



News from the Nurseries

A Quarterly Newsletter from the Friends of Crisis Nurseries

Summer 2004

Aaron Spicer - Childcare Volunteer of the Year

For the past three years Aaron Spicer has shown his commitment and compassion for the children of the Sacramento Crisis Nursery. This future Pediatrician is undoubtedly a unique asset to the Crisis Nursery family. Both the staff and the children find him to be extremely fun loving, attentive and knowledgeable in childcare. He is kind and sensitive to the needs of both the staff and the children. Staff has consistently counted on Aaron to assist them with the children.

Aaron has recently graduated from UC Davis with a degree in Neurobiology Physiology and



Behavior. He is currently a teacher's assistant at UC Davis and is well on his way to medical school to become a Pediatrician. As we can all see, his life is dedicated to the happiness and well being of children. We are extremely proud to recognize Aaron Spicer as our Nursery Childcare Volunteer of the year.

Junior League's Co-Sustainer of the Year: Vi McNally

The Junior League of Sacramento yearly recognizes one of its Sustaining Members for her outstanding leadership and contribution to the community. This year the honor was shared between two women whose long history of community service includes a dedication to the Crisis Nurseries. Supervisor Muriel Johnson introduced her long-time friend and award recipient, Sandy Smoley, and Friends Vice-President Edie Richmond introduced our own Friends President, Vi

McNally. While both women were praised for their years of service, Vi was especially recognized for her unselfish dedication to the Nurseries and the benefits derived from her fundraising efforts over the past year.

Congratulations, Vi. We wholeheartedly concur with the Jr. Leagues' choice!



Carol Bone - Friends of Crisis Nurseries Volunteer of the Year

Carol Bone has been a leader in the Sacramento community for several decades. In her most recent endeavors as President of the Friends of the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries she has left a legacy of accomplishments and a rich history of success. She presided over the opening of the Crisis Nursery North; oversaw the planning and implementation of the Obelisk project, a strategy which created a new source of funding for the Nursery; worked to develop a long



term strategic planning process which fostered greater insight and strengthened board com-

mitment; and was successful in acquiring significant corporate contributions. Her dedication has brought clarity and focus to the Friends Board.

Carol is an accomplished graphic artist with training and expertise in special event coordination. She has successfully balanced her dedication to career, community and family while bringing compassion and purpose to the Friends Board. She is a woman of determination and strength, whose highly prized organizational and peo-

ple skills have made a significant impact on the lives of the families that the Nursery serves.

From the very beginning of Carol's journey with the Nursery, her design of the Nursery's logo, with the heart at the center of the home, has represented the mission and purpose of the Nursery. Carol has continued to fulfill that vision and embodies the Nursery's heart and soul to this day. She is an extraordinary role model to all who know her, with a powerful and abiding love for children.



President's Message

Vi McNally, Friends of Crisis Nurseries

Seven years and many friends later...

Seven years ago our board met and decided to be named Friends of the Crisis Nursery. Since that date the members of the board have become incredibly wonderful, great friends. There are now two nurseries in the Sacramento area. Our list of "friends" has grown to include so many that have contributed in a wide range of supporting activities. Here are some of the events that took place this year as related to the Friends board's activities.

- The **Obelisk Project** continues to offer the opportunity to support the nurseries by purchasing and painting a commemorative tile. Thanks to **Johan Otto, John F. Otto, Inc.**, and **Kleeman Roebbelen Construction** for building the obelisk structure.
- Sacramento King, **Doug Christie**, and his designing wife, **Jackie Christie**, gave a generous donation from the sale of her handbags designed especially for the Nurseries. Their personal visit to the North Nursery was very special.
- **Christian Buck**, through his Eagle Scout project, contributed an awning over the office door, a new sign, and three concrete tables and benches on the front lawn of the north nursery.
- The Nurseries also benefited from the **Health Net Express Golf Tournament**, the **Rio Cosumnes Soroptimist Salute to Women**, **Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church's** collection of clothes and toys at Christmas, the **California Manufactured Housing Institute** and **Plus Events'** \$15,000 donation from their Total Home Show, and the **Rotary Club of Sacramento Breakfast's** Fiesta de Mayo raised nearly \$15,000.
- Many other events and contributions were made through the support of our parent organization, the **Sacramento Children's Home**.

Thanks to the Board of the Friends and to our many new friends in our community. The challenge to support the Crisis Nurseries continues. This is the last newsletter of my term of office as President of the Friends. I am thrilled that **Abby Hewitt** will be the next President of the Friends of Crisis Nurseries Board of Directors. The Friends certainly has a bright future in its continuing mission of preventing child abuse and neglect. It has been an honor to serve you.

Arrange a Nursery Tour

Many of you have expressed an interest in scheduling a tour of one of the Nurseries. If you would like to arrange a tour for yourself or your group, please contact:

Eddie Richmond at 916-243-5835

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Springtime at the Crisis Nurseries

Sue Bonk, Director of Sacramento Crisis Nurseries

Our 2003-2004 year comes to an end. It was a successful year, serving 450 children who, without the Crisis Nurseries, would not have had the safe haven and loving care provided by our caring staff and volunteers. Our case managers worked with 350 families, finding housing, providing counseling and referring them to services so that they could successfully reunite with their children.

It was a rewarding year, as chronicled by the stories in each newsletter highlighting a special child and family who was helped at one of the nurseries. Each of these stories serve as one example of the many babies, toddlers and preschoolers coming through our doors.



Sue Bonk

It was a challenging year. The financial struggle to keep both nurseries fully opened in the midst of budget cuts, and fewer private dollars tested everyone's capacity to bring in the neces-

sary funding. The Friends of the Nurseries met the financial challenge to contribute \$50,000. Their commitment is to exceed that amount next year because the funding challenge continues. The names of so many community supporters appear in this newsletter. It is solely due to the commitment and support of our donors and volunteers that we are able to continue to achieve the successful outcomes for our children and families.

Eight years have come and gone since opening the first nursery. With your continued support the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries will remain here for the children. Thank you for your commitment during these past years. I look forward to next year

with enthusiasm, optimism and confidence that we will continue to provide a safety net for Sacramento's children.

Gerri Kope, Dedicated Volunteer

Volunteers here at the Nursery share their gifts of time, talents, resources and compassion. Sometimes all that it takes is a helping hand and a willing heart to make a huge difference in our society.

The willing heart and helping hands of Gerri Kope, a childcare volunteer for the Sacramento Crisis Nursery make a profound difference in the lives of our children. Staff can always count on Gerri to help them with the children. She volunteers every Thursday morning armed with her boundless patience, fun loving attitude and willingness to help. Her great sense of humor, devotion, and reliability, along with her easy going personality, are all a part of why the staff as well as the children consider her part of the family.

Originally hired as childcare worker during the summer of 2002, Gerri left us to seek another position that could offer her more hours as a childcare worker. We were sad to see her go, but elated when she decided to continue on as a volunteer. She has made volunteering a true work of the heart and we are honored to have her as a volunteer.

Maria's Story

The Crisis Nurseries not only provide emergency crisis-care for children, they are an on going support system for families that need our services. The nursery has provided support the last three years to Maria, a single mother of two who suffers from bi-polar disorder and hallucinations. Maria has no other support system in Sacramento so she relies on the Nursery's services to provide respite when she begins to feel overwhelmed and stressed.

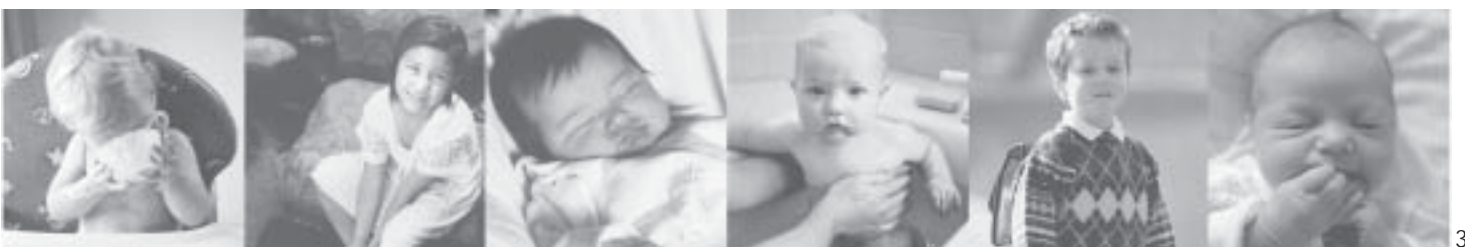
The first time Maria used our services she was homeless and had been diagnosed with mental health disorders but was not receiving treatment. She was very reluctant to leave her children and understandably did not trust many people. The case



manager worked hard to establish a trusting relationship in which Maria felt comfortable enough to communicate openly and honestly. The first goal was to stabilize her on medications and then seek housing. After Maria was stabilized and established a regular schedule with her psychiatrist, housing was the next priority. Working with the case manager, Maria

obtained housing and was able to bring her children home to a new stable environment.

Today Maria still utilizes our services on occasion for her youngest child when she begins to feel overwhelmed or stressed. Maria is holding a full time job as well as attending Junior College. During final's, Maria will call requesting a few days break so that she can catch up on her studies and complete her course work. She frequently calls to inform the staff of her accomplishments and the progress she and the children have made. Over the years Maria has told us that she believes that without her access to the Crisis Nursery's services she would have had a mental health breakdown due to pressure and lack of support.



Lucca's Birthday Gift



Roy Alexander, Executive Director, Sacramento Children's Home; Terry and Ron Gilliland, Lucca owners; Chuck Trainor, Trainor Robertson.

When owners Terri and Ron Gilliland were planning a Birthday party for their Lucca Restaurant and Bar, they decided to expand the celebration to benefit the Crisis Nurseries.

So on Tuesday, May 18, hundreds of Sacramento luminaries and friends of the restaurant gathered at the J Street location to sip wine and sample Lucca's Mediterranean menu. After a

gracious welcome and introduction of Children's Home director, Roy Alexander by Terri and Ron, guests continued to enjoy the evening's entertainment, music and dancing with The Four Lawyer Band with Quincy Brown.

Thanks to the Gilliland's generous contribution, over \$10,000 has been given to the Nurseries to date, and donations are still coming in.

Gigantic Garage Sale Benefits Nurseries

Beautiful spring weather contributed to the highly successful Second Annual Garage Sale put on by the Carmichael Mom's Club on Saturday, May 8th. The front of the North Nursery was turned into a shoppers paradise as bargain hunters selected from hundreds of clothing items, household treasures, toys and children's furniture. One of the highlights was a bake sale goody, Zucchini Bread. Sever-

al people wanted the recipe, and came back to buy more pieces. Donations of items for the garage sale were gathered by Mom's Club members from the community and stored at the Nursery until the day of the sale. The sale, which generated nearly \$1900, is an amazing effort put forth by a group of wonderful women who care about our children. We recognize and appreciate their energy and commitment.

Junior League Grant Boosts Speakers Bureau

The Junior League of Sacramento has once again chosen to support the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries. A generous \$5000 grant was funded to start a Speakers Bureau for the Nurseries. Along with the grant, Junior League members will work with the Friends of the Crisis Nurseries to recruit and train speakers, market the speakers bureau, and coordinate the speaking requests.

As Sue Bonk stated when she received the check, "We have come full circle. The Junior League of Sacramento started

the very first speakers bureau to educate the community about child abuse issues back in 1977. As a result, the Child Abuse Council was formed. Now, 27 years later, the Junior league has again stepped forward to help fill the need to speak about child abuse prevention and the Crisis Nursery program."

If anyone would like a speaker for your civic organization, church, school, etc. please call the Sacramento Crisis Nursery, 679-3600. We will be ready to begin speaking to groups in the fall.

Rotary Fiesta de Mayo!

The Rotary Club of Sacramento Breakfast has been a supporter of the Crisis Nurseries for many years, hosting a Halloween party at the South Nursery and donating a television set and contributions from previous fundraisers. So it was natural that the club designated the Nurseries as a recipient of their first annual Fiesta de Mayo fundraiser. Held at the Dante Club in early May, the party featured Mexican food and beverages, the well-known salsa band, Quimbombo, salsa dancing with Spotlight Dance and Fitness, and a silent auction featuring a wide variety of items.



Over 350 guests enjoyed the evening, helping raise nearly \$15,000 for the Nurseries and Rotary youth projects. Next year's party, slated for May 8th, promises to be even more successful. Mark your calendar!



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Volunteer!

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer for the Nurseries. If you are interested in joining us, please contact:

Haydee Johnson
Volunteer Coordinator
916-290-8254



Jill's Story

When Jill called the nursery asking for assistance, she was very distraught. She was homeless and staying at her mother's with her 6 year old daughter. Her twin 4-year-old boys were staying with their father, who was using and exposing her sons to drugs. We took the children into the nursery. I met with Jill and her mother and let them know the difficulties of being homeless in Sacramento County. Jill's mother said she was tapped out and could not help her. She could not take in the boys due to space constrictions.

Jill was enrolled in school to become a paralegal. She left her husband because of pressure from him to quit school. She was afraid that if she entered a shelter, their curfew restrictions would force her to leave school. She was determined to find another way. She quickly secured an afternoon job as a waitress and an evening weekend job as a cocktail waitress. This left her evenings free for school. Jill began saving money to find an apartment. Everyplace she went wanted an exorbitant amount of deposit as well as first and last month's rent. I asked for assistance from our Executive Director who approved \$500 toward the \$2300 move in costs. Jill ran into an old friend who agreed to move in with her and be her nanny. It seemed as if things were beginning to turn around for this family.

Jill found a privately owned apartment in Folsom whose manager fell in love with her twins and agreed to work with her. We agreed to an extension to give her additional time to save her money. The manager told me that even if Jill had to

move in with her when her extension days were up at the crisis nursery, this family would not be on the streets. She also told me that both she and her husband would continue to support and help Jill as she makes her way through school and eventually continues to pursue her long-term goal of becoming a lawyer. The owner of her apartment is a local dentist who said, "Oh a lawyer, we could use a lawyer!" and she became an added support for this family.

Then just when it seemed all was going well, Jill's car broke down and needed \$975 worth of repairs. She became despondent and didn't know how she was going to meet the deadlines to move in. Once again, her mother, who had originally assisted Jill by purchasing the car for her, agreed to pay for the car repairs, using the money she had saved to remodel her kitchen. (Aren't mother's wonderful!) When Jill finally picked up her sons, she planned to move in with her apartment manager until her apartment was ready in five more days.

In a few years, look in the phone book under attorneys and you may see her name as I'm sure this woman with all her resourcefulness, will have achieved her goal. Jill has voiced her appreciation of all that the Sacramento Crisis Nursery has done for her, the care and love the childcare staff gave her boys, and the support and resources given to her by Paula, who, she said, " Had belief in me that I would get through this."



Sacramento Total Home Show Makes Generous Donation to Nurseries



From left to right: Roy Alexander, Director, Sacramento Children's Home; Harry Sleight, President, Plus Events; Sue Bonk, Director, Sacramento Crisis Nurseries; Muriel Johnson, County Supervisor; Bob West, California Manufactured Housing Institute

The thousands of Sacramento area residents who visited the Total Home Show at Cal Expo during its six day run in March and April, did more than increase their knowledge of home improvement techniques and products and tour eight beautifully decorated manufactured homes. Due to the generous participation of the show's producers, Plus Events, and its sponsors, the California Manufactured Housing Institute, a portion of every ticket sold benefited the Sacramento Crisis Nurseries.

On the Tuesday evening following the first weekend of the

show, a check for \$15,000 was presented during a reception attended by representatives of the manufactured homes showcased at the show, local dignitaries, members of the Sacramento Children's Home staff and board, Friends of Crisis Nurseries and guests.

California Manufactured Housing Institute president, Bob West, who had toured the North Nursery earlier in the day, spoke emotionally of the experience during his presentation of the check to the Nurseries' director, Sue Bonk and the Sacramento Children's Home executive director, Roy Alexander.



Thank You to our Generous Donors!

February through May, 2004

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When We Wish...

Once again, community individuals and groups have responded to our wish list and donated thousands of dollars worth of items and services to the Nurseries. Every box of diapers, every can of formula, every toy or cleaning item donated is valuable to the success of the nurseries.

We thank all of you for your generous involvement.

Allison Allen	Julie Hoyt
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Shop til You Drop! - Sacramento Crisis Nurseries Shopping List

We are always very grateful for all donations, large and small. Any item from the following list that is donated by our generous friends doesn't need to be purchased out of our general funds. So clip this list out and bring it with you next time you are shopping. When you see an item on sale or at a good price go ahead and pick it up and drop it off to either Nursery location. It will be a big help!

Household

- Paper Towels
- Laundry Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Bleach
- Dishwasher Soap
- Comet
- Anti-Bacterial Liquid Soap
- Lysol
- Wipes

Children's Items

- Arts and Crafts****
 - Music Cassette Tapes (Children's Songs)
 - Cassette Players
 - Bean Bags
- **** non toxic please

Food

- Formula
- Grocery Gift Certificates
- Juice
- Baby Food - All stages
- Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn)
- Canned Tuna (in water)
- Soup

Linens

- Comforters, Twin Size (6 - Tan or Beige Solid Colors)
- Colored Wash Cloths
- Twin Sheets
- Crib Sheets
- Bath Towels
- White Cotton Dish Towels
- Dish Rags

Children's Clothing

- Diapers size 4, 5, & 6
- Pull-ups
- Socks Size 0-7
- Boys' and Girls' Underwear 0-6
- Infant Sleepers with Fold-over Hands

Bathroom/Personal Needs

- Diaper Genie Refill (Large)
- Toothbrushes
- Hairbrushes
- Pic Combs
- Lice Combs
- NIX

Miscellaneous

- Bus Tickets
- Target Gift Certificate
- Blow Dryer
- Portable Radio/Tape Player
- Step Ladder
- Strollers
- Car Seats - Infant
- Car Seats - Booster
- Bottle Dryer
- Honeywell Air Cleaner
- Canvas Gazebo
- Vacuum Cleaner

Locations

Mon.-Fri., 8:30am -5pm
Locations:
4533 Pasadena Ave
916-679-3600
6699 S. Land Park Dr.
916-394-2000

Tom McNally Memorial

On February 17, 2004, Tom McNally, husband of Friends president, Vi McNally, passed away unexpectedly. Tom enjoyed the friendship of hundreds of Sacramentans. Many remembered and honored him with donations to the Crisis Nurseries. Their memorial contributions to this fine man were graciously received by his family and by the Nurseries.

Lillias Blomberg
Carol Bone
Dennis & Susan Bunting
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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 eight 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, will soon be 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.



The Obelisk Project is still in progress. Soon we will begin to place the finished tiles and there's plenty of room for more!

To purchase an obelisk tile for yourself or your organization please call the North Nursery at 679-3600.



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