



children's home + aid

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HOFFMANN FAMILY SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S HOME + AID

CHICAGO (Sept. 15, 2014) – Children's Home + Aid unveiled the construction of a new child and family center, the "Jerri Hoffmann Child + Family Center." The project was announced by Nancy Ronquillo, president and chief executive officer of Children's Home + Aid, at the organization's annual gala held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago.

The Hoffmanns made the largest donation in the history of this 131 year old not-for-profit organization. Jerri Hoffmann currently serves on the Board of Trustees of Children's Home + Aid and is the co-president of the Woman's Board, on which she has served for 11 years.

Nancy Ronquillo stated "Jerri Hoffmann's leadership and long-standing devotion to Children's Home + Aid is exemplary. This leadership gift demonstrates the tremendous passion and commitment exercised by Jerri and her wonderful family so that the most vulnerable children and families can learn, grow, heal and achieve their goals. As we work to secure the remaining \$3.8 million needed for the new center, we hope the Hoffmann naming gift will inspire generosity and involvement from others, so that generations of children will have the opportunity to succeed."

Jerri is committed to the mission of Children's Home + Aid and its focus on helping children and families. "I became aware of Children's Home + Aid some years ago through a friend, jumped right in when asked to become more involved by joining the Woman's Board, and have never looked back. The work this agency does provides a true lifeline to those who need it most, in our area's most vulnerable neighborhood - the call for help is always answered, the message of hope rings loud and clear."

About Children's Home + Aid:

Children's Home + Aid is a leading child and family service agency in Illinois. The organization helps children recover their health, their hope, and their faith in the people around them. We link children to a network of opportunity and care, to extended family, teachers, mentors, and the resources of the neighborhood and community. For more than 130 years, the organization has gone wherever children and families need them, and where that work has been proven to be most effective: at home, in the classroom, in the neighborhood, in the course of daily life. The organization has offices located across Illinois and serves more than 40,000 children and families in over 60 counties each year. For more information about Children's Home + Aid, visit childrenshomeandaid.org.

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