



# Cuddly Critters Area C Conference **PHILANTHROPY FAIR**

Eagle's Nest Clubhouse

OCTOBER 22, 2011



The AREA C Conference, hosted by Los Cerritos District at the beautiful Eagle's Nest Clubhouse, is a *Philanthropy Fair* designed to give our members an opportunity to speak with various organizations (501c3) to get new project ideas. You'll have plenty of time to visit the wide variety of Philanthropy Tables that will open at 9am. This year, we've chosen to support *Foster Children Resource Project*. Please see the attached flyer that explains how you can help. The Conference Forms are attached and available at [cfwc.org](http://cfwc.org) or [cfwcareac.shutterfly.com](http://cfwcareac.shutterfly.com). Club Presidents, Deans, and Membership Officers & Chairmen are encouraged to attend along with members. The deadlines are September 20<sup>th</sup> - Room Reservations, \$100 and October 7<sup>th</sup> for Conference Registrations, \$25. If you have any questions or concerns contact me at 909-720-3532 or email: [tkcfwc@msn.com](mailto:tkcfwc@msn.com). I'm looking forward to seeing you at this year's Conference! *Toby Kahan*, AREA C VP

**REGISTRATION – 8:45am to 9:45am** Registration will be by Club. Each Club President or Representative can pick up Registration materials for everyone in their Club attending the conference at District Table.

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – 9:00am to 10:00am** *Pastries, Juice, Coffee (Regular & Decaf), & Tea.*

**OPENING CEREMONIES & WELCOME – 10:00am**

## PRESENTERS:



- Foster Children Resource Project, DCFS Public Affairs Representative
- Kathi McGraw, CFWC President: *"Wrapping The World With Love"*
- Reggie Matttox, DeAnza District Dean & CFWC LEADS Candidate: *"Generational Awareness: How Members Conquer The Generation Divide"*
- Chris Herzog, CFWC Membership: *"Membership Aerobics"*



## LUNCH – NOON

Served Menu: *Cesar Salad, Chicken Piccata, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables, Rolls, Key Lime Pie.*  
Beverages: *Coffee, Hot & Iced Tea and Water.* Available Vegetarian Plate on Request: *Pasta Primavera*

## ADJOURNMENT – 2:00pm

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00** Send Registration Forms by October 7<sup>th</sup> & Club or Personal check made payable to Toby Kahan, 3624 Hollins Avenue, Claremont 91711, **after deadline** call Toby @ 909-720-3532

**CUDDLY CRITTERS PHILANTHROPY:** *Foster Children Resource Project* is this year's philanthropy. See attached flyer explaining the project and how you can help. *If you aren't attending, you can send donations with another member of your Club or District. Your support is greatly appreciated!*

**FRIDAY DINNER:** Please join us Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00PM at **El Torito Restaurant** 5995 Katella Avenue, Cypress (714) 761-8155. The Restaurant is within walking distance of the hotel, ALL WELCOME!

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** Come up a day early and stay at the **Hyatt Suites**, 5905 Corporate Avenue, Cypress. **SUITES \$100** (*includes taxes*). Reservations Due by **September 20<sup>th</sup>** Complimentary Hot Breakfast & Shuttle to Conference on Saturday. Please meet Reservation Form Deadline to insure room rate.

**CFWC AREA C PINS, PUBLICATIONS, and PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS:** AREA C Pins will be available (\$5), along with many *CFWC Publications & Promotional Materials*.

**CONFERENCE DIRECTIONS:** Eagle's Nest, 5660 Oranewood Avenue, Cypress, 714-889-1453 Take 405 frwy, Valley View Exit - north to Oranewood Ave. then west on Oranewood Ave. to the entrance.

\*\*Plenty of Free Parking (Handicap individuals can be dropped off at the door)

**Districts are encouraged to make arrangements for transportation by Bus and Carpools**



County of Los Angeles  
Department of Children and Family Services

## Area C Cuddly Critters Support:

### FOSTER CHILDREN RESOURCE PROJECT

<http://fosterchildrenresourceproject.shutterfly.com>

CFWC Marina District started this project in 2009 when they learned of the great need of children in the foster care program. Each year thousands of children are removed from their homes and families due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment, and placed in foster care. In the Los Angeles area alone there are 32,000 children in the foster care system. These children have been taken from their families during school or from their homes often in the night with only the clothes on their backs. They are babies, children, preteens and teens with no personal belongings – frightened and alone and often struggling with emotional, physical, and psychological problems due to the abuse they have already sustained in their young lives.

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) tries to provide for each child, but unfortunately a disturbingly high number of children must go without basic items because the system is stretched too thin. DCFS stands to lose even more of the precious financial and material resources that they have been so desperately trying to extend to all of the children and families that they serve.

After understanding these facts, it seems fair to say that the Department of Children and Family Services is in a state of emergency. Each of the Districts in Area C have chosen to support this project and are requesting their members to donate specific items that are in need:

San Gabriel Valley District:	<i>Backpacks and/or School Supplies, All Ages</i>
Los Cerritos District:	<i>Toddler Clothing, Ages 2-4 Years</i>
Sierra Cahuenga District:	<i>Toiletries for Children &amp; Teens, All Ages</i>
Marina District:	<i>T-Shirts &amp; Outerwear Pants, Ages 0 – 8 Years</i>

Please support this wonderful project by bringing your items to this year's Conference. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your District President or Chairman. For additional information visit their website at <http://fosterchildrenresourceproject.shutterfly.com> or contact Gina Radocchio, Project Chairman, 310-379-8315 or [spiritedbootsie@yahoo.com](mailto:spiritedbootsie@yahoo.com).

*\*Note: You are welcome to donate other items listed above.*