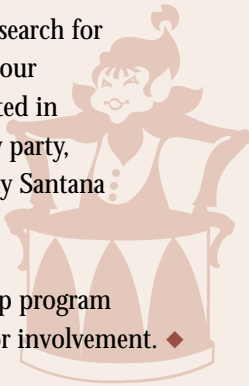


Holiday Happiness: A Season of Love, A Tradition of Giving

The holidays can be an exceptionally difficult time of year for many of the children and families CII serves. CII helps by hosting holiday parties and toy giveaways. Last year there were 25 holiday parties and a generous toy giveaway. Our goal was reached because of your thoughtful donations and sponsorships.

Are you an elf?

We have started the search for sponsors. If you or your company are interested in sponsoring a holiday party, please contact Wendy Santana at (213) 807-1876 to learn about CII's corporate partnership program and opportunities for involvement. ♦



The Wilshire Mom's Club

Last year the newly formed Mid-Wilshire chapter of the International Mom's Club, an organization for stay-at-home moms, was searching for a volunteer opportunity. Since part of the Club's mission is to help children in the community, the moms called CII. They wanted to help but needed a project to which they could bring their children. Now these dedicated moms sort the hundreds of donations of clothes, toys and household items given to CII in preparation for the Community Clothes Closet events. Their organizational skills are an integral part of the Community Clothes Closet success. Our thanks to these wonderful women who add their spirit of charity, compassion and hard work to CII. ♦

CII on the WWW

The CII website, www.childrensinstitute.org continues to expand. **Oasys Global Network's** team of web developers is working hard to install new features such as job postings updated bimonthly, online donations and online registration for conferences. Coming soon: CII's line of retail products featuring t-shirts, sweat shirts, baseball caps, posters and note cards. Check the site regularly for new items.

If you shop online, please consider becoming a member of iGive.com. The registration is free to you and CII benefits from your shopping. When you register with iGive.com, choose CII as your charity and begin shopping from their mall, CII receives a percentage of your purchase — up to 15% depending upon the merchant. You can raise money for CII by purchasing items you use everyday. With over 200 merchants to choose from, iGive.com has something for everybody.

In the meantime, please use the order form in this newsletter or call Kathy Taylor at (213) 385-5100 extension 1218 to purchase CII products. ♦

CII Merchandise Order Form

_____	Name	_____	e-mail address
_____	Address	_____	
_____	City, State	_____	Zip
_____	Credit Card or Check Number	_____	Exp. Date
_____	Signature	_____	Phone Number

QTY		PRICE	AMT
_____	CII T-Shirts		
_____	Black Classic Logo	\$18.00	_____
_____	Blue Rainbow	\$18.00	_____
_____	White Rainbow	\$18.00	_____
_____	White Kids	\$18.00	_____
_____	CII Sweat Shirts		
_____	Black Classic Logo	\$28.00	_____
_____	Blue Rainbow	\$28.00	_____
_____	Grey Rainbow	\$28.00	_____
_____	Grey Kids	\$28.00	_____
_____	CII Baseball Cap	\$16.00	_____
_____	Kinship Poster —unsigned	\$25.00	_____
_____	Kinship Poster —signed	\$35.00	_____
_____	Kinship Notecards	\$15.00	_____

SHIPPING – 3rd Day Fedex	
1-4 garments	\$7
1-4 packs of cards	\$7
1 poster (shipped individually)	\$10
5+ packs of cards	\$10
5-9 garments	\$10
10+ garments or card packs	\$1 each add'l

SUBTOTAL	_____
8.25% TAX	_____
SHIPPING	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	_____