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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

NEW *Beginnings*

The change in season brings along an air of change and renewal, as well as a new sense of purpose. The Prevention Center has had a banner season, reaching more families and children than ever before, but our mission is far from complete. Every day, our media reports a new child abuse statistic or shares a horrific tale of abuse in Orange County.

The Prevention Center is known for stemming the tide of abuse before it can develop with our in-home prevention programs. Our methods have proven success rates and grow stronger each year. But we can't do it alone.

Join us on our mission. Volunteers are our most valuable asset. Whether you create a diaper drive, mentor one of our teen moms, participate in our annual Adopt-A-Family program, or chair a fundraising campaign, your efforts are worthwhile and extremely important.

The opportunities are endless and come in a variety of forms. Please consider donating your time or services to the cause and together, we can change the lives of the many children and families in Orange County.



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

Irene became a mother at a very young age. Having virtually raised herself and her brother, she wanted to make sure that her child would never have to do the same. Irene was extremely unsure of her newborn and didn't have the proper knowledge of how to take care of her daughter. As she found herself in a very violent relationship, she knew the time had come to seek help and connected with the Prevention Center through our Welcome Baby program. Over the next six months, our in-home parenting program helped her gain the skills and education she needed.

By gaining her independence and learning how to develop good, healthy relationships, Irene's self confidence grew. Most importantly, she became a much better mother.

Since then, Irene has accomplished many things, including obtaining her high school diploma, maintaining a healthy relationship, a full-time job and is now entering into college. But most of all she has a vivacious little girl who keeps her on her toes with joy and laughter. ■

The client's name had been changed for confidentiality.



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Community CONNECTIONS & AWARENESS

Mental Health

We're proud to announce our newest Prevention Center service, our In-Home Crisis Stabilization Team. Through this new program, we're now able to serve children and families who have experienced or are at risk for abuse by providing mental health interventions.



The Prevention Center's new In-Home Crisis Stabilization team

Our team of therapists and counselors work closely together to provide crisis assessment services on a 24/7 basis. They also work to support stable functioning through formalized needs assessments, and by providing short-term counseling and community resource development.

Contracted by, and working closely with the Orange County Health Care Agency, IHCS provides services in the community and in the home for a two-week to two-month period, depending on the needs of the client.

Make a Mother's Day



The Prevention Center's Family Support team

Over 30 individuals and companies joined forces in May to honor the mothers in our parenting programs with gift baskets. Their tremendous efforts assured that all our moms had a special Mother's Day.

The Carpenter family helped make the holidays one to remember for our families.



The Akiyoshi family joined in the holiday spirit.



Adopt-a-Family

This past holiday season, over 160 people adopted over 300 families enrolled

in the Prevention Center's programs. A very merry Christmas was had indeed.

Thank you for going above and beyond our expectations. Amongst everyone who participated, the following people humbled us with their generosity and volunteer spirit: Fidelity National Financial, The Garden Grove School District, Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher LLP, Kaiser Permanente, Santa Ana Fire Academy, So Cal Chiropractic, and Western Digital.

Reach for the Stars

Karen Jones was the guest speaker at the Prevention Center's "Reach for the Stars" Teen Mother Mentor Day on April 28th at the First American Title Company. The story of Karen's journey moved the audience and inspired the young mothers in attendance to pursue their goals and achieve their aspirations.



Mentors from the "Reach for the Stars" Teen Mother Mentor Day

Program Spotlight: Bridges for Newborns



Our Bridges for Newborns program offers parents of newborns a temporary support system to help ease the adjustment following the birth of a new baby. As a part of our In-Home Parent Empowerment Programs, Bridges delivers critically-needed, life-altering parenting strategies and education to struggling families in their own homes. At the heart of these programs is intensive, weekly one-on-one educational sessions designed to interrupt the cycle of abuse and keep families together.

Our Heros Give Back

Recently, the Child Abuse Prevention Center received a veteran American flag flown over the Fallujah sky courtesy of the Corona Del Mar Exchange Club and Lieutenant Colonel Joseph L'Etoile of Camp Pendleton. The history and story of the flag is heartwarming and brings focus to the Exchange Clubs and their mission to prevent child abuse.



Lawrence Miscall presents a "Flag For Children" to CAPC Executive Director, Scott Trotter

Lieutenant L'Etoile proudly flew the American flag while serving a tour in Iraq with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. During his tour of duty, his greatest defense wasn't ammunition, but the M&M's he handed out to the local children courtesy of the National Exchange Clubs. Children were drawn to L'Etoile and his brothers-in-arms by their sweet treats and offered subtle warnings about dangers in the area and possible threats. The children L'Etoile met captured his heart and he decided to pay forward their safe keeping of him when he returned to the States.

In January, the flag that was proudly flown over Fallujah and served as a symbol of freedom for all, was presented to the Child Abuse Prevention Center as thank you for their effort to keep the children of Orange County safe.

Ingram Micro "Casual" Support

Ingram Micro showed their support for our families with an employee casual day on April 11th. Employees were encouraged to participate by "dressing down" and donating \$3 to the Child Abuse Prevention Center. Over \$1,000 was raised in support of the Prevention Center's In-Home Parenting Programs.



Great support from Ingram Micro: Nicole Trombly, Rea Carlson, Lindsey Hughes and Krista Arellano

FUNDRAISING & *Events*

Springtime in Paris, the 9th Annual Bright Futures Ball

On March 31st the Child Abuse Prevention Center held its 9th Annual Bright Futures Ball at the Balboa Bay Club and Resort. Raising funds for the Prevention Center's in-home prevention programs, this Paris themed ball came to life as the Exchange Clubs of Orange County and local philanthropist, Mike Harrah of Caribou Industries, were honored.

The event was highlighted by the evening's speaker, program manager Julia Noriega, who spoke of the remarkable journey of two women she served through the Prevention Center's In-Home and Teen Voices, Teen Choices programs.

The event's main sponsors, Wells Fargo Bank, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP and Bauer Jaguar, showed their support for the evening alongside more than 300 business and community leaders all interested in helping the Prevention Center and its programs.

Ed, Nicole and Laura Inal showed their support of the Prevention Center



The Bright Futures Ball 2007 Event Committee did a great job.



Mike and Melanie Harrah were recognized for their great work for children.



Scott Trotter with CAPC Program Manager, Julia Noriega, Master of Ceremonies, Kent French, and CAPC Board Chairman, J. Scott Young



Audrey Beesch helped create awareness during the evening's raffle



Luck be a Lady Casino Night

The Wives of Professional Athletes, a support group of the Child Abuse Prevention Center, united with their husbands and other legendary athletes for the "Luck Be A Lady" Casino Night on January 12th. The banner event attracted over 250 guests and raised over \$45,000 for the Child Abuse Prevention Center's in-home prevention programs.

Jendy and Robb Nen, former San Francisco Giants closer, chaired the event and lead the athlete involvement for the evening, which included J. S. Giguere, Teemu Selanne and Scott Niedermayer of the Anaheim Ducks, as well as baseball greats Mark McGwire, Mickey Hatcher, Darin Erstad, Adam Kennedy, Brett Tomko and many more!

Sirpa and Teemu Selanne, the day after a meaningful hat trick



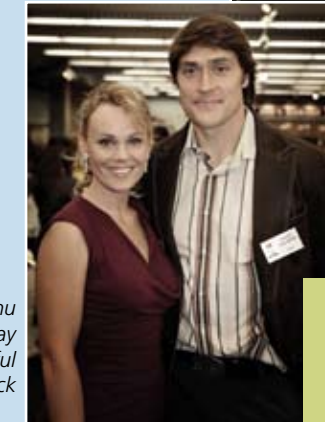
Event Chairs Jendy and Robb Nen led a great evening.



Teaming up to help our families: Robb Nen, Stephanie McGwire, Mark McGwire, Craig Grebeck and J.J. Grebeck



Kristen Giguere, Johanna Naslund, Zetta Grich and Lynne Karpa captured the spirit of the evening



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Luck Be A Lady Casino Night

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OC Marathon

Over 100 racers and 40 volunteers turned out on January 7th in support of the Prevention Center at the OC Marathon. Whether handing out water cups to the runners or replenishing the GookinAid supply, a grand time was had by all. There were more than 300 business and community leaders all interested in helping the Prevention Center and its programs.



KidCare

The KidCare Campaign 2006 helped us raise over \$165,000 for our children and families. Under the leadership of co-chairs Marcel Pahmer, of AXA Advisors, and Dan Klein, of Lavey Roofing Services, 10 teams participated representing some of the top companies and philanthropists in Orange County.



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Women's Golf

On Tuesday, June 19th, the 4th Annual Jessica Erstad "Not So Serious" Women's Golf Outing will be held at Black Gold Golf Club. This 9-hole tournament will unite avid and novice women golfers as they putt with oversized candy canes at one hole and aim for blow-up Christmas trees at another. Foursomes are available at \$800, and individual golfers are \$200 each. Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are available starting at \$1,500.



Margo Irr, Jessica Erstad, Julie Reiser and Sue O'Shea enjoy the links.



Stephanie Carew, Marge Bettger, Dorothy Erstad and Andrea Bobinski get into the spirit.

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

"Tee off" against child abuse at the Child Abuse Prevention Center's 6th Annual Charity Golf Classic, presented by Wells Fargo Bank, on Monday, August 20th. Enjoy a day of 18-hole competitive golf at El Niguel Country Club, followed by a cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, dinner and awards ceremony. Foursomes are available at \$1,500, and individual golfers are \$400 each. Sponsorships are available, beginning at \$3,000 with program and newsletter recognition.



Getting ready to tee off: Marcel Pahmer, Graham Tingle, Jeff Hack, Pat Murphy, Ben Singh, and Scott Trotter



Event Co-Chairs Jeff Shepard and Ed Inal

Jendy Nen, Jessica Erstad and Rachel Everett look forward to this year's event.



"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." ~Oscar Wilde

VOLUNTEER

In order for children thrive, they first must be nurtured and cared for in a healthy and loving home. Help us put children first and consider volunteering at the Child Abuse Prevention Center. The opportunities are endless and the impact you can make is astounding.

Donate Your Time:

Donate a bit of yourself and get the world in return. Whether you donate your time to our programs, join our Back-To-School Picnic planning committee, or help in our administration offices, you have the power to make a difference in the life of a child.

Conduct a Drive:

Many of our clients lack the necessary items that we often take for granted. Conduct a drive with your local community for basic needs, such as diapers, blankets or clothing, and give to those who are less fortunate.

Make a Direct Donation:

Of every dollar donated to the Prevention Center, 87 cents goes directly to our programs. By donating to the Prevention Center, you lend support to our programs and help shorten our waiting lists.

Donate Your Car:

Organizations allow you to donate your vehicles for a great tax break and give the value of the automobile directly to the charity of your choice.

Help us Break the Cycle:

Join us for our monthly "Break the Cycle" introduction meetings. Held the second Wednesday of every month, you can learn more about the Prevention Center and the services we provide.

For information about these involvement opportunities, please visit www.BrightFutures4Kids.org or call (714) 955-6580.





On April 13th, the Child Abuse Prevention Center staff celebrated Blue Day in honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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The 4th Annual Jessica Erstad "Not So Serious" Women's Golf Outing

Tuesday, June 19, 2007
Black Gold Golf Club
2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Business Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, July 19, 2007

CAPC Client Back-To-School Picnic

Friday, August 10, 2007
Santa Ana Zoo, Prentice Park

Back-To-School Supplies Drive

July - August

The 6th Annual Charity Golf Classic

Presented by Wells Fargo
Monday, August 20, 2007
El Niguel Country Club
11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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