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May 11, 2010

Once Upon A Time in the Land of Make Believe

On May 1, more than 300 guests traveled to The Land of Make Believe at the Chicago Cultural Center, helping support the programs and services of The Children's Place Association. The evening raised more than \$310,000 to help HIV/AIDS affected families in Chicago.



The theme of the Gala, while childlike on the surface, was also a reflection of how many families view The Children's Place Association. For these families it is a place where dreams come true, where the seemingly impossible becomes possible. The Children's Place Association helps single moms provide for their families and children excel at school. Our programs help families break the cycle of poverty that has plagued them for generations – we teach them to live as survivors with HIV.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Rainbow of Hope award in honor of Linda O'Brien. Linda was a loyal supporter of The Children's Place Association for well over a decade. She was always willing to lend a hand and do everything she could to make a difference. Sadly, Linda passed away last fall. Her granddaughter Samantha Bruning accepted the award on Linda's behalf, in what was a truly memorable moment.

Thank you to everyone who supported our mission through this event.

[Pictures from the evening can be viewed on our Web site.](#)

A Note of Thanks

The Once Upon A Time gala is only possible with the dedication of

Professional Partners' Meeting

6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.

Location: **The Grillroom**

June 9, 2010

4 The Love of Art

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m

Location: **Townhouse Restaurant & Wine Bar**

October 2, 2010

AIDS Run/Walk 2010

Location: Chicago's Lakefront

Looking to Volunteer

If you are interested in volunteering with The Children's Place Association, please complete the **volunteer application** form on our Web site and a member of our staff will be in contact with you.

In Kind Donations

We are in need of some new or gently used double strollers. If you have a stroller you are willing to donate please contact our **Development Department** at 312-660-3030.

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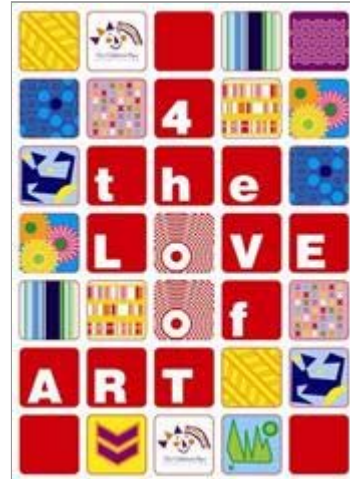
many supporters and volunteers. We would like to thank those corporations and individuals who supported us financially, with the donation of goods and services, as well as those who gave of their time and talents. Your continued generosity to The Children's Place Association is integral to the organization and makes it possible for us to serve those in need in Chicago and around the world.

On behalf of everyone at The Children's Place Association, thank you!

4 The Love of Art

The **5th annual 4 The Love of Art** event will take place on June 9, 2010. The event, hosted by **The Professional Partners of The Children's Place Association**, raises money for our children and families by selling artwork from local and national artists, raffle sales and mystery grab bags.

This year's event will take place at Townhouse Restaurant & Wine Bar, located at 111 South Wacker Drive, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Tickets are available by phone (312.660.3030) or **online** and are \$40.00 in advance or \$50.00 at the door.



Cross Town Support

The Children's Place Association recently received support from both the Chicago Cubs and Chicago White Sox. We are extremely grateful to both organizations for their continued support of our mission.



\$11,000 was received from the Chicago White Sox Community Fund, a fund of the McCormick Foundation, for the Early Learning Center.

\$5,000 was donated to the Residential Center from Cubs Care, also a fund of the McCormick Foundation.