center's Director of Clinical Operations



There is nothing more tragic than the loss of a child no matter what the circumstances. But when a child is abused or killed at the hands of their parents or caregivers, the horror and realization sets in...someone should have done something.

In 2005, over 33,000 child abuse reports were filed with the Child Abuse Registry in Orange County. More than 30 percent of those reports involved children under the age of five. This may come as a shock, given Orange County's reputation as one of the most educated and affluent counties in the nation, but the statistics reveal a community in need.

How can we make a difference? The Child Abuse Prevention Center supports families at-risk for abuse by helping them develop healthy and nurturing parenting skills. Our programs work one-on-one with parents, so they will be able to properly respond to their child's developmental, physical, and emotional needs. The Prevention Center's tailors our services based on our client's profile: a history of abuse, chemical addiction, economic stability, and other similar factors. Our programs



help by teaching parents to cope with difficult situations, develop resiliency in their families, and guide them towards self-sufficiency. Since our inception in 1983, the Child Abuse Prevention Center has helped over 165,000 children and families in need.

Why prevention? There are a variety of intervention methods for victims of child abuse, including group home placement, which can cost up to \$60,000 for one year for one child. In taking a preventative approach, the Child Abuse Prevention Center provides an entire year of services for an average cost of \$700 per child. By investing effort upfront in "at-risk" families, we are able to put a stop to the multiplying cycle of violence in the home. Our approach has been substantiated by both the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect, and the United Way. Prevention-based service is a cost-effective and prudent investment in improving our communities. Most importantly, however, it is the most compassionate service we can provide to ensure that children will not suffer the devastating effects of abuse.

Our vision is to give every child the opportunity to grow into their potential as full contributors to the life and fabric of our

society. We will be a part of the solution. Please consider supporting the Child Abuse Prevention Center through your financial contribution today.

For more information about the Child Abuse Prevention Center and the services we provide, please contact (714) 543-4333 or visit us at www.BrightFutures4Kids.org. ■

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Festival of Children

The Prevention Center participated in this year's September-long Festival of Children at South Coast Plaza. This annual event showcases Orange County's leading children's charities and focuses on family fun and the celebration of childhood.

Season of Change *(continued)*

The Prevention Center is built on innovative in-home prevention programs. In the coming year, look for us to increase our reach in those programs. As well, our clients need great role models and other volunteer-based support. We look forward to your support and involvement as we roll out brand new ways to help improve our county's ability to parent!

Please join us on our journey and consider how you can personally make a difference. Whether you volunteer your time, help in our fundraising efforts or just even spread the word about our agency, you have the power to make a difference. Thank you for all your support! ■

Thank you letter to Joy Horsfall

Little Reyna



Say,
5-1-06
Thank you for changing my life around. You've helped me to value myself + to hold my head up high again. I just might be that bubbly person that I was before # feels so good to know that I can face anyone with anything + knowing nothing can stand in the way of being a strong, independent single MOM.
My daughter Reyna is the sunshine of my life. The Queen of my Heart.
Thank + GOD BLESS YOU!
Sincerely,
Vernica + Reyna.

FUNDRAISING & Events

Carnivale, the 8th Annual Bright Futures Ball

This year's Carnivale, the 8th Annual Bright Futures Ball, held on May 20th at the Island Hotel, Newport Beach, was co-chaired by Kerry Wurzelbacher and Sue O'Shea. While raising over \$150,000, this year's whimsical theme attracted more than 250 business and community leaders all interested in helping support the Prevention Center's programs and eliminate current waiting lists. Guests enjoyed live and silent auctions, a gourmet dinner, entertainment and dancing. Special guests included Angels veteran ballplayer, Bobby Grich, and Channel 2 News anchor Suzanne Rico.



Above left: Joe Wurzelbacher, Kerry Wurzelbacher, Traci Beesch and Paula Janoski



Top right: Kent French, Dan Klein and Suzanne Rico



Bright Futures Ball Co-chairs Sue O'Shea and Kerry Wurzelbacher



(Above) Top row From left: Dave Karpa (NHL), Tom Murphy (MLB), Mickey Hatcher (MLB), Danny Farmer (NFL), Scott Covington (NFL), Robb Nen (MLB), Paul Doyle (MLB); bottom row from left: Bobby Grich (MLB), Kris Farris (NFL), Terry Bankey (Olympian), Jim Everett (NFL), Clyde Wright (MLB)

Monte Carlo Casino Night

On May 25th, the First Annual Monte Carlo Casino Night was held with banner results. Thanks to event chair, Jendy Nen, and the rest of the stellar Wives of Professional Athletes philanthropic group, we were able to raise \$30,000 in support of the Prevention Center's "Teen Voices, Teen Choices" teen pregnancy prevention program. Attendees were able to rub shoulders and mingle with their favorite athletes, including Darin Erstad, Jim Everett, Bobby Grich, Dick and Robb Nen and many more.

Top row from left: Lynne Karpa, Sirpa Selanne, Jendy Nen, Vicki Wright; middle row: Kathy McCarrell, Patty Hatcher; bottom from left: Zetta Grich, Johanna Naslund, Rachel Everett

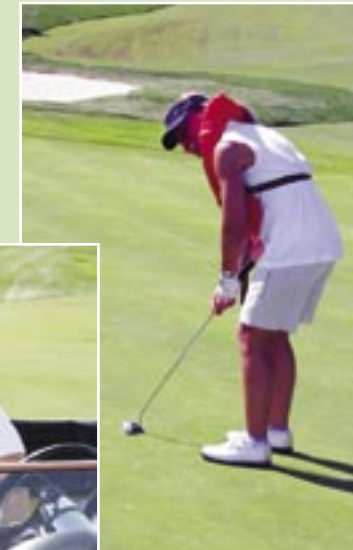


3rd Annual Jessica Erstad "Not So Serious" Women's Golf Outing

Dove Canyon Country Club provided a breathtaking background for the 3rd Annual Jessica Erstad "Not-So-Serious" Women's Golf Outing on June 19th. Players were lavished with gourmet food and goodies and the proceeds soared to over \$70,000 to benefit the Child Abuse Prevention Center. Jessica's creativity and dedication to having fun shone as participants in the 9-hole, Hawaiian-themed scramble found quirky challenges at each hole.



From top left to bottom right: Shelly Gerber, Kathleen McClemmy, Shelly Larez and Jennifer Hudler



Putt wearing a life jacket contest!



Scott Trotter, the Child Abuse Prevention Center's interim Executive Director, and Jessica Erstad

Thank You to our event sponsors

Carnivale, the 8th Annual Bright Futures Ball

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5th Annual Charity Golf Classic

Key members of Orange County's business community joined forces on Monday, August 21, for the Child Abuse Prevention Center's 5th Annual Charity Golf Classic at the El Niguel Country Club in Laguna Niguel. With the support of honorary co-chairs, Mickey and Patty Hatcher, of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, and presenting sponsor Wells Fargo, over \$55,000 was raised to support the Prevention Center's in-home prevention programs.

Pat Murphy, Senior Vice President, Wells Fargo Real Estate Group

Co-chair Ed Inal, Kathy McCarrell, Co-chair Jeff Shepard and CAPC interim Executive Director Scott Trotter



Mickey & Patty Hatcher



Mickey Hatcher



KidCare CAMPAIGN 2006

We are happy to announce the launch of the Child Abuse Prevention Center's annual KidCare Campaign on Thursday, September 28th. The sole purpose of this great campaign is to raise much needed funds to reduce the waiting lists for current Prevention Center programs. Please join us for the kickoff breakfast at the Center Club in Costa Mesa, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. to learn how you can directly help the fight against child abuse and maltreatment.

You can become involved in the following ways:

- Lead a KidCare Team: recruit team members, set your goal and shoot for the stars
- Join a KidCare Team: let us know your interest and we can connect you with a team
- Join the KidCare Cabinet: meet with others and review new and current fund-raising strategies and resources

For more information on this year's KidCare Campaign, please contact Tim Bauer at (714) 955-6501 or TBauer@BrightFutures4Kids.org. Also, please visit www.BrightFutures4Kids.org for campaign updates.

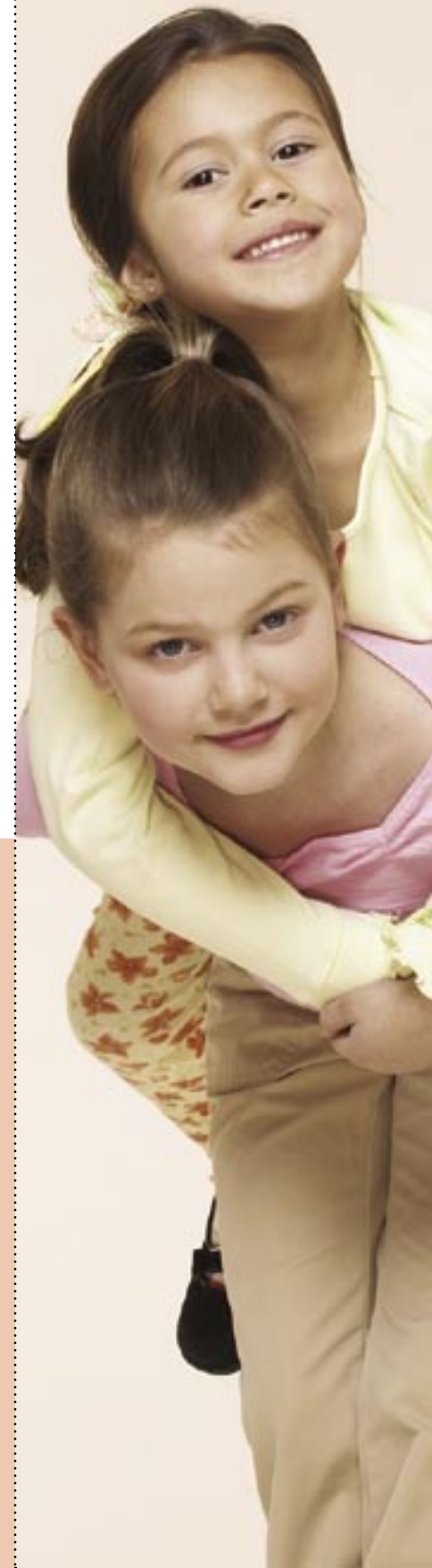
HELP A STRUGGLING FAMILY GET ON THEIR FEET

Do you have a spare dresser or twin bed frame at home? Would you be willing to donate your gently used infant items? We're in desperate need of the following items on an ongoing basis. On behalf of the families and children we serve, thank you for your generosity!

Top Items Needed:

- Double strollers
- Dressers
- Twin beds/bunk beds (new or gently used mattresses)
- Dining sets
- High chairs/strollers
- New car seats

Please contact the Prevention Center at (714) 373-1600 for more information or to schedule a pickup.



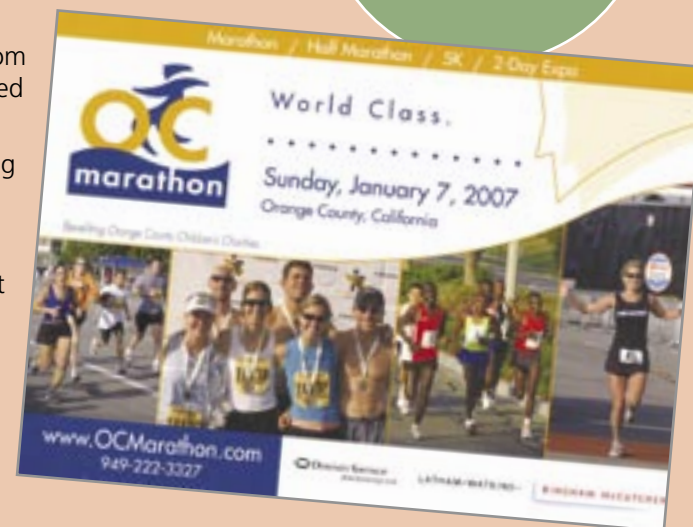
OC Marathon: January 7, 2007

Stomp out child abuse by supporting the Child Abuse Prevention Center while you participate in the OC Marathon. The organizers of the OC Marathon have selected 10 children's charities to benefit from this year's event and the Prevention Center is one of them!

Participate in one of these four great ways:

- Enter the marathon, 1/2 marathon or 5K at www.OCMarathon.com and select the Child Abuse Prevention Center as your designated charity.
- Make a straight donation or add to the fun by creating a fundraising team at www.active.com/donate/brightfuturesrun.
- Volunteer your time at the Health Expo or the day of the race.
- Donate some of the many items necessary to make this event a success.

For more information on the Child Abuse Prevention Center's participation in this year's OC Marathon, please contact Dana Manners at (714) 955-6580 or DManners@BrightFutures4Kids.org. Also, please visit www.BrightFutures4Kids.org for campaign updates.



Training for the 1/2 Marathon begins October 14th

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Pavel Sfera, of the U2 tribute band *Desire*, stopped by the Prevention Center's quarterly staff meeting to motivate and entertain the staff.



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"Shining Together to Prevent Child Abuse"

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September 28, 2006

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

The Center Club, Costa Mesa

OC Marathon

1/2 Marathon Training Kickoff

October 14, 2006

7:00 a.m. start time

Corona Del Mar High School

OC Marathon

January 7, 2007

Founded by the Exchange Clubs of
Orange County and Long Beach in 1983