

2010-2011 First Lady's Focus

Pediatric Trauma Program - Help Homeless Children in Need!

Yes, we want to support First Lady Cheryl in her efforts to raise funds for the Pediatric Trauma Program!

Enclosed is our contribution in the amount of\$ _____

(42.406)

Contributions of \$150 and over will automatically receive the 2010-2011 First Lady's Focus banner patch!

(Please PRINT Clearly)

Name: _____

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Payment Method -

- Check (made payable to Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation)
 Credit Card (Minimum \$100 contribution to use your credit card. We accept Visa, MC, Amex and Discover)

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If your club would like to learn more about our Pediatric Trauma Program or if you need an application for Cheryl's Champions or the William A. Dunlap Fellowship, please contact the Foundation office.

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A Message about Homelessness -

According to the National Center on Family Homelessness, almost half (650,000) of children in homeless families are under 6 years of age. Further, they state a typical homeless family is comprised of a mother in her late twenties with two children.

Children that are raised in a homeless situation are three times more likely to be placed in remedial education programs, and four times more likely to drop out of school. If this happens, chances are they will continue the cycle of poverty and homelessness when they grow up.

The far-reaching consequences are astounding. This is a problem that involves each and every one of us. Somehow we, as citizens of one of the most affluent nations in the world, must put a stop to this cycle, if for no other reason than we have promised to . . .

***"Serve the Children
of the World"***



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Hope 4 Kids

Food for Thought . . .

A vast amount of families are just a paycheck away from becoming homeless! You can help by enclosing your gift to the Foundation today.

Facts You Should Know

- 40% of America's homeless are families
- 26% are under the age of 18
- The average homeless age is 9
- Over one million children are on the streets of America on any given night
- Surveys show that the number of homeless school age children has grown by 322,563 in just nine years
- 57% of children residing in family shelters are under 5 years of age
- In the USA, 27 children die every day because of the effects of poverty
- Children raised at the poverty level are apt to repeat the homeless cycle

Leading Causes of Homelessness

- Poverty
- Shrinking supply of affordable housing
- Insurance costs
- Changes in welfare programs
- Ignorance of the problem



Each year, Cal-Nev-Ha Kiwanians are given the opportunity to support a project chosen by the Governor's spouse. Our 2010-2011 First Lady, Cheryl Millham, has chosen to focus her efforts on addressing the thousands of homeless children in America by supporting the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation's Pediatric Trauma Program/Hope 4 Kids.

The Problem

According to STANDUP FOR KIDS, a national non-profit serving homeless children in America, there are currently an estimated 1.3 million homeless and street kids in America. Children makeup 27 percent - the fastest growing segment - of the U.S. homeless population.

How Can You Help?

Clubs can address this need by supporting the Foundation's Pediatric Trauma Program.

As a Kiwanian, You Can

- Recognize a family or child in need and report it to your club so they can apply for a Hope 4 Kids grant;
- Become a member of Cheryl's Champions;
- Make a donation to the Foundation's Pediatric Trauma Program;
- Designate a portion of your William A. Dunlap Fellowship contribution to the Pediatric Trauma Program.

As a Club, You Can

- Host a fundraiser for a family in need;
- Have a program at your meeting or DCM to spread the word;
- Provide support to a family in need;
- Make a donation to the Foundation's Pediatric Trauma Program.

Hope 4 Kids Grants

The Hope 4 Kids grant was established to make it possible for Kiwanians to provide aid to children and families that are living in shelters or who are (or are about to be) living on the streets. Grant funds are to be applied towards housing costs only.

Before You Apply

- Any Kiwanis club may submit an application. Applications are available from the Foundation office or on our website.
- Recipients must include minor children and must be homeless, or in danger of losing their home.
- Non-profit organizations may apply for a grant to help a specific family by contacting their local Kiwanis club.



Please keep in mind that only Kiwanis clubs may apply for a grant to assist families with minor children who are at risk or a non-profit group working with a specific family.

Individual family applications, where a clear need is established and Hope 4 Kids can make a significant change in the living conditions of the affected children, are given priority. Grants are limited to one per family.

Please refer to the grant application for specific criteria.

More information: Contact the Foundation at (877) 597-1770, ext. 116 or foundation@cnhkiwanis.org.



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