

NAZARETH HOME NEWS

A Ministry of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ

Fall 2007

Gala Nets \$113,000!

Sister Barbara Kuper, the staff, and children of Nazareth Home wish to offer our profound thanks to all who made the 2007 Gala a tremendous success. The kind and generous donations of sponsors, underwriters, chefs, and planning committee members made the Gala possible. We deeply appreciate all of our contributors and volunteers, and extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude. Proceeds benefit Nazareth Home, a licensed foster home for medically compromised children. Check out some of the guests and festivities from the Gala in the photos below.



Dear Friends of Nazareth Home:

Do you remember the TV show "Touched by an Angel"? It featured three angels who were 'dispatched' by God on weekly assignments to help troubled, wayward or disillusioned children of God here on Earth, during some rough patches in their lives.

Here at Nazareth Home, we feel like we've been dispatched by God to help the babies and children in our care through some very rough patches in their young lives. Since our inception, more than 100 babies and toddlers have come to live at Nazareth Home...be it for a day, a week, or sometimes for a year or more...while they wait out the rough patches of parental drug abuse, physical abuse, or critical medical conditions that their parents are unable to handle. We give our Nazareth Home babies the love, care and security of a safe, comfortable and loving home that every child deserves.

At Nazareth Home, we've been touched by an angel! An anonymous 'angel' donor has stepped forward to help secure the future existence of Nazareth Home by providing us with a wonderful challenge. If we raise \$200,000 in new contributions by the end of 2007, our donor will match those contributions with an additional \$200,000. This means that the value of your gift is doubled. If you send a gift of \$100, it is worth \$200 to the babies cared for at Nazareth Home. These monies will be added to the Brinkman Fund, an endowment fund which will support the long-term operation of Nazareth Home. The Legacy Foundation, Lake County's Community Foundation, is the steward of the Olga C. & William H. Brinkman Fund. This fund provides perpetual support for the mission of Nazareth Home and the children we serve.

It costs an average of \$833 per week to provide a child with food, formula, diapers, clothing, medical assistance and round the clock care. Will you help us provide for the special needs babies and toddlers in our community with the care, nurturing and security of a safe and loving home? Your tax deductible gift may be made payable to: Legacy Foundation/Brinkman Fund. Contributions to the Brinkman Fund may be sent to:

Legacy Foundation
1000 East 80th Place, South Tower 302
Merrillville, IN 46410

Thank you for your support of our mission of caring for poor and powerless infants and children! May you have a Blessed and joyous holiday season!

Sister Barbara Kuper P.H.J.C.

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and the Staff at Nazareth Home