



SUMMER 2005

## The Crocker Road Designer Showhouse



The Crocker Road Designer Showhouse is a newly remodeled 4,000 square foot cottage style home built in the 1920s. Its location on Crocker Road in the Sierra Oaks Vista neighborhood positions it among the most prestigious and beautiful homes in Sacramento. Twenty-one distinctive spaces, including a poolside cabana and extensive landscaping, will be created by twenty of Sacramento's most esteemed interior and landscape designers.

Glamour, drama, fashion detailing and disguised practicality are hallmarks of the beautiful home. Positioned comfortably behind one of the largest valley oaks in the region, the home features a state-of-the-art kitchen, elegant master bedroom and a second story family retreat overlooking the spacious backyard and pool area. An enchanting nursery reflects the charity benefited by the Showhouse.

Interior designers Paulette Trainor and Bobbe Brown, along with homeowner Robin Gay, decided last fall to develop a unique one-time design project to benefit

the Nurseries. They were gratified to discover that so many of their friends and colleagues, Sacramento's premier interior designers, were eager to lend their talents to create this exceptional design extravaganza.

When showhouse designers met at the house early this year to determine location assignments, the atmosphere was similar

to a class reunion – definitely a gathering of old friends. Since then, rooms have been measured, plans made, and creative designs beginning to come together.

Under the leadership of Friends' Chair, Chris Weske, committees are contacting potential sponsors and souvenir program advertisers; making plans for ticket sales and staffing schedules; planning a VIP party to launch the Showhouse; and tending to a variety of technical and organizational issues.

The Sacramento Crisis Nurseries provide a warm, loving, safe home for the children under our care. Support for the Showhouse will not only raise community awareness of this vital program but will contribute to the funding the Nurseries so desperately need.

The Friends of the Crisis Nurseries are extending an invitation to everyone in the community to participate in this exciting endeavor. If you are interested in volunteering on a committee or would like to be a financial sponsor of the event please contact Chris Weske at (916) 988-5870.

## The Crocker Road Designer Showhouse Gold Sponsor:



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The Friends of Sacramento Crisis Nurseries would like to thank the development firm of Cassano Kamilos Homes, Inc. for their generous donation.

## Crocker Road Designers & their Spaces

- Valerie Abbott** - Bedroom/Den
- Paula Beck** - Kitchen, Family Room
- Bruce Benning** - Library
- Bobbe Brown** - Entry Foyer
- Charles Crockett** - Poolside
- Flowers by Dallas** - Pool Design
- Mary Ann Downey** - Nursery
- David Gibson** - Landscaping
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- Carol Tippet** - Outdoor Kitchen
- Paulette Trainor** - Master Bedroom

## President's Message

Abby Hewitt, Friends of Sacramento Crisis Nurseries

What an outstanding year. How quickly it flew by as we all worked to raise funds and awareness of the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries.

My very grateful thank you to the members of this year's Friends' Board and the volunteers who have helped make the year successful. My tenure as president is over, but all of us will continue to support the critical support the Nurseries provide for families and children.

In October we unveiled our beautiful Obelisk located in front of the North Nursery. The party on October 22 was a complete success as guests had fun finding their tiles or decorating new ones. Tile sales continue to this day – we still have room on two more sides!

We developed and supervised a program to train Jr. League volunteers for a Speaker's Bureau. From the initial 'class' several League members are ready to participate in educating the community about the work of the Nurseries.

Friends participated in a number of community health and children's fairs throughout the year. These events give us a valuable opportunity to educate the public about the services at the Nurseries.

Trevor Ferruggia of Thomas/ferrous, created a new web page design for the Nurseries. Friends' member Donna Chipps installed and continues to manage our page, giving us invaluable contact with the community. We thank Trevor for also providing the graphic design for our newsletters.

Running with a suggestion from Friends' past president, Carol Bone, I put out a request for help with a new group dedicated to funding for the Nurseries. Glenda Hill, a former member of the SCH Guild and currently a volunteer at the Nursery, stepped forward, called a group of friends together, and the Gifting Grandmas were born.

Of course, we've all put in a lot of time and effort on the Crocker Road Designer Show House. You'll read about it in this issue of the newsletter and you'll hear more about it in the months leading up to September 17<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank Paulette Trainor and Bobbe Brown for organizing the designers and the installation of the Showhouse, and Chris Weske for chairing the talented and dedicated committee who are handling all other aspects of this impressive event.

A special thanks to Sandy Hoover for her support and enthusiasm this year as president elect. Sandy's long-time relationship with the Sacramento Children's Home and with the Crisis Nurseries will insure continued success as she and her board carry on the work of the Friends in the next year. Have fun!

Abby Hewitt



### Nursery Tours

Many of you have expressed an interest in having a tour of one of the Nurseries. If you would like to arrange a tour for yourself or a group, please contact Edie Richmond at 916-243-5835.

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## Designer Showhouse Ticket Sales!

Presale of the Crocker Road Designer Showhouse tickets begins Monday, July 18 at the following locations. Presale tickets are \$20; tickets sold at the door will be \$25.

- Buckthorns Coffee House, Greenhaven
- The Flea Market, East Sacramento
- William Glen, Town & Country Village
- Simply Skin, Fair Oaks
- Lu Lu Boutique, Roseville / El Dorado Hills
- Brew It Up, 14th & K
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Tickets may also be purchased online at [www.crisisnurseryonline.org/showhouse/tickets.htm](http://www.crisisnurseryonline.org/showhouse/tickets.htm).

Groups of 15 or more, contact Kim Hunt, 916-285-7454.

## Lionesses Love Babies

In April, Folsom City Lioness Lions gave a community baby shower to benefit the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries. The entire community of Folsom was invited to bring gifts to the Folsom Community Center



which the Lionesses decorated and where they served finger foods for the shower. Local businesses, WalMart and Carters

Factory Outlet Stores, were major supporters. Matching funds from the Lions' Education Fund allowed members to shop for diapers, formula, books, food, car seats, and clothing for the nurseries.

Lioness Margaret Gatewood chaired the event and Brownie Troop members assisted.

## Director's Column

Sue Bonk, Director of the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries

The mission of the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries is "To prevent child abuse and neglect by providing support to families at a time of crisis through residential care for children from birth to age six." Child abuse and neglect is preventable. A landmark report estimates that the United States spends more than \$250 million each day as a direct or indirect cost from the abuse and neglect of our nations' children. Yet we spend little in comparison on preventing child abuse. Our government (national, state, and local) must put more emphasis on child abuse and neglect prevention. It must start at the community level.

It isn't that we don't know how to prevent child abuse. We have scientific research that demonstrates proven strategies to prevent child abuse and neglect. We see these strategies in nationally recognized programs such as Healthy Families, Parents as Teachers and Strengthening Families. Locally we know that the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries, Birth and Beyond and CHEK programs are successfully providing on-going family support to help stabilize and strengthen families. These programs successfully help parents learn new positive parenting skills. We have the knowledge but not the resources.



Each year more than 3 million children are reported as abused and neglected in the United States. In Sacramento County alone there are more than 4,000 children that live in out of home placements due to chronic abuse and neglect. Last year the Crisis Nurseries served 300 families and sheltered 400 children. Would these children have ended up in foster care if there wasn't a crisis nursery available? We don't know the answer to that but we do know that the children were kept safe and the families received support, resources, and much needed respite.

Thank you to everyone; donors, volunteers and the community for your continued support. Every package of diapers, every case of formula, every item of clothing that you give helps to keep the nurseries viable and the children safe.

## Flowers and Funds

If you've visited the North Nursery you've seen the lovely planters by the front door. They've been planted and tended by a group of people who care for the nursery and our families. The Salvatorians, a group of the Society of the Divine Savior, are shown here updating the pots by planning spring and summer flowers. You'll probably



recognize Los Ninos' President Norma Jennings among the hard working Salvatorians presenting Sue Bonk with a check for \$1,100.

## Baby Hats

Marsha Marchand is a loving and talented person. That she happens to be a friend of the Friends of the Crisis Nurseries is a bonus to all the babies there. A year ago, Marsha created several bright, colorful quilts for the children. These blankets are generally sent home with a child when his or her stay is over.

Last winter, when Marsha again chose to make the Nurseries her “winter project”, she assembled a variety of soft, beautiful

yarns, and started creating baby hats. Last week eighty hats, fitting little baby heads from Premies to infants, and even some toddlers, were delivered to the Nurseries.

When the cold winds of winter arrive again, our babies will be warm and snug in the beautiful hats created by loving hands.



*Kim Lath, Childcare Worker at North Nursery helps a tiny visitor show off one of Marsha's hats.*

## Carla's Story

By Chizu Kaneko, MSW  
Case Worker, South Nursery

Parents who voluntarily bring their children to the Sacramento Crisis Nursery often feel as though they are abandoning their child. There are feelings of guilt, failure, and anxiety about leaving their child with strangers. Carla was one of those parents who was in tears on the day she left her two children at the south crisis nursery.

Carla was a 20-yrs-old single mother who called the nursery in early March and asked for a safe place for her two children, Michelle (3) and David (2.) Carla was 8-months-pregnant with her third baby, and had recently left a violent relationship with the children's father. She and the children had been staying at a homeless shelter for a week. An intake was scheduled for the day Michelle's preschool was ended because Carla felt strongly about her daughter's attendance at school. However, the children came to the nursery the following day



because Carla was taken to the emergency room in the middle of the night for symptoms of pre-term labor.

We cared for Michelle and Eric during the next 30 days making sure that Michelle attended preschool and getting Eric medical attention for an ear infection. With collaborative assistance from St. John's Shelter and Sacramento County Family Maintenance, Carla was able to move in

to her own apartment within three weeks. Most importantly, she gave birth to a healthy baby girl in mid April. Crisis Nursery staff delivered a brand-new crib, a donation from the community, and Michelle and David went to their new home and new baby sister.

When the case manager spoke to Carla recently, she expressed her appreciation for the nursery's support, and especially for providing “a safe place for my children when there was no alternative.” She described herself as a “good mother” and emphatically repeated that she would refer her family and friends to the Crisis Nursery if they ever had a need.

## Rotary Fiesta Again Benefits Nurseries

Rotary Club of Sacramento Breakfast's Second Annual Fiesta de Mayo was as much fun and as successful as the initial event a year ago. Rotarians and Friends of the Nurseries scoured the area to find a wide selection of silent auction items and invited friends to join them at the Dante

Club for a great party. The music was loud, the margaritas cold and the Mexican food hot and plentiful. Proceeds will be shared between the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries and Rotary Youth Projects and are expected to exceed \$6500 for each.



*Senator Dave Cox and Rotary Past District Governor Bill Thompson*



*Bill Palmer, Friends Board members: Ruth Fields Messersmith and Kathy Palmer, Lloyd Messersmith*



## Obelisk Opportunity

Spaces are still available for your special tiles on the beautiful nine-foot tall Obelisk located in front of the North Nursery. Tiles are \$100, \$250 or \$500 and can be hand painted by you, your children, grandchildren or your friends, or you can choose to have one of our adult or child 'artists' paint them for you.

If you'd like to purchase or paint a tile, please contact Melody at the North Nursery, 916-679-3600.

## Gifting Grandmas

On the one sunny Saturday this spring, the Gifting Grandmas met to get acquainted and hear about the Nurseries. Ken and Lynn Hall hosted us at their beautiful Carmichael home overlooking the American River. GG's chair, Glenda Hill and her committee provided delicious goodies, fresh strawberries, coffee and tea. Director Sue Bonk answered questions about the Nurseries and Friends president Abby Hewitt reviewed various fund raising activities such as the Obelisk tiles and the Crocker Road Designer Showhouse.

The next GG event will be the first annual fall get-together on Saturday, October 22 at North Ridge Country Club. Following lunch, educator and Treasured Time founder, Judy Laird will 'show and tell' age-appropriate children's books. She also promises some surprises with new editions and authors' signed books.

If you're interested in joining the fun-loving, baby-loving GGs, mail the pledge form in the enclosed envelope, call the North Nursery at 679-3600, or email Glenda Hill, glendaahill@earthlink.net. We look forward to seeing you at the Showhouse and in October!



Glenda Hill & Ken Hall

Maggie Cox & Glenda Hill



Donna Chips & Sue Bonk



Abby Hewitt greeted guests

## Rotary International of North Sacramento's Volunteer of the Year: Joanne Westerman

All of the volunteers at the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries are outstanding. They lend a hand to the Childcare staff on a moment's notice. Each and every one of them has a special way of relating to the children.

In February, the Rotary Club of North Sacramento asks that a volunteer's name be submitted as an applicant for the "Volunteer of the Year" recognition program. There was no doubt in the minds of the nursery staff and administration that the award should go to Joanne Westerman. North Sacramento Rotary agreed.

"Joanne is the epitome of an outstanding volunteer," explains Pat Park, Childcare

Worker. "She spends two mornings per week with us. It is obvious she loves the time she spends in the nursery. Joanne began volunteering for our agency October 17, 2002. She volunteers with us on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 am to 12 noon. On occasion she has graciously come to fill in for volunteers that are away or just to help out when we need an extra pair of hands."

"We can always depend on Joanne. She has even come in to the nursery for a second shift on her regular day when needed," commented Marilyn Parker, Volunteer Coordinator.

### Gifting Grandmas Pledge Card

Gifting Grandmas receive the *News from the Nurseries* quarterly, participate in special G66 annual events, tell everyone they know about the work of the Nurseries and encourage other Grandmas to join them.

<b>My Pledge</b> <input type="checkbox"/> monthly \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> quarterly \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> annually \$300	Name _____	_____
	Mailing address _____	_____ (home)
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 Thank you for your tax-deductible gift to the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries.

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### Thank you to our generous Donors, Obelisk Tile Contributors and Gifting Grandmas.

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# Sacramento Crisis Nurseries Wish List

## Household Items

- White Cotton Dish Towels (New)
- Dish Rags (New)
- Anti-Bacterial Liquid Soap
- Spray Bottles
- Clorox Wipes
- 33 Gallon Trash Bags
- Trifold Paper Towels
- Scotch Tape

## Children's Items (non-toxic)

- Paint and Brushes
- Easels
- Wiggles Video
- Parachute
- Bubbles
- New Books
- Evenflo Express Car Seat (2)
- Evenflo Titan 5 Convertible Car Seat (2)  
(Car seats may be purchased from Target, Sears, Walmart)

## Food Items

- Grocery Gift Certificates
- Juice
- Toddler Food Dinners
- Baking Mixes - Muffins, Quick Breads, Cookies
- Formula - Enfamil Lipil, Enfamil Low Iron, Similac,
- Carnation Good Start, Enfamil Nutramigen
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Boxed Cereal
- Crackers, Jello, Fruit Snacks, Pudding Cups

## Children's Clothing Items

- Diapers ( newborn)
- Pull-ups
- Boys' and Girls' Underwear 0-6 (new)
- Infant Sleepers with foldover hands (new)
- Boys Clothes 4, 5 and 6T (new)

- Tennis Shoes - Sizes Child 3-13 and Youth 1-3

## Bathroom / Personal Items

- Pic Combs
- Hairbrushes - child size
- Lice Combs
- NIX Lice Treatment
- Baby Bottles
- Non-latex gloves
- Sun Screen

## Miscellaneous Items

- First Aid Supplies (Band-Aids, A&D Ointment)
- Bus Tickets
- Target gift cards
- Raley's, Bel Air, Albertson's Gift Cards
- Honeywell Air Cleaner

## Linens

- Twin Comforters - Plain Colors (New)
- Colored Wash Cloths (New)

- Bath Towels (New)
- Crib Sheets (New)

## Special Needs

- Girls Clothes 7,8 (New)
- Locking File Cabinet - 4 Drawer Vertical
- Patio Table with Chairs (Adult)
- Patio Chairs (Adult)

Per OSHA requirements, we are not able to accept used toys or stuffed animals. At this time we are accepting only new items. The Crisis Nurseries do not use baby powder.

Donations may be brought or sent to either nursery location. Mon. - Fri., 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (Closed Holidays)

For more information call: 916-679-3600

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## Sacramento Crisis Nurseries

A program of the Sacramento Children's Home, the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries support families during times of extreme stress in order to prevent injury and harm to very young children up to age six.

The Nurseries provide an alternative for parents in a time of need to voluntarily leave their child in a loving and safe "homelike" environment as they try to resolve their problems. The Nurseries focus on children believed to be the most at risk of abuse and neglect. All services are provided free of charge.

The first Crisis Nursery, founded in 1996 in South Land Park, was joined by the Crisis Nursery North, which opened in July 2002. The nurseries have helped over 1500 children and their families over the

last nine years.

The Friends of Crisis Nurseries is the Nurseries' support group, committed to ensuring the future financial security and community support for the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries. Through fundraising and community education the Friends work to ensure an operating income for the Nurseries for the future, inform families of the services available, and assist with volunteers to aid staff in childcare activities. The "Nursery News", published quarterly by the Friends of Crisis Nurseries, is supplemented by our "e-Friends" communication link.

If you would like to volunteer with the Nurseries, help with Friends projects, purchase an Obelisk tile, or join our "e-Friends", please call 679-3600.

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