

# A.B. and Jessie Polinsky Children's Center

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## INTRODUCTION

The A.B. and Jessie Polinsky Children's Center, built to replace the Hillcrest Receiving Home, is a 24-hour facility operated by the County of San Diego for the temporary shelter of children who:

- have been separated from their families for their own safety
- are neglected; or
- whose parents are unable to provide for them.

The Center was built on land donated by the County of San Diego with funds raised exclusively from private donations under the auspices of the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation (CAPF), now known as Promises2Kids.

## GOALS

- To provide a more healing and stable environment for better assessment, improved case management, and consistent care for all children entering Polinsky Children's Center;
- To provide improved services for the children by creating and coordinating preventive measures and treatment activities;
- To promote child abuse awareness among individuals and community organizations in San Diego County.

## FACILITY

The campus includes six residential cottages, an infant nursery, medical clinic, school, library, cafeteria, gymnasium, two swimming pools, two playgrounds and a baseball field.

## ANNUAL POPULATION

Approximately 2,500-3,000 children

## DAILY POPULATION

60-90 children

## OPERATION

The Polinsky Children's Center is part of the County of San Diego operations, with government and non-profit agency tax-exempt status. Donations are tax deductible per Internal Revenue Code Title 26, Sections 170(a)(1), 170(b)(1)(A), (b)(2)(c), County Tax ID #956000934. The Center is the result of a public-private partnership between the County of San Diego and Promises2Kids, and supported by County-budgeted funds and private donations from business groups, churches, community organizations, corporations and individual donors.

## DONATIONS

Donations are used to enhance and enrich the lives of all resident children during their stay at Polinsky Children's Center by means of special programs, education, recreation and cultural activities, personal care supplies, and clothing (see Ideas for Donations).



# Ideas for Donations

## POLINSKY CHILDREN'S CENTER

**MONETARY DONATIONS** for Polinsky Children's Center resident educational outings, cultural events or recreational activities. Please make checks payable and mail to:

**Polinsky Children's Center, County of San Diego, 9400 Ruffin Court, San Diego, CA 92123-5399.**

### GIFT CARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Whether from a mall, toyshop, clothing store, shoe store, movie theater, etc. — you choose the place, the kids choose their gift.

### IDEAS FOR ANY AGE AND INTEREST

Puzzles, CDs, DVDs, computer software games, videos and toys, clothing and shoe gift certificates, batteries in all sizes, scrapbooking and arts and craft kits and supplies.

### BABIES (AGES 0-24 MONTHS)

New clothing (from 3 months to 4T), disposable diapers, manipulative toys (plastic rings that connect), wind-up mobiles and musical toys.

### TODDLERS (2-4 YEARS)

Disposable pull-up diaper pants, plastic toys, games, hair accessories, blocks, wooden trains, dress-up clothes, Play Doh, television inspired (e.g., Sesame Street) toys.

### PRIMARY GRADES (AGES 5-7 YEARS)

Children's videos, fashion dolls and accessories, Superhero toys, cars, trucks, board games, hand held video games, puppets, Legos, toys to encourage reading and math.

### PRETEEN (AGES 7-12 YEARS)

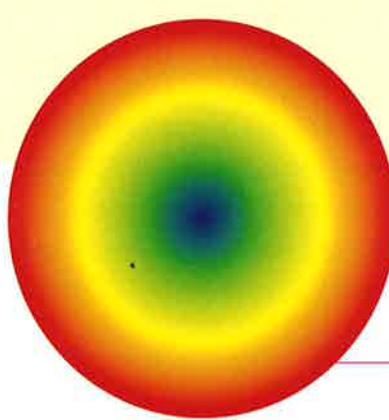
Hair care products and accessories, age-appropriate cosmetics, wallets, hand-held games, CDs, sports equipment, comic classics, model cars and trucks, arts and craft kits.

### TEEN GIRLS (AGES 13+)

Cosmetics, hair-care products and accessories for all ethnicities, hair dryers, curling irons, flat irons, jewelry, bathrobes, fuzzy slippers, bedroom/bath accessories, personal hygiene products, spa kits, arts and crafts kits, daily journals.

### TEEN BOYS (AGES 13+)

Clothing; wallets, personal hygiene items for all ethnicities, sports equipment, organizers, CD players, radios, hand-held DVD players, MP3 players/iPods, Playstations, Nintendo Wii, Xbox, hand-held games, board games, playing cards, non-toxic cars and planes, comic classics, sports equipment.



For more information please contact:

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\*For the health and safety of the children, we only accept new items.