

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.

Polinsky Children's 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 1,500-2,000 children

DAILY POPULATION

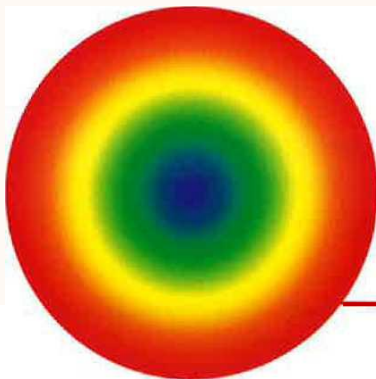
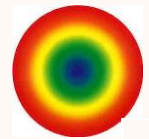
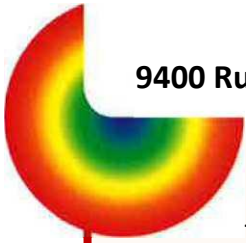
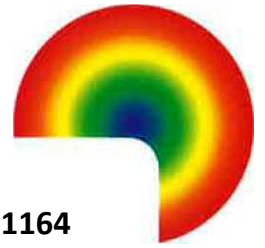
45-60 children

OPERATION

Polinsky Children's Center is part of the County of San Diego operations, with government and nonprofit 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. Polinsky Children's 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 will be utilized for resident educational outings, cultural events or recreational activities. Please make checks payable to:
Polinsky Children's Center, County of San Diego, and mail to: 9400 Ruffin Court, San Diego, CA 92123-5399.

GIFT CARDS AND CERTIFICATES

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

IDEAS FOR ANY AGE AND INTEREST

Puzzles, CD's, Portable CD players, DVD's, toys, clothing, gift certificates, arts and craft supplies.

BABIES (AGES 0-24 MONTHS)

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

TODDLERS (2-4 YEARS)

Disposable pull-up diaper pants, plastic toys, games, hair accessories, Lego City Scene, dress-up clothes, Play Doh, television inspired toys (e.g., Disney, Sesame Street).

PRIMARY GRADES (AGES 5-7 YEARS)

Children's DVD's, Lego Friends, fashion dolls, and accessories. Superhero toys, cars, trucks, board games, hand held video games, Lego City Scene, toys to encourage reading and math (e.g., LeapFrog LeapPad).

PRETEEN (AGES 7-12 YEARS)

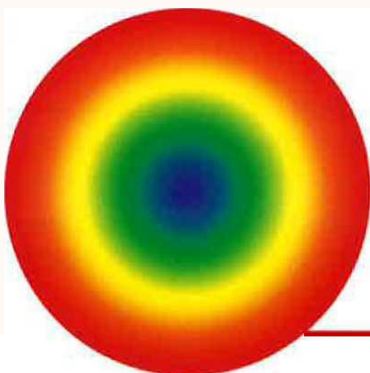
Hair-care products and accessories, age-appropriate cosmetics, wallets, hand-held video games, kids' watch, CD's, portable CD player, sports equipment, comic classics, remote control cars, Diecast model cars and trucks, beads and jewelry kits, arts and craft kits.

TEEN GIRLS (AGES 13+)

Portable CD players, CD's, cosmetics, hair-care products and accessories for all ethnicities, hair dryers, curling irons, flat irons, jewelry, bathrobes, bedroom accessories, personal hygiene products (e.g., scented body lotions and body wash gift sets, spa kits) nail polish kits, daily journals, arts and crafts kits.

TEEN BOYS (AGES 13+)

Clothing, wallets, personal hygiene products (e.g., Men's Bath gift sets) hair-care products for all ethnicities, watches, CD's, portable CD players, radios, portable DVD players, iPods, PlayStations, Nintendo Wii, Xbox, hand-held video games, board games, playing cards, Diecast model cars and remote control cars and helicopters, 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, non-toxic and bisphenol A (BPA) free items.