



Family Matters

Volume 2, 2004

Building Brighter Futures For Kids

A Newsletter of the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

Not-So-Serious Women's 9-Hole Golf Tournament

Monday, October 4, 2004
Aliso Creek Inn and Golf Course, Laguna Beach
Tee off 3:00 p.m.

Join **Jessica Erstad**, wife of Anaheim Angel Darin Erstad, for an afternoon of golf and dinner for ladies only. For tickets or information, contact us at (714) 543-4333.

Holiday Adopt-A-Family

November/December 2004

Bring a smile to a child's face during the holidays... donate gifts and holiday items to children and families who might otherwise go without! Contact Kathryn Haze at (714) 955-6507.

7th Annual Bright Futures Ball

March 5, 2005
Hyatt Regency Irvine

Time to kick up your heels and paint the town at our fabulous annual Bright Futures Ball. For tickets or sponsorship information, or to join the volunteer committee, contact us at (714) 543-4333.

For additional event information, visit our Web site at: www.BrightFutures4Kids.org



By working with the Prevention Center, Javier and Theresa turned their lives around.

NAVIGATING TURBULENT FAMILY SEAS

Javier and Theresa were struggling to stay afloat. They had six children between the ages of one and eight, and 10 people living in their tiny one-bedroom apartment. The family faced a sea of mounting debt, extremely cramped living quarters, suspected developmental and learning disabilities, constant tension and illness, and kids

who were out of control. Without help, it was only a matter of time before their family ship sank, leaving shattered children in its wake.

Rather than fight the tide alone, Javier and Theresa came to the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center for help. According to Theresa, "The Prevention Center saved our lives. We felt vulnerable and alone, like we were in a competition we knew we could never win. Now we feel free, like we can do anything."

As a result of participating in our Family Pathfinders program, Javier and Theresa have learned how to budget; paid off some of their bills; cut up credit cards; enrolled in ESL, GED, and career advancement classes; and applied for their own home through Habitat for Humanity. They completed our intensive 12-week Tender Care Parenting course and dramatically improved their parenting skills. The family also received donated household items, clothing and a bounty of Christmas presents.

Thanks to the efforts of Prevention Center staff and volunteers, the stress level in the home has plummeted, the kids have begun to respond well and life has become more manageable, resembling gentle ocean swells rather than crashing waves. ♡

For more information about Prevention Center programs and how you can help, please contact us at (714) 543-4333 or ChildAbusePrevention@BrightFutures4Kids.org.

WE'VE MOVED!

In September, the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center relocated its headquarters from Santa Ana, California to beautiful new offices in the city of Orange. We are situated on the 11th floor of the Union Bank of California building across from our new neighbors, St. Joseph's Hospital and Children's Hospital of Orange County. ♡

Open House scheduled for December 2, 2004
from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Our New Address
500 South Main Street, Suite 1100
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From the Desk of the Executive Director

WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS



Are you looking for a way to support the Prevention Center without the time commitment of full Board membership? This month we launch our newly-developed "**Business Advisory Board**," a cadre of Orange County professionals dedicated to the mission of the Prevention Center and the 13,000 children we serve each year.

The Business Advisory Board offers members an opportunity to make a tangible difference by sharing professional insights and experience, and to build quality professional relationships at quarterly networking events. Members support the Prevention Center by assisting with special events and fundraising initiatives, providing consultation, and serving on various sub-committees as able. Memberships are granted and renewed annually for a \$1,000 donation, and

represent a fantastic way to get involved with the Prevention Center. Our goal is to attract 40 members in our first year, and we would love for you to be one of them!

For additional information or to join the Business Advisory Board, please contact me or Tim Bauer, Vice President of Development (TBauer@BrightFutures4Kids.org). Tim is the newest addition to the Prevention Center's management staff. He comes to us from Olive Crest Homes and Services for Abused Children, where he spent the last 15 years serving in various capacities including Vice President of Programs and Executive Development Director. In his new position, he is responsible for directing all fundraising-related activities, such as major corporate giving campaigns and corporate/community partnerships, as well as overseeing estate and planned giving.

Welcome Tim!

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Kathy McCarrell ♥

JOIN US FOR KIDCARE '04

Too many Orange County children and families teetering on the brink of disaster are NOT getting the help they desperately need and want. How long will we make them wait before answering their cries for help? Until tragedy strikes?

For 2004, the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center's annual KidCare Campaign is dedicated to raising \$150,000 to expand all prevention education programs and eliminate current waiting lists. Children deserve to receive proper care, love and attention NOW.

This year's co-chairmen and Prevention Center Board members **Ken Bassman**, of Bassman-Blaine & Associates, and **Dan Klein**, of Lavey Roofing Services, are enlisting the support of teams that will compete to devise creative events and promotions in order to raise the most money and meet the goal.

We need your help. Your contribution will be an investment in our children and in our community.

To participate on a team or make a donation, please contact Tim Bauer, Vice President of Development at (714) 955-6501 or TBauer@BrightFutures4Kids.org. ♥

You can make a difference
in the life of a child

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

Many of our friends, donors and volunteers recognize the great work being done for children and families right here in Orange County and want to ensure that the Prevention Center is able to meet the challenges facing families in the future. Supporting the Prevention Center through an Estate or Planned Gift is a wonderful way to help. Many Estate and Planned Gift options not only benefit you, the donor, they also provide much-needed resources for the Prevention Center's future.

If you are interested in learning more about these options, please contact Tim Bauer, Vice President of Development at (714) 955-6501 or TBauer@BrightFutures4Kids.org. ♥

BIG HEARTS HELP KIDS

It truly was "Raining Men" at the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center's 3rd Annual "Men With Heart" Bachelor Auction, sponsored by the **Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim**. More than 200 single women crowded around the stage at the Westin South Coast Plaza Hotel to bid on dates with 18 distinguished bachelors, including Evan Marriott (Fox's "Joe Millionaire"), and Jason Pullman (drive-time personality on Star 98.7 FM). The event raised more than \$35,000 for the Prevention Center's parenting education and support programs. ♡



The 2004 "Men With Heart" Bachelors with Kathy McCarrell.



Bachelor Eric Sackler with winning bidder Michelle Chiou.



Board president Ed Inal, Kathy McCarrell, Evan Marriott, Board members Sue O'Shea and Abril Turner, and Tim Bauer, Vice President of Development.

PREVENTION CENTER HONOR ROLL

The Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center gratefully acknowledges the support of our donors in striving to break the cycle of child abuse, domestic violence and teen pregnancy in Orange County. We issue a heartfelt "Thank You" to the following donors, who contributed between **January and June 2004**.

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FAMILY FUN AT THE ZOO

On August 12, 2004, the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center hosted its 1st Annual Back-to-School Picnic at the Santa Ana Zoo. Nearly 700 parents and children served by the Prevention Center enjoyed free food and refreshments, games, entertainment, face-painting, and story-telling, not to mention free backpacks filled with supplies for all school-age children. Thank you to all of the organizations and individuals whose contributions made the overwhelming success of this inaugural event possible! ♡



Volunteers made the day a success!



Prevention Center families from around the county enjoyed a day in the sun.


ORANGE COUNTY



CELEBRATING IN STYLE



Honorary gala chair Malinda Howard, Master of Ceremonies Kent French and Kathy McCarrell.

The understated elegance of the Jazz Age surrounded guests on April 17th, 2004 at the Roaring 20s-themed "2004 Bright Futures Ball," an event of the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center and Angels Care, a fund of the McCormick Tribune Foundation. Nearly 300 business and community leaders gathered at the Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort and Spa in Dana Point for this 20th Anniversary celebration, which highlighted the Prevention Center's Exchange Club roots. The event raised \$90,000 for Prevention Center programs. 



Tom & Michelle Spieker and Dr. Charles Reames represent the employees of Broadcom.



Laura Inal, Board president Ed Inal and past president Paula Janoski.

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