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Come Watch Us Grow!

The Professional Partners are proud to host their second annual "**4 the Love of Art**" signature fundraising event benefiting the **HIV/AIDS-affected children and families** served by The Children's Place Association.

DATE:

Thursday, June 21, 2007

TIME:

6-9 p.m.

LOCATION:

Mars Gallery
 1139 West Fulton Market, Chicago, IL
 60607



"**4 the Love of Art**" is an art sale and cocktail party that you won't want to miss! This year's theme is **Garden Party** and will include fabulous art, a fantastic grand drawing prize, good food and good drinks all in support of a worthy cause.

Tickets are \$45 each and can be purchased in advance via email, online or at the door. Beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres included. Street parking is available and facility is handicap accessible.

"Night on the Town" **Grand Drawing Prize** includes a 2-night stay for two at the Ambassador East Hotel, dinner at The Capital Grille and two house seat tickets to any Goodman Theatre's summer 2007 Production. Retail Value: \$1,200.

Drawing tickets are \$10 each or five for \$40.

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Message From the President



Dear Friends,

Can you imagine a native Chicago child who has never been to one of the city's beaches? Or has never seen Lake Michigan? Or has never known a day without HIV/AIDS?

Poverty, isolation, and the multitude of issues associated with HIV/AIDS make the lives of the children we serve very difficult. HIV/AIDS-affected children often miss out on experiences that other children take for granted.

At The Children's Place Association we strive to give children the opportunity to play, laugh, learn and grow; in essence, a chance to be kids.

Since 1994, The Children's Place Association has offered the only summer day camp in Chicago for HIV/AIDS-affected children ages 6-18. Each summer, 50 children from low-income families come to our summer camp and participate in a variety of recreational, cultural, and educational activities, including weekly HIV/AIDS information sessions, in a safe supportive setting.

In addition, summer camp provides children with opportunities to share their thoughts and feelings about HIV/AIDS with other children who can really understand. For many children, summer camp is the only place they can talk openly about HIV; the only place they can truly be themselves without the fear of being stigmatized or ostracized; the only place they can be "normal."

For services like summer camp to help the 350 children and families we assist each year, we depend heavily on your recognition that the fight against HIV/AIDS remains a victory unrealized. We also depend on your help.

As our fiscal year comes to a close, we ask you to renew your commitment to The Children's Place Association and help us give our children the chance that all children deserve - a chance at a happier today and a brighter tomorrow.

As always, thank you for your thoughtful support.
Thank you for making a difference.

Warm regards,

Cathy Krieger, MA, LCSW, MBA
President & CEO

[Click here to donate online via our secure server](#)

A Smashing Success!

The Children's Place Association's 15th Annual Benefit Gala "Once Upon a Time In the Kingdom of Siam" was held on April 21st at the Civic Opera House in Chicago. **The event raised more than \$600,000 in net proceeds for the agency's programs for HIV/AIDS- affected children and families.** The Hartford was honored with the Chicago Champion for Children Award for outstanding commitment to improving the lives of underprivileged children.

Thank you to the hundreds of individual donors, companies and volunteers who made this astounding success possible. We salute you!



Left to right: Gala Co-chairs Toni Hanrahan & Richard Price; Auxiliary Member Janet Myers; Ramani Ayer, Chairman & CEO, The Hartford; Cathy Krieger, Children's Place President & CEO; Gala Co-Chair Maureen Gordon

Save the Date!



1st Annual Children's Place Charity Golf Outing

Sponsored by The Christopher Family Foundation

Monday September 17, 2007

River Forest Country Club
Elmhurst, IL

For more information, contact Jen Ridder at 773-826-1230, ext. 236 or jridder@childrens-place.org

For more information about our agency, ways to give, or how to get involved, please contact our Development Department at (773) 826-1230.

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Thank you for bringing smiles to so many faces and hope to so many hearts!



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