



Child & Family Center

Summer 2007

Outpatient Counseling

- Behavior problems
- Improving relationships
- Delinquency prevention
- Child abuse prevention & treatment
- ADHD treatment
- Individual, family & group therapy

Crisis Intervention

- Stabilization
- Hospitalization if needed

School-based counseling

- Therapists on campus

Substance Abuse

- Prevention:
 - DAPEC program
- Treatment:
 - Individual counseling
 - Family counseling
 - Support groups

Parenting Classes

- Improve communication
- "Out of Control" teens

Foster, Adoptive & Kinship Care Services

- Counseling
- Support Services

Family Preservation Program

Preschool/Daycare

School Based Intensive Outpatient Program

- School program for students ages 12 and over who have severe emotional problems

CalWorks

- Help for adults entering or returning to work

Help us Celebrate!

After more than a year of construction and remodeling, we are proud to unveil our Education Building and the 10,000 square foot addition to the Centre Pointe Parkway site. Please join us on Thursday, September 20th at 4:30 pm as we celebrate this milestone in the history of Child & Family Center.

Thank you to the following for their generosity in funding the capital expansion project: S. Mark Taper Foundation – Education and Training Room; Weingart Foundation; Ahmanson Foundation and Kaiser Permanente. In addition, thanks to the many individuals, companies and foundations who have supported us since the beginning of the building project.

Over its 31 years, the continuing growth of the Center has been a testament to the dedicated hard work of the professionals who devote themselves and their service to the children and families of our valley who need our help. Our deepest thanks, once again, to all the dedicated donors and volunteers who have made it all possible.



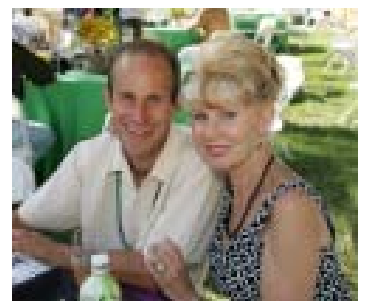
Liz Seipel, CEO



Glittering "Mardi Gras" Taste of the Town Raises \$195,000 for the Kids



What a day of dining, music and revelry it was! Having a ball and pictured left to right are: Event co-chairs Diana Cusumano & Janice Hoskinson; Title sponsors Don & Cheri Fleming with Gail McCroskey of An Affaire Extraordinaire and the newest Valencia Acura family member "Speedbump"; Philly's Best, one of 38 participating restaurants; and Foundation Board member Debbie Heys with son Dale.



Child & Family Center: The Place for Continuing Education

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Child & Family Center Hosts Law & Ethics in Psychotherapy Seminar



In keeping with the Child & Family Center's growing reputation as the best local source for clinical professional training, the Center will host a Law & Ethics in Psychotherapy Continuing Education Seminar on October 17th in the Center's new Education Building. "Compassion's Boundaries" features nationally recognized speaker Steven Frankel, Phd, JD, ABPP and meets the Law & Ethics continuing education requirements for California Psychologists, MFTs and LCSWs. For more information contact Lori Van Howten, QA QI Clinical Coordinator at 661-259-9439 x3077.

Kids Corner Kids Graduate



Thirty-six children from Kids Corner Preschool participated in commencement ceremonies in June, moving on to "higher education"... kindergarten.



Visit our new website: www.childfamilycenter.org

Child & Family Center has a new look on the web. L.A. Design Studio created the site, which features flash photos, "donate now" button and video screening. The site also incorporates the Center's two special event websites: www.tasteofthetown.com and www.kidexposcvc.com. Check it out at www.childfamilycenter.org.

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Golfers Raise \$70,000 at 2007 "Tee it up for Kids"



Golfers will do anything to gain some yardage! On the first hole, the guys dress as ladies to prove the point. Pictured are Jim Lentini, Karl Mallick, Bob Powell and Ron Corn.



Event co-chairs
Anna Ott & Steve Sturgeon



Lady golfers Virginia Cina, Tracy McWilliams, Diana Cusumano, Cheryl Stabler, Diane Ayres and Candy Spahr.



Join us at George's Bistro for "Child & Family Center Night" every Wednesday in September from 6-10 pm. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Center. George's Bistro features steaks, fresh seafood, burgers, pizza and more, all in a fun, yet elegant, dining atmosphere. Located in the Gateway Village Center, corner of Rye Canyon and Newhall Ranch Road. For information or reservations, call 661-257-7860.



Jason & Jodi Gourson, owners of Abbey Lane in Stevenson Ranch, are donating a percentage of proceeds from "Drink Cards" completed by patrons. Five dollars from each card will be donated to Child & Family Center. The Goursons are pictured here presenting a donation in July. The store is located at 25810 W. Hemingway Ave. Have a cup of coffee and help the kids.

mervyns. Child Spree Helps Center Kids Go Back-to-School in Style

Ninety children from the Center went home with armfuls of new clothes and big smiles after Mervyns Child Spree on July 28th. The annual event provides children a \$100 shopping spree to purchase new clothes, shoes and accessories for back-to-school - a childhood tradition they might not otherwise experience. Special thanks to both Mervyns and a very special group of local real estate agents who donated money to sponsor the children and served as shopper chaperones. In addition to the

clothes, our realtors and Mervyns supplied each child with a backpack filled with school supplies to give the kids a real head start this fall.



*Thank you for my clothes.
Now I can go to school happy.
Thank you from Amanda*

One of many thank-you cards received from the kids.





See What's Cool for Kids October 27th at Kid Expo

Plan to attend Child & Family Center's 5th annual Kid Expo, Saturday, October 27th, at Golden Valley High School. The FREE event features over 100 exhibitors showcasing their goods and services for children and families in Santa Clarita.

Volunteer opportunities to help staff the event are available through the City of Santa Clarita's Make a Difference Day. For sponsorships and exhibitor information, visit www.kidexpocv.com or contact the Foundation at 661-255-6847 ext.3018.



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