



A Kinship Center Family: Mark, Barbara, Matthew, Jenna and "Bogie"
Orange County, CA

A Second Chance at Life.



KINSHIP CENTER

Thriving Families Make Thriving Communities.

More than 50,000 children in California are growing up in the limbo of public foster care because of past abuse, neglect or abandonment. 50% will not finish high school. More than half will be unemployed. 25% will be homeless. One out of four will be in jail.

**Kinship Center breaks the cycle
by building strong, stable adoptive families.**

KinshipCenter.org

THE 2011 GIVING GUIDE



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Founded in 1984

MISSION STATEMENT

Committed to the core belief that every child deserves a family, Kinship Center creates and supports permanent, healthy families for children through adoption, relative caregiving or other guardianship.

GOALS FOR 2011

To continue the growth of programs that provide permanent adoptive homes for abused, neglected and abandoned children in Orange County, with specialized training and support for adoptive parents who require a unique set of skills to help traumatized children heal and thrive.

SERVICE AREA

A leader in Orange County and throughout California

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Areas of Funding: Private donations to support critical services provided to children and families, such as:

- ◆ Pre and post-adoption education, counseling and support for parents adopting severely traumatized foster children. Without professional help, families can flounder and a troubled child will quickly end up back in the public child welfare system.
- ◆ Therapeutic peer support groups for special needs adopted children who are having difficulty with attachment to new families, and
- ◆ Kinship Center's pet-assisted therapy program for our children's mental health clinics

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Orange County Kinship Center Volunteer Auxiliary provides hands-on and fundraising support for programs.

Relationships with universities throughout Southern California enable Kinship Center to provide specialized educational opportunities for postgraduate interns volunteering their time to receive required clinical training.

Kinship Center offers some program and administrative volunteer opportunities.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Your gift will change a child's life. Your participation helps Kinship Center train and support permanent adoptive families for abused and abandoned children.

- ◆ Donations and recurring gifts from individuals and businesses
- ◆ Secure online giving at www.kinshipcenter.org
- ◆ Memorial and honor gifts
- ◆ *Forever Families Society* – for annual gifts of \$5,000 or more
- ◆ Matching gifts
- ◆ Planned gifts (*Kinship Center Generations Circle*)
- ◆ Naming opportunities

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