



The Children's Place Association Newsletter

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Summer Clothing, Double Stroller Needed

Older boys and girls clothes size 3T and up are currently needed! We're also seeking donation of 1 or 2 new or gently used double strollers.

Throwing a cocktail party or backyard barbeque? Add warm feelings to the summer sun by making a request for donations to The Children's Place Association.

Haiti Rebuilding

After a tumultuous beginning of the year, Children's Place International and our families in Haiti continue rebuilding their homes, their spirits and their futures. As you know, in the aftermath of the January earthquake, The Children's Place Association together with our generous supporters mobilized an immediate and critical



emergency response. Your donations allowed us to purchase extra food, medication and other supplies for our clients. In the spring, Children's Place partnered with DePaul University to provide psychological support for our children, families and Haiti field team.

While essential recovery work continues, we are delighted to announce several new partnerships that will help the HIV/AIDS-affected children and families we serve in Haiti continue to build better futures.

I am very pleased to announce Children's Place International has received a major gift from Mr. and Mrs. John R. Walter to expand our program in Cap Haitien in northern Haiti. The Walter's donation will provide nutrition, home visits and educational support to families living with HIV.

We have also received a significant multi-year commitment from the Civic Leadership Foundation. This contribution will fund formal education, nutrition and an after school program for our children. The focus on education is a key means of ensuring children can gain the skills, confidence and improved self esteem needed to prepare for adult life.

Finally, Children's Place International has signed an agreement with the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief's (PEPFAR) Project CHAMP initiative to combat the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Haiti. The Children's Place and PEPFAR will support HIV-affected children with educational assistance and help their families through home visitations and other services.

The rebuilding underway in Haiti will require time and long-term vision. The families served by Children's Place International are both envisioning and building toward their children's futures with education as well as material support. We are excited to be part of the effort to

Thank you for your support!

Looking to Volunteer?

The next Children's Place Association volunteer orientation session will be held Friday, July 23rd from 7:30 to 8:30 am. Please RSVP to [Natalie Knight](#) (312.660.3030) if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

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secure their futures and to give the many Haitian children affected by HIV/AIDS an opportunity to live their lives in fullness and dignity.

Thank you for your continued support,
Cathy Krieger

4 the Love of Art

The Children's Place Association felt the love as our Professional Partners hosted their 5th Annual 4 the Love of Art event on Wednesday, June 9. The cocktail party and art sale, held at [Townhouse Restaurant & Wine Bar](#), raised more than \$13,000 for our children and families!



Thank you to this year's Co-Chairs, Amy Christofis and Carrie Dietiker, as well Art Curator Scott Eifert for putting on a fantastic event! Photos from the evening are now available on our Web site. Check them out [here](#).

For more information about The Professional Partners, or if you are interested in joining the group, please click [here](#) or contact [Natalie Knight](#) (312.660.3030).

AIDS Run/Walk 2010

Mark your calendars for an event that is fun for the entire family! This year's AIDS Run/Walk 5K is Saturday, October 2, and we hope you will join us for another record-breaking year. This annual



fundraising event, hosted by the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, allows local HIV service providers to participate and raise funds for their own organization. By joining The Children's Place Association Team, all funds participants raise (including registration fees) directly support our programs and services.

To register for The Children's Place Association Team, please [click here](#). To start your own team to benefit The Children's Place Association (i.e. The Jones Family for The Children's Place Association) please contact [Natalie Knight](#) (312.660.3030).

Summer Camp

Among the joys that summer brings is the Lucy R. Sprague Summer Camp! Children from our Family Services programs and area hospitals such as Northwestern and Children's Memorial will join us for two

months of fun and companionship.

The Lucy R. Sprague Summer Camp is Chicago's only summer day camp meeting the needs of HIV/AIDS-affected children. Camp provides a nurturing, educational and fun environment for HIV-affected children to engage with their peers.

Camp begins July 6 and runs through August 13. Between 40-50 campers ages 6-17 will meet five days a week at Iglesia Bethany United Methodist Church on Chicago's north side. Field trips are being planned, and the season will culminate with a camper talent show.

We're delighted to continue this popular program and give our children the opportunity to play, laugh, learn and grow – in essence, a chance to be kids.

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