

MEDIA ADVISORY



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Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton Helps Crisis Nursery, Inc. Celebrate 35 Years of Breaking the Cycle of Child Abuse and Neglect

WHO:

Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton will join Crisis Nursery's Board, staff, volunteers and community partners to celebrate 35 years of providing a safe haven and responsive support services for more than 18,000 vulnerable children and their families.

WHAT:

Crisis Nursery's Open House will highlight the importance of providing voluntary, community based services to children and families in times of crisis and nurturing environments and opportunities to heal for child victims of abuse. These services would simply not be possible without the support of community partners, dedicated volunteers and highly-trained and qualified staff.

Celebrating our 35 years of service in conjunction with Child Abuse Prevention Month and Volunteer Appreciation Week we hope to increase awareness of the importance of child abuse and neglect prevention and coming together in our efforts to strengthen families and our community. Everyone involved with Crisis Nursery and anyone interested in learning more about our programs is encouraged to attend. We all have a vital role to play and stake in making Greater Phoenix a better place for children and families.

WHEN:

Thursday, April 19, 2012

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Program starts at 3:00 PM with Mayor Stanton's remarks at 3:15

Tours immediately following program

WHERE:

Crisis Nursery's Children's Shelter

2711 East Roosevelt Road

Phoenix, Arizona 85008

WHY:

Crisis Nursery's mission is breaking the cycle of child abuse and neglect. Every year, more than 1000 children find safety, support and hope through stays at our Children Shelter, enrollment in our FACES – Early Head Start Program or temporary homes with one of our Foster Families. None of them would be possible without the support of our community, partnerships with other child and family serving agencies and the dedication of our volunteers and employees. Please join us as we celebrate the successes of the past 35 years and look to a future when all children in our community, especially the most vulnerable, have the support and opportunities they need to succeed.

For more information and for volunteer opportunities, please visit CrisisNurseryPHX.org.

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