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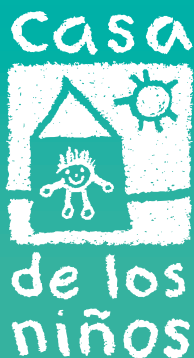
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**Be a Star for
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April!**

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Message from the Executive Director

Susie Huhn, M.A.

I am beginning to think we are suffering from bad news fatigue, if there is such a thing. For the last few years, the headlines have been so toxic we no longer respond. Day after day we read about unemployment, the real estate market, homelessness, poverty and violence. We read about the sorry state of education and healthcare for Arizona's children.

So, I was delighted to read "What America Cares About", a wonderfully uplifting story summarizing recent research conducted by Penn Schoen Berland LLC.

Ninety-four percent of Americans believe it is important to be personally involved in supporting a cause in their communities. More than 75% feel the actions of one person can improve the world. This reminds me that we are still compassionate, caring people who truly care about others.

The good news, I decided, is that doing "good" is so commonplace it just isn't "news!"

We see goodness every day in the individuals who donate time, money and goods to Casa de los Niños. We see it in our foster parents, who open their hearts and their homes so children can experience the joy of family. We see it in our staff members who go above and beyond – every day of the week – to make sure our children and families aren't forgotten.

If it is time for you to feel good about doing good again, April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. What a great time to re-connect with Casa de los Niños. What a great time to help the children.

There are dozens of easy ways you can help our kids. Throughout the month of April, restaurants and businesses will be holding promotions that benefit Casa de los Niños. By patronizing them on these days, you will be helping our agency. You can do a small "event" yourself. You can do a diaper drive among your friends. You can do a fun little fundraiser at work.

There are hundreds of simple ways you might remind your friends that child abuse is still a major concern in Tucson. There are hundreds of simple ways you can help Casa de los Niños.

It may not lead to a headline in the newspaper, but it will mean something far more important. Not just to us but to you!



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Helping the children during Child Abuse Prevention Month will be easier than ever this year. Using your cell phone, just text "Casa" to 20222. A \$10 donation to Casa de los Niños will be added to your next cell service bill.

Thanks for your message!

Thanks for your donation!



Dollar-for-Dollar Tax Credit

In case you haven't heard, all Casa de los Niños donors are eligible to receive a state income tax credit on 2010 returns. Casa de los Niños is an agency that helps the working poor. As a result, our donors may claim a dollar-for-dollar credit up to \$400 if they file jointly and \$200 if they file an individual return. Obtaining the tax credit is as easy as 1-2-3:

- 1 Make a donation to Casa de los Niños
- 2 Itemize your Arizona state income tax return
- 3 Enclose Arizona tax form No. 321 with your return. Form 321 can easily be downloaded from www.azdor.gov

Further information about the tax credit program is available at www.aztaxcredit-4soaz.org.

Sometimes 'tis better to give **and** receive!



Make your dollars go twice as far! Ask your Personnel or Human Resources Department about your company's Matching Gift Program.

To report child abuse in Arizona, please call

**888-SOS-CHILD
(888-767-2445)**



Family Visitation Services

As we move into National Child Abuse Prevention Month, it seems fitting to focus on one of our more vibrant programs: Family Visitation Services.

Casa de los Niños manages a number of prevention-based initiatives. None are growing as quickly as our Family Visitation Services program. When it was re-structured and re-launched in September of 2009, our FVS "team" worked with four families. By January of 2011, the team had grown to 20 full- and part-time members and was interacting with 125 families.

"Our job," said program supervisor Susan Luker, "is to make sure that foster children are able to maintain regular contact and natural bonding with their parents. There is a re-unification plan in place. We try to help the parents get ready for the day when their children are returned home."

Casa de los Niños is the only agency in Tucson to offer facilitated visits between foster children and their biological parents. Susan, a retired teacher, thinks her team provides a critical service. "Most kids want to go home," she said. "Most parents want their children to come home. Our job is to help that happen."

Casa de los Niños reviews each case and interviews each family to learn the issues and what the parents must do to insure re-unification. The key is building trust with everyone concerned. Most parents are angry their children were taken from them. Many don't feel they did anything wrong. It is critical for Susan and her team members to build a foundation of trust.

"Nobody likes to hear they have made mistakes as parents," Susan said. "It's hard. And a lot of times, I feel for them. Think about it. Don't we all raise our own kids the way our parents raised us? This was how these men and women were raised. How do you change the behaviors and mindsets you've had your whole life? With coaching and mentoring, we try to help them develop better parenting skills. The only way to break the cycle of abuse is with education."

Casa de los Niños operates visitation centers in three different parts of the city. We try to supervise visits between parent and child two times a week until the case is closed. In January, our Family Visitation team facilitated 258 family visits. It's a busy bunch!



**FVS Team (L-R):
Christa Coxall, Casey Thurston, Debi White, Amy Johnson, Susan Luker, Martha Lopez, Ignacio Figueroa, Sarah Brown**
Missing: Abby Blake, Ricardo Fernandez, Melé Ferreira, Debbie George, Veronica Hernandez, Linda Hershenson, Antonia Kappes, Corina Lopez, Frances Miller, Randi Patten, Kristina Skrinjaric, Taryn White

WishList

Would you like to help us care for the children and families of Casa de los Niños but don't know what we need? Here are some suggestions:

- Summer clothing: sizes 2t – 14jr
- Bathing suits: 6 months – 14jr
- Sun Screen, summer hats, bug repellent (appropriate for young children)
- Clear bins: for storing children's clothing
- Back packs: boys and girls
- Art and craft supplies
- Sensory toys
- GIFT CARDS
- Movies, Funtastic's, Desert Museum, Peter Piper Pizza, Chuck E. Cheese, Breakers Water Park, bowling.....
- Wal-Mart, Target, Teaching Tools



Did you know that we use about 52,000 diapers each year?

We are currently in need of size 3 to 6 diapers. Please drop off, Monday thru Friday, between 8am and 4:30pm.

Holiday Wish Tree 2010

Thanks to Macy's, MEGA 106.3, The Olive Garden, and BBVA Compass Banks for sponsoring the 2010 Holiday Wish Tree.

This clothing drive was very successful thanks to these great partners and to the community for responding with donations!



The staff at the Target Store on Old Spanish Trail made a trip to Casa with lots of toys for the kids... thanks!!

Thank you to the Sun Riders motorcycle club for your annual Christmas eve donation! The kids in the shelter loved looking at your motorcycles!



Thanks to the local Chilis Restaurants for the huge holiday donation!



Thanks to former board member Lisa Suarez and her family for stopping by with a holiday donation!

Support Casa de los Niños When You Use Your Bank Card

BBVA Compass

If you are a customer of BBVA Compass bank you can support Casa de los Niños each time you use your Compass Bank Card. The next time you are in the bank, talk to your representative and they will make it so that a percentage of your bank card purchases will be donated to Casa de los Niños.

If you are not already a customer of BBVA Compass and you open a new account, they will donate \$25 to Casa de los Niños.

Stop in to any BBVA Compass Bank and start supporting the work of Casa de los Niños.



Many of the children Casa de los Niños cares for are victims of crime. In addition to National Child Abuse Prevention Month, April also has National Crime Victims Rights Week from the 10th to the 16th.

During that week there will be several

occasions to honor and pay respect to the young child victims of abuse and neglect... including those who were not lucky enough to survive that abuse. Please join us.

Friday, April 1st 6th Annual March for Children, starts at 9:30am at UPH Hospital (2800 E. Ajo Way), walking down Ajo to the Pima County Juvenile Court Building

Monday, April 11th Victim Rights Week Flag Raising Ceremony at the downtown Joel Valdez Library (10am)

Saturday, April 16th Candlelight Vigil for National Crime Victim Rights Week. Children's Memorial Park (Oracle & River), 6pm to 8pm

It Takes a Village...



Thanks to UA Athletic Director Greg Byrne and his family for stopping by on Christmas Eve with present for the children. They were greeted by Casa de los Niños board members Sr. Michelle Humke (green sweater) Moira Richards (vest) and Stephanie Boreale (far right)



The employees from Fiji Water in Tucson brought by some toys for the children. Thanks so much!

Parenting Classes at Casa de los Niños!

Carol Weigold, Child Abuse Prevention Coordinator

Why do we offer parenting classes at Casa de los Niños?

Child abuse/neglect continues to be a major problem in the United States. Service agencies across the nation report about one million children as victims of child abuse and neglect each year. In most of these cases the parents were the abusers.

One primary prevention strategy to reduce the risk of parents abusing their children is parent education. There are many techniques parent education programs can use to reduce the likelihood that a parent will abuse his/her children.

Casa de los Niños is proud to offer regular, best practice, parenting curriculum free of charge to the community. Classes are offered in English and Spanish.

Below are the goals of Casa de los Niños's Parent Education program:

- 1 Teach parents how children think, act, and grow at different ages and stages of their lives.
- 2 Help parents develop realistic expectations for their children.
- 3 Give parents the opportunity to practice thinking about how their children develop, and give them the opportunity to practice setting appropriate expectations and goals for their children.
- 4 Teach parents appropriate nonviolent child management techniques and other parenting skills.
- 5 Educate parents about the importance of managing stress. Help them find stress-reducing techniques that will work for them.
- 6 Teach parents about the value of social support. Help them develop the skills they need to improve their relationships.
- 7 Teach parents the importance of effective and respectful communication with their children and help them develop the skills they need to do this.
- 8 Encourage parents to use the parent education program as a source of social support.
- 9 Help families improve the quality of life for parents and their children by helping parents change their behaviors in positive ways.

Parent Education Classes for April/May/June, in English and Spanish, are listed at www.casadelosninos.org under the Parents section.

Registration is required and classes are for adults only. Call Carol Weigold at 520-624-5600 x401 to register or to find out more about these parenting classes.



PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES

Below is a list of some of the classes:

Active Parenting Now in 3

Tuesday, May 3rd, 10th & 17th, 2011
4-6 pm
Attendance at all three sessions is required.

Crossroads of Parenting & Divorce

Tuesday, April 5th &
Wednesday, April 6th, 2011
4-6 pm
Attendance at both sessions is required. This class has a fee.

Raising a Confident Child

Tuesday, April 19th, 2011
4-6 pm

Child Abuse-It's Everybody's Problem

Tuesday, April 12th, 2011
4-6 pm
Wednesday, May 18th, 2011
10-noon

Ages and Stages of Growth & Development for Infants and Toddlers

Thursday, May 19th, 2011
6-8 pm

Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten (Spanish)

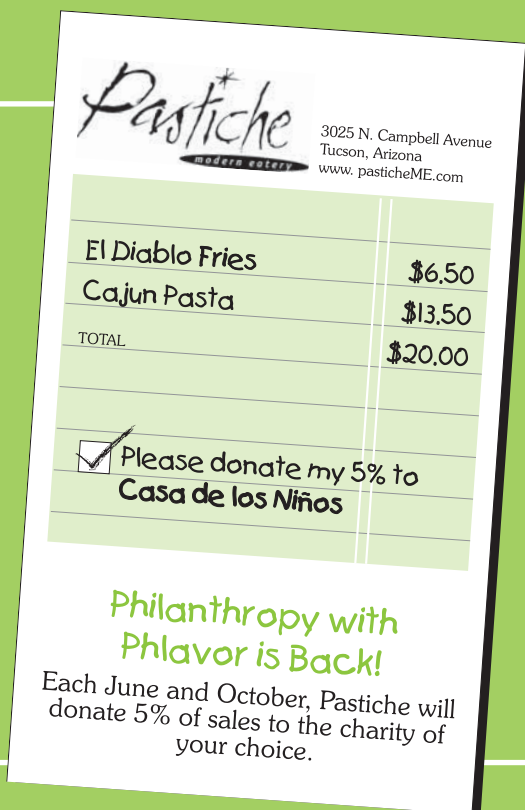
Monday, June 6th, 2011
4-6 pm

Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten (English)

Tuesday, June 7th, 2011
4-6 pm

Family Morals, Values and Rules (Spanish)

Wednesday, June 22nd, 2011
6-8 pm



Foster Care

Brook Brunner, Foster Care Recruitment & Training Specialist

Being a foster parent is hard. When I ask foster parents why they continue being foster parents, they tell me that they can not imagine quitting. They describe the unbelievable satisfaction they receive from seeing the children grow and heal. They talk about the feeling of usefulness they get from mentoring the children's parents and they can't say enough about the feeling of joy they get when a child is able to be reunified with their parents. Most foster parents will freely admit that there are difficulties involved with fostering. However the benefits far out weigh the challenges.

There is a huge need for additional foster homes for children between the ages of 9 and 18 years.

If you are aged 21 or over, able to take care of your own financial responsibilities without relying on foster care reimbursement, have a bed and dresser available for each additional child, can pass a home inspection and background check, perhaps you would qualify to be a foster parent.

If you are interested in more information about becoming a foster parent, please contact Brooke Brunner at 520-326-8250.



We wish we had room to thank each and every person and group who make donations to Casa de los Niños. We appreciate each and every one!

Gracias to the **Carrabba's Italian Grill** for the amazing number of shoes you donated after your Holiday Shoe Drive!

Thanks to **Avon distributor Emma Thorpe** for making Casa de los Niños the beneficiary of your fundraising efforts!

We appreciate **Empire Sierrita Division** for your holiday donation.

Thanks to the employees from **Architectural Traditions** for your donation of WishList items.

Way to go **Century 21 1st American** for your holiday donation!

Tucson College of Beauty recently held a drive to collect baby items from our WishList..thanks a lot!

The **Tucson Chapter of the American Society of Professional Accountants (ASPA)** recently held a scavenger hunt for items from our WishList, then they donated it all to Casa de los Niños! Thanks, and congratulations on your creativity!!

Thanks to **Desert Gold Diggers, Inc.** for once again collecting items from our WishList.

Our heartfelt thanks go out for ALL the holiday donations we received to help care for the children. We truly appreciate the generosity of this community!



Has your group or club ever thought about doing a fundraiser to benefit Casa de los Niños?

Volunteer Spotlight

National Volunteer Week will be celebrated April 10th–16th, 2011. Casa de los Niños would not be able to do the work we do without our wonderful volunteers who work in the shelter, thrift store, and administrative offices.

Also, a very special thank you to all the groups who sew for the children, collect WishList items, and do any one of the numerous volunteer projects we rely on to care for the children.

Last year the volunteers at the agency logged 16,420 hours!! We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you!



Volunteers had a team building event in January where they enjoyed lunch and constructed bells for the Ben's Bells organization

ACTIVE AGENCY VOLUNTEERS AS OF 2/23/11

Ann Acton	Vanessa Edwards	Mildred Olson
Kelly Albers	Stephanie Esparza	Carol Orcutt
Ashkan Alkhamisi	Linda Espinosa	Amy Owen
Andrea Alley	Kelly Estes	Susan Parrott
Arla Amara	Celia Fajardo	Sarah Peer
Ann Anderson	Erin Fox	Jim Perry
Robert Armstrong	Vicky Gabriel	Lynne Perry
Briana Averill	Gabriela Gallego	Nancy Post
Barbara Awerkamp	Lisa Garcia	Leslie Rheingruber
Charlotte Badie	Mary Garcia	Debra Richter
Bradley Baker	Phyllis Geres	Klara Rieble
Christina Baker	Irina Gruzinova	Cathy Roberts
Barbara Bangs	Jan Haskell	Carol Rogers
Pammella Beach	Kara Herko	Dianne Ruehle
Norma Billard	Kathy Herrera	Lorraine Ruelas
Ayana Blackey	Connie Hester	Rebekah Salcedo
Carole Block	Kathleen Heyman	Suzanne Schafer
Elisa Bookman	LeeAnne Hill	Roxanne Scott
Evelyn Boteo-Diaz	Helen Hirsch	Leslie Shelton
Karen Bradley	Kurtis Hoffmann	Michael Simmons
Azucena Bravo	Carol Holly	Rose Simonian
Diana Bryant	Kyle Holmes	Susan Smith
Jacqueline Bryant	Annick Hope-Ezeigbo	Alice Smock
Mathew Bull	Susan B Hopf	Patricia Snyder
Geraldine Burke-Harris	Carol Howe	Cynthia Sprout
Mitzi Cadena	Joyce Hume	Randi Stepanek
Diego Camacho	Jan & Augie Hutchinson	Bettie Stone
Joanne Campbell	Tara Iles	Kayla Swingle
Michelle Carnes	Rosa Johnson	Penelope Theodorou
Molly Castillo	Peggy Kelly	Jane Thompson
Barbara Cavett	Darlene Kinney	Ronald Tran
Mary Centner	Michelle Kizner	Judith Trocke
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Rebekah Charles	Carol Kurlander	Michaela Udom
Kathy Chavez	Sue Lebby	Daniela Ugaz
Jena Cichocki	Bob Leeper	Jeann Valent
Melisa Clifton	Jeannie Leeper	Richard Valent
Myra Coffman	Lupe Lugo	Sharon Walton
Arlene Cohen	Patty Mada	Amy & Walter Weber
Donna Cole	Cynthia Maggs	Maria West
Freda Coleman	Megan Mahar	Linda Windham
Margaret Collier	Yolanda Martinez	Monica Xiong
Yaniera Coronado	Lynn Maynard	Yousif Yonan
Kaylee Cumming	Alix McCloskey	
Sylvia Curiel	Louise McLaughlin	In addition to the names above, we wish to welcome all of our new volunteers who started after these names were printed. Thank you for becoming part of the Casa family!
Augusta Davis	Katherine Miller	
Andrea De La Fuente	Denise Moor	
Locana de Souza	Marjorie Moore	
Amy Dehaybi	Margaret Moreland	
Ron DeWitt	Alfredo Mungia	
Linda DiSimone	Kim Nelson	
Dorothy Dudo	Sheryl Norris	
Patricia Dudo	Becki Norton	
Andrea Dwyer	Stephanie Norton	
Travis Dyet	Kelly O'Brien	
Alexandra Edwards	Alejandro Ochoa	

Tucson's Best Thrift Department Store

This year the Casa de los Niños Thrift Store is participating in the "Night For Children" parties celebration. The store will be holding a "Fashion Show with Flair!" on April 9th from 5-7 pm.

Local celebrity models will put together stylish outfits using clothing and accessories found at the store. Check our website for more details.

We would love to have your gently used items. Our licensed and bonded drivers will come to your door to pick up your tax deductible donations and leave you a receipt.

You are welcome to stop by and drop off your donations at our store – just follow the signs and drive around to the south side of the building; our staff will help you unload your vehicle and give you your receipt.

If you are interested in volunteering with a wonderful group of people in an exciting atmosphere, this is the place for you! We are especially looking for a person or small group that would like to help us arrange our book area. In addition, we need customer service volunteers.

Whether you are looking for clothing, jewelry, accessories for your family; a good book and a couch on which to read; linens, appliances, electronics, household items, toys, sporting goods, musical instruments or that unique and unusual item; our friendly staff will help you find that special treasure. We stock the floor all day, every day..and our truck brings in fresh goodies every afternoon. *You really never know what you'll find!*

Vehicles, RV, trailer or boat donations: We have a quick and easy system to arrange for donations.

Please call 325-2573 for more information about shopping, donating or volunteering. We look forward to seeing you!



Room Named After Longtime Volunteer

Rhoda Vihel led a long and interesting life, eventually becoming a Tucson snowbird who spent her summers in Argentina. Still, Casa de los Niños was always close to her heart.

Rhoda became a volunteer in 1975, the nursery's second year. She worked closely with our founder, Sister Kathleen Clark.

Later, in retirement, Rhoda "re-enlisted." So when she died last year, sons Geoff and Stephen decided to honor her memory by naming a room for her in Angel Nursery. The room where volunteers and staff members rock babies is now "Rhoda's Room."

Geoff Keppel, Stephen Vihel, Executive Director Susie Huhn and Board President Ray Magnuson made it official during a short ceremony February 17.

"Our mom loved Casa de los Niños," Geoff explained. "She talked about it all the time, for years. When Stephen and I talked about preserving her memory somehow, we realized this would be the perfect place."

"What a fitting tribute," Susie agreed. "When our shelter staff heard what the boys wanted to do, they were delighted. They all knew Rhoda. They knew how much she loved the children."



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at Casa de los Niños, please call our Volunteer Office at 624-5600.



Commemorative & Remembrance Gifts

Casa de los Niños gratefully acknowledges the following gifts made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions, anniversaries, and birthdays. This list was compiled between November 6, 2010 and February 24, 2011.

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Have you remembered to leave Casa de los Niños in your will?

Thank you to the staff and volunteers from the Office of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords for the very special donation of the stuffed animals that were left as part of the memorials created by the community after the tragedy of January 8, 2011. The children who received these animals also got a tag with it so they will always know where the gift came from.

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Armstrong McDonald Foundation	\$30,000	Medically Vulnerable Program
In-N-Out Burger Foundation	\$5,000	Crisis Shelter Program
Jeanne & Cole Davis Family Foundation	\$35,000	Crisis Shelter Foundation
Sendero de Sonora	\$30,000	Great Beginnings Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Clinic
O'Rielly Family Foundation	\$15,000	Crisis Shelter Program
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