

You're receiving this email because of your relationship with The Children's Place Association. Please [confirm](#) your continued interest in receiving email from us.

You may [unsubscribe](#) if you no longer wish to receive our emails.



The Children's Place Association E-Newsletter

WINTER 2008

Dear Friends,

As the world comes together to honor the 20th anniversary of World AIDS Day, I wanted to take the opportunity to update you on the vision for The Children's Place Association and how we plan to secure the present and improve the future for many more children affected by HIV/AIDS.



World AIDS Day exists to bring attention to the global AIDS epidemic. Since our inception more than 17 years ago, The Children's Place Association has played an important role in shedding light on how the HIV/AIDS epidemic affects our community. The Chicago Department of Public Health reports that there are still more than 21,000 individuals infected with HIV in Chicago.

In response to the current and future challenges of HIV/AIDS, The Children's Place Association set a vision for the year 2017 which can only be achieved with the continued support of our donors.

It is our vision that by the year 2017:

- We are known internationally as the leading authority and advocate for children, youth and families with HIV/AIDS;
- We touch the life of every HIV/AIDS-affected child in Illinois; and
- We meet the basic physical and emotional needs of 10,000 orphans and vulnerable children in the Caribbean and other high need regions of the world.

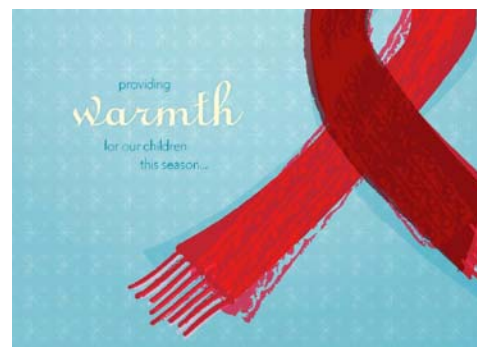
In This Issue

Project H.O.M.E.

Adopt-A-Family

Donation Opportunities

Bring Warmth to a
Family this Holiday Season



Donate Now

You Can Help the Children



To deliver on the 2017 Vision, we will build upon the 17 years of experience that have brought us to where we are today.

You can read more about the 2017 Vision in our FY 2008 Annual Report available now on our [Web site](#).



Take a moment today to remember the thousands of individuals affected by HIV/AIDS in our community and around the world, and celebrate the breakthroughs that have been achieved and those that will be achieved in the future.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission.

Warm wishes to you & your family this holiday season,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Cathy Krieger'.

Cathy Krieger MA, LCSW, MBA
President & CEO

Project H.O.M.E.

Project H.O.M.E. - Helping our Mission Expand - was recently launched to ensure we can expand our programs and services to meet the needs of children confronted by HIV/AIDS.

Project H.O.M.E. Chicago

Project H.O.M.E. Chicago is designed to free up more than 10,000 square feet for programs that meet the immediate needs of our children as well as achieve our vision for the future. The Christopher Family Foundation has generously pledged a challenge grant of \$100,000 to the project.



Project H.O.M.E. International

While the numbers of children born with HIV/AIDS in the U.S. is declining, the same can not be said for children internationally. The goal of Project H.O.M.E. International is to expand our mission in order to help the children of Haiti and Guyana, and further the reach of Children's Place International. An anonymous family foundation generously pledged a challenge grant of \$100,000 to Project H.O.M.E. International.

Project H.O.M.E.

The goal of Project H.O.M.E is to raise \$1 million to expand our mission. Your support can help us enrich the lives of HIV/AIDS-affected children in Chicago and around the world. To learn more about Project H.O.M.E. and how you can become involved please contact Simone Wheeler, 773-826-1230 ext 238 or swheeler@childrens-place.org.

The Children's Place Association is always in need of in-kind donations to help our children, families and facilities. Our current needs include:

Diapers
Baby formula
Conference room table
Conference room chairs
Bookshelves
Desks
Full-Size refrigerator
Kitchen supplies

To make a donation please contact
Ann Simonson,
773.826.1230 ext. 234

Upcoming Events

December 4, 2008
Steelcase Holiday Event

December 7, 2008
Cerque Rivera Dance Holiday Hour
Kick-Off

January 10, 2009
Volunteer Orientation

Save the Date
February 12, 2009
Gala Kick-Off Party

February 27, 2009
Forum on Adolescents

April 4, 2009
Once Upon a Time Gala

Helping Children Around the World



[Back to Top](#)

Adopt-a-Family This Holiday Season

Please join us and adopt-a-family for the holidays. This year more families than ever are turning to The Children's Place Association to help bring warmth and joy to their families. **Currently we still have 20 families available for adoption.** Families range in size from three to eight family members.



In addition to providing gifts, we also strive to provide our families with a holiday meal. You can help by donating [Jewel gift cards](#) in \$20.00 increments!

Contact [Ann Simonson](#) (773.826.1230 ext 234) to adopt-a-family this holiday season!

[Back to Top](#)

Thank you for helping us expand our mission to improve the present and secure the future of children, youth and families confronted by HIV/AIDS and other life-changing health conditions.

For more information about our agency, ways to give or how to get involved, please contact Simone Wheeler, Director of Development at 773.826.1230, ext. 238 or swheeler@childrens-place.org.

The Children's Place Association

[Back to Top](#)

[Forward email](#)

✉ **SafeUnsubscribe®**

This email was sent to jsampson@childrens-place.org by jsampson@childrens-place.org. [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Learn how Children's Place International is currently helping the children of Haiti.

Photo by Suzannah Hoover

Did you know?

Did you know you can turn your Capital One credit card points into a donation for The Children's Place Association?

[Click here to learn more.](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

The Children's Place Association | 3059 West Augusta Boulevard | Chicago | IL | 60622