



Colette's Children's Home  
*Healing Homelessness*

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Dear Friend,

Please join us in celebrating and supporting Colette's Children's Home's 12 Year Anniversary Celebration on November 19, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency Irvine. Our goal is to raise over \$100,000 at this event to support and expand our programs. We are in need of items to be donated to our silent auction and any support you could give would be greatly appreciated. **All businesses that make contributions will be properly recognized in our event program and provided with a tax-deductible receipt for their donation.**

Colette's Children's Home is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization based in Huntington Beach, CA. We provide a home in a safe and nurturing environment where homeless women and children obtain the compassionate support and services needed to achieve independence and self sufficiency. **Since our incorporation we have housed and served over 1,600 homeless women with children which is an amazing accomplishment and truly something to CELEBRATE.**

Homelessness can be a vicious generational cycle if not addressed. According to the Orange County Indicators Report, there are over 35,000 homeless in Orange County and the numbers are growing. Despite popular belief, 70% of these are families with children. In 2009 we received 2,903 requests for shelter and were able to serve 419 homeless women and children. We aspire to expand our program to accommodate the vast need, and we offer you the opportunity to partner with us in this goal.

Your donation will make all the difference in the lives of the homeless women and children we serve. **For every dollar we raise through your donation, we have a grant that will match it with an additional three to four dollars!** Please consider contributing to this most worthy cause with a **product or gift certificate** to our silent auction. We are available to pick up your donation or you may send it by mail to the address above. Thank you in advance for your support, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

William O'Connell  
Executive Director

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*'This program has helped me get back on my feet and become a mother my two kids can be proud of...' Janice*