



# FAMILY *matters*



BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR KIDS

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### Back-To-School Time!

With each passing year, I see the children we help grow smarter and stronger as they load their backpacks and return to school. In my role at the Child Abuse Prevention Center, I have the pleasure of seeing the remarkable changes our clients go through while supported by our caseworkers and volunteers.

At this year's Back to School Picnic, I caught up with one of our past clients, Sandra. Sandra became a mother at a young age and had a deep history of abuse and violence.

This fall, her healthy son enters 5th grade, while Sandra finishes up her college degree. She is now married and an active member of our client alumni group focused on mentoring other young women in similar situations.

Like Sandra, we all have the power to make a significant difference in the life of a child.

This fall, we aim to link many of our at-risk families with you, our caring supporters. Thank you for supporting us on our mission to break the generational cycle of abuse in Orange County.



CAPC Executive Director Scott Trotter and former client, Sandra

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

Amy Martinez\* found herself leaving one abusive relationship after another. When her young children began mimicking the verbal and physical abusive behavior of their father, she knew the time had come to find help. She gathered her children and left her abusive boyfriend for the last time.

Faced with the trials of being a single parent, with two children who really didn't take her seriously, Amy began to question her ability to keep them together as a family. Seeking help, she was connected with our Domestic Violence Recovery Services program through Cal-Works.

With the help of our caseworker, Amy was able to establish a solid routine for herself and her children, in addition to creating a consistent method of discipline for bad or abusive behavior. She was also able to get nutritional, medical and therapeutic assistance.

Amy and her children have been able to remain together as a family and are focusing on a healthy home environment with set schedules that involve good nutrition, constructive playtime and lots of love. ■

*\*The client's name had been changed for confidentiality.*



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# Community CONNECTIONS & AWARENESS

## Back To School Picnic

On August 10th, the Prevention Center held its Annual Back-To-School Picnic for over 1,200 children and 300 families. We'd like to extend our gratitude to all the staff and volunteers who helped make this a very special and gratifying day. A grand time was had by all.

Suddenly Parents staff join the day with their "Crazy Hair" booth full of fun.



## Dr. Rippy's Diaper Drive

One staple that our families need the most, but is always in short supply, are diapers. Did you know that the average baby uses over 2,700 in the first year alone?

Every year, Dr. Nancy Rippy and her staff at Rippy Chiropractic conduct a diaper drive for the Prevention Center. We're happy to say that their diligent efforts this year have brought in over 13,300 diapers.

Dr. Rippy and her dedicated staff.



## Program Spotlight: Domestic Violence Recovery Services

Domestic Violence Recovery Services (formerly DASU) provides intensive in-home parenting education and critical family support services to help rebuild families who have experienced the devastating effects of domestic violence.

As a part of our high-risk prevention service programs, Domestic Violence Recovery Services focuses on families who have experienced, or are at-risk for, family violence and helps them heal through our in-home preventative programs. Our goal is to keep the family unit together in the best interest of the child.

Marcus, of our Basic Needs program, gives the day his seal of approval.



Our Mental Health team got into the Aloha spirit.



Santa Ana Fire Station #2 lends some helping hands.



## Gift of Love

To honor the marriage of Barbara Boatman and Tom Crooks, their friends and family overwhelmed the Prevention Center with donations in lieu of wedding gifts. The spirit of generosity and love is alive and well. We wish Barbara and Tom best wishes on their nuptials.



Newlyweds Barbara Boatman and Tom Crooks.

# HONOR ROLL July 2006 - June 2007

## \$50,000 and up

Los Angeles Times Family Foundation  
United Way of Orange County  
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# FUNDRAISING & *Events*

## "Not So Serious" Women's Golf Outing

The 4th Annual Jessica Erstad "Not So Serious" Women's Golf Outing united the women of Orange County on June 19, 2007, raising more than \$77,000 for the Prevention Center's Bridges for Newborns program.

This 9-hole, ladies only event is unique in Orange County and its loyal following keeps avid and amateur golfers returning year after year. Be sure to mark your calendars for next year's afternoon of golf and friends on June 10, 2008.

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Jennifer Stai  
Kerry Wurzelbacher and Mary Johnson



Jessica Erstad and CAPC Executive Director, Scott Trotter, have fun with Santa



Rachel Everett and Teresa Tew had fun on the links.



Above: Jennifer Stai and friends enjoyed the day of golfing and giving.



Shelly Gerber, Kathleen McClemmy, Jennifer Hudler and Shelly Larez had a blast at the temporary tattoo booth.

**WELLS FARGO**

## 6th Annual Charity Golf Classic, Presented by Wells Fargo Bank

Orange County's business professionals hit the links on August 20, 2007, in support of the Child Abuse Prevention Center's 6th Annual Charity Golf Classic. Presented by Wells Fargo Bank, this inspirational tournament raised over \$64,000 for the Prevention Center's in-home prevention programs.

The main event sponsors, Wells Fargo Bank, Lavey Roofing Services, UPS and CBL Data Recovery helped set a tone of "fun-raising" on the course with classic cars featured on the greens. Everyone had a great time and raised much needed funds for the families served by the Prevention Center.

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Event Chairs Ed Inal and Jeff Shepard took a moment to celebrate with Scott Trotter.



Joe, Megan and Kerry Wurzelbacher showed their support by golfing and volunteering at the day's event.



The day was presented by Wells Fargo Bank, who had a total of eight foursomes out on the links.



The Exchange Club of Newport Harbor showed their support out on the course.



Above: Dave and Lynne Karpa enjoyed the retro surroundings.

## Save the Date... Athletes and Aces Casino Night 2008

Quickly becoming one of Orange County's premier events, the Wives of Professional Athletes are proud to announce this year's Athletes and Aces Casino Night. Benefiting the Child Abuse Prevention Center, this banner event will be held on Saturday, January 12. Join your favorite athletes at the Island Hotel's Palm Garden for an amazing evening.

Please contact Gina Whitefoot at (714) 955-6587 or via email at [GWhitefoot@BrightFutures4Kids.org](mailto:GWhitefoot@BrightFutures4Kids.org) for more information.



Scott and Lisa Niedermayer, along with Teemu and Sirpa Selanne, captured the spirit of the evening.

Robb and Jenny Nen are teaming up once again to chair this year's event.



J.S. and Kristen Giguere enjoyed the evening and each other's company.



## *Families Helping Families:* Connecting Your Family To Ours



November and December bring joy and festivity to many families each year. However, not everyone has the means and or resources to partake in the holiday spirit.

The families served by the Child Abuse Prevention Center face tremendous stress during the holidays, and their priorities of basic living necessities often override thoughts of Thanksgiving dinners and presents for their children.

Please join the Prevention Center this holiday season as we help your family connect with ours, building lasting memories for years to come.

If you'd like to learn more about this year's Families Helping Families Holiday Connections program, please call Michelle Nathanson at (714) 955-6501.

# ENGAGE & *Involve*

## LENDING A VOICE

At the Prevention Center, we strive to serve at-risk children and families with programs that break the generational cycle of child abuse and family violence.

Recognizing a child in trouble and in need of protection often goes beyond words. Though the signs of abuse are often visual, there may also be a feeling that something isn't quite right. Child abuse can be hard to distinguish, but we hope that everyone takes the responsibility to pay attention to the children in their community and looks out for their best interest.

Every child has a story to tell. It may be about their trip to the zoo, or the antics of their new puppy. Often, the most important stories are the one's children don't share.

If you suspect that a child is in trouble, please help by calling Child Protective Services at (714) 940-1000 or (800) 422-4453. You can choose to remain anonymous if you prefer.

### Some possible signs of child abuse and neglect are:

- Unexplained bruises and welts
- Behavioral extremes
- Unbelievable or inconsistent explanations for injuries
- Unusual shyness or wariness of physical contact
- Cruel behavior
- Poor hygiene
- Untreated injury or illness
- Assuming adult responsibilities
- Sudden decline in school performance or truancy



## OC Marathon

Help prevent child abuse by running for the Child Abuse Prevention Center in the OC Marathon on Sunday, January 6, 2008. 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 great ways:

- Enter the marathon, or ½ marathon at [www.OCMarathon.com](http://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/brightfutures4kids](http://www.active.com/donate/brightfutures4kids).
- Volunteer your time the day of the race.

For more information, please contact Rossy Ruppe at (714) 955-6510 or [RRuppe@BrightFutures4Kids.org](mailto:RRuppe@BrightFutures4Kids.org).



### Welcome Michelle Nathanson, *Director of Community Development*

We are proud to announce a new addition to the Prevention Center family. Michelle Nathanson has joined our development team as our new Director of Community Development.

Michelle brings a unique and diverse skill set to the Prevention Center. Over the past 18 years, she has focused on children and women's health care issues in the non-profit sector. Most recently, she was the Executive Director of the Denver Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and served as a non-profit consultant, focusing on major gift programs, annual giving campaigns and more. Well versed in other aspects of development, such as event management and foundation grants, Michelle is a great addition to our growing agency.

"During our search for a Director of Community Development, it was imperative to find someone with a strong development background, but we also needed to find someone with a passion for the children we help and the enthusiasm to help bring our work in the community to the next level. We're thrilled to find that Michelle encompasses these features and more and we welcome her to the agency," comments Scott Trotter, Executive Director of the Prevention Center.

Michelle joined the Prevention Center in August, just as we entered our new fiscal year. With an impressive five million dollar operating budget and an accomplished record of serving over 184,000 children since inception, we are looking forward to an even bigger and better 2008, with Michelle filling a key role.

## GoodSearch.com

Last year, search engines generated close to \$8 billion in revenue from advertisers. GoodSearch has developed a way to direct some of that money to different charities across the United States. It's easy. Every time you search the Internet at GoodSearch.com, the Child Abuse Prevention Center will raise money. The more you search, the more we'll raise.

### How does it work?

- On the GoodSearch homepage, select the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center as your charity of choice.
- Search the Internet just like you normally would — the site is powered by Yahoo!, so you'll get the same high-quality search results you're accustomed to.
- Fifty percent of the revenue generated from advertisers will be shared with charities across the United States.



Andrea Neuman and her son Jack.



We're proud, and incredibly honored, to welcome Andrea Neuman of Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher as our new Chairperson of the Board. Not only is Andrea a partner in one of the nation's top law firms, she is also a philanthropist at heart and mother of two young boys.

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November through December 2007

**Quarterly Business Advisory  
Board Meeting**  
Scott's Seafood Restaurant  
Thursday, October 11, 2007  
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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