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FALL 2008

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7th Annual Teaming Up For Kids Luncheon

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Giving, life's greatest happiness. If we cannot give, we cannot love.

– Maria Jotuni, Finnish writer

Julie is a petite, well spoken young woman who has never known a stable living environment. Her mother walked out on her two babies when they were only two weeks old. Julie's aunt took one of the children, while her grandmother took the other. They lived in destitution. The little girls found out they were sisters at age 3 when their mother stepped back into their lives.

The little family did not stay together long because mom spent the little money she earned on drugs and alcohol instead of her children. Julie remembers facing the bare refrigerators and looking in dumpsters for food. Because of the mother's instability they were evicted from all their homes, and the girls were split up again and sent to live with various relatives for weeks to months at a time. At one point Mom came to get them and the same old pattern of eviction began again, only this time the boyfriend was in the picture and began abusing the girls. They returned to living with relatives. Julie and her sister never had much food, only a few clothes, no toys and no money. After the death of their aunt and grandmother, the sisters had no place to turn so they found themselves living at a shelter for homeless teens.

When they turned 18, Julie and her sister were forced to move again. This time they tried sharing an apartment, but it did not work out because of lack of life skills.

When Julie and her sister split up, she found out about **Florence Crittenton's Transitional Living Program** and knew she needed to get into the program to save herself and Jessica, her 8-month-old daughter. Even though Julie didn't have a stable environment and was pregnant during high school, through the caring and support she received at Florence Crittenton, she not only graduated from high school but went on to Emanuel Nursing Academy where she passed the CNA course with 98%. Julie has big dreams for Jessica and herself. With the help of her counselor and Florence Crittenton, she is currently considering Phoenix College and employment possibilities at St. Joseph's Hospital. She is a good mother who is driven by determination and goals – providing safety, hope and opportunity for her child.

It takes the work of the community to help our children. It takes the support of the community to fund the programs that give hope to these young girls.

MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY AND CHANGE THE FUTURE FOR GIRLS LIKE JULIE.

Make your gift today at www.florencecrittentonofaz.org or in the enclosed envelope. Every dollar makes a difference!

Look for these reminders to get involved!





FROM THE

chief executive officer

The holidays are fast approaching. Many of us are making plans to spend quality time at home with family and friends. It's true that a home can

be any number of places; where you were born, where you grew up, or where you currently live. But no matter where you call home, for most of us, home is a warm, familiar place where we feel secure and happy.

Sadly, for many of our girls, a secure and happy home has been lost or never existed. At Florence Crittenton, we know this reality exists not just during the holidays, but every day of the year. To answer this need, we have created a safe haven, a home, specially designed to provide our girls safety, hope, and opportunity but we can't do it without you.

Please know how very grateful I am for your past support. Just as our girls need us now more than ever, we need YOU now more than ever. Your financial support provides our girls with quality programs, dedicated staff and a safe place to live; stable and reassuring things that are especially vital today. Don't forget, a donation that helps our kids is a great way to remember a loved one, to give a holiday gift to someone who has

everything, or to thank an adult who meant a lot in your own life. Most importantly, you will be supporting girls like Julie and helping them become successful, self-sufficient young women.

Please remember that not just during the holidays, but also throughout the entire year there are many ways that you can become involved at Florence Crittenton. Whether it is through volunteering, mentoring, donating or becoming a member of our Charles Crittenton Society, you can make a difference in the lives of our girls.

My best wishes remain with each of you and your loved ones during this holiday season. As we approach 2009, I speak on behalf of the entire agency and board with a promise and pledge to continue our rich heritage of providing excellent programs and services. Thanks to the love and support of people like you, each girl at Florence Crittenton will have a safe home filled with hope and opportunity and the chance to grow up to be a self-sufficient young woman.

Wishing you a safe and joyous holiday season,



For the Special People on Your List..



GIVE A HOLIDAY GIFT THAT BENEFITS THE WHOLE COMMUNITY!

This year, make a donation to Florence Crittenton in your gift recipient's name. That gift will benefit the work our agency does in reaching out to girls in need throughout the state of Arizona.

Everyone appreciates a gift that gives many times over, and your gift is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Your gift recipient will receive a letter from us notifying them of your special gift on their behalf.

Make your gift today using the enclosed envelope or by visiting our web site at www.florencecrittentonofaz.org.



Our Mission: Florence Crittenton gives every girl whose life we touch safety, hope and opportunity.



Transitional Living Program



Each year nearly 20,000 young people age out of the foster care system in the United States. Many more are abused or abandoned by their families, some run away just to escape. They are left alone to secure housing, employment and necessary health care services. The difficulty of achieving independence for the first time is often compounded by a history of abuse or neglect. Many have experienced disruptions in their lives that effect their physical, mental, educational and social growth. Most lack the support of a strong family network. They will struggle to meet their basic needs.

Florence Crittenton provides safety, hope and opportunity to young women, ages 17.5 to 21 years old who have aged out of the foster care system or are otherwise at risk through its **Transitional Living Program**. The program works with both parenting and non-parenting young women who are motivated in learning self-sufficiency skills and are interested in furthering their education and employment opportunities.

Each participant receives intensive, individualized case management services designed to assist her in all areas of self-sufficiency. These areas include employment seeking and maintenance, completing high school education and moving on to some kind of post secondary education, money management, household responsibilities and goal setting. The participant will also be referred for individual or group counseling if needed.

Pregnant or parenting participants are additionally provided with parenting skills, including child development, family budgeting, health and nutrition and other skills to promote long-term economic independence in order to ensure the well-being of their children.

In addition, participants are given the opportunity to utilize Florence Crittenton's wraparound services which include mentoring, consultation with a registered nurse, employment counseling and enrollment in Crittenton Youth Academy.

Your support of the Transitional Living Program ensures that Florence Crittenton will be able to continue to provide a safe place for our girls to grow and acquire the skills they need in order to achieve their full potential.

If you would like to learn more about the Transitional Living Program, please call 602-274-7318.



- Residential Group Home
- Crittenton Youth Academy
- Independent Living Program
- Women Involved in Nurturing Girls' Self-esteem (WINGS)
- Scottsdale Girls Ranch
- ▶ **Transitional Living Program**
- Health and Wellness Program
- Healthy Families



Living and Learning House Updates

Arizona Landscape Contractors' Association has joined forces with members of their association to provide a beautiful garden and meeting area for girls in our Transitional Living Program. The new garden is located behind our Living and Learning House and includes a large covered patio, vegetable/herb garden, and meditation-quiet space, surrounded by flowers, trees and shrubs. In addition, **Dunkin Donuts** has generously granted funding for patio furnishings. The garden is scheduled to be completed by mid-November. Thank you to both organizations for this wonderful opportunity!



The Living and Learning House.



The Living and Learning House room before the make-over.



From left: Rebecca Masterson, Asia - Living and Learning House Resident & Melissa Audrain enjoying the newly made-over room.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the **Foss Family Foundation** for your generous support of our Transitional Living Program. Your gift made a difference in helping us to provide vital programs and services to these young women and their children, as they strive for economic independence and self-sufficiency.

Interior Designer Melissa Audrain of **Audrain Designs** and Rebecca Masterson, owner of **Embellish Home**, recently provided the residents of the Living and Learning house a new living room. Both women own and operate their own businesses and were inspired by Florence Crittenton's Transitional Living Program. "We believe that beautiful spaces inspire. We want to do our part for these girls, give them something brand new, fresh and motivating."

If your company and/or organization is interested in helping to fund our Transitional Living Program, please contact Grant Writer, Donna Pryor-Foote at 602-288-4581 or via email dfoote@flocrit.org.

events & fundraisers

Be Part of Our Holiday Drives!

Florence Crittenton invites you to be a part of our Annual Holiday Drive. We are accepting **new, unwrapped** gifts now through December 20. Our goal is to raise enough donations to present each of the girls in our Residential Group Home, Scottsdale Girls Ranch and our Transitional Living Homes with a special gift during the holidays.

We are seeking the following items for 70 girls:

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|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Shampoo | Toothbrush | Teen appropriate books | Black or grey cotton-knit sweat suits |
| Conditioner | Toothpaste | Journals | CD Walkman w/ headphones |
| Body wash | Pens | AA batteries | Hair accessories |
| Body lotion | Stuffed animals | Arts & crafts supplies | Jewelry |
| Facial wash | Board games | Gift cards/certificates | Slippers |



Gift items may be dropped off at Florence Crittenton, or call 602-288-4567 to arrange for your items to be picked up by a member of our staff.

Thank you for making the holidays bright for our girls!

Blanket and Sock Drive

The **Transitional Independent Living Program** at Florence Crittenton is requesting donations of new or gently used, clean blankets and socks. The program serves homeless youth who were previously in the foster care system. Donations will be accepted through December 20 and may be dropped off at the reception area at Florence Crittenton. If you need more information, please call 602-206-3917.

Make It a Date!

Teaming Up for Kids Luncheon
March 5, 2009

Luncheon Chair: Sue Clark-Johnson

Vice-Chairs: Wendy Selig-Prieb & Lisa Shapiro

Honorary Chairs: Christi Warner-Beyer and Lisa James

Mark your calendar for Florence Crittenton's seventh annual spring fundraiser. This year we are pleased to welcome **Allan H. (Bud) Selig**, Commissioner of Major League Baseball, as our keynote speaker. Our HOPE Award recipient will be **Allison DuBois**, best selling author, community volunteer and inspiration for the TV show "Medium."



Allan H. (Bud) Selig



Allison DuBois

Don't wait! Reserve your table today!

Info: 602-288-4583



Birdies Mean Bucks for Florence Crittenton!



You can make a Florence Crittenton a big bucks winner by making a pledge in the **Birdies for Charity** competition at the 2009 FBR Open! That's because participating charities will receive every single penny of collected pledges.

Simply pledge one cent or more to Florence Crittenton for every birdie that will be made by the PGA Tour players, Thursday through Sunday of the 2009 FBR Open. It's estimated that between 1,300 and 1,800 birdies will be made. **The pledge deadline is Feb. 1, 2009.**

You can make your pledge online at www.birdiesforcharityarizona.com/pledge. Choose Florence Crittenton from the drop down menu or call 602-288-4571 if you would like a pledge form mailed to you. Remember, your pennies could mean big bucks for our programs!



Thank You for Your Support!



SLEEP AMERICA



Debbie Gaby and the team at Sleep America Charities have done it again! **The Fifth Bi-Annual Sleep America Golf Tournament** on Sept. 16 was a huge success. Everyone had a fun-filled day golfing and socializing... and raising money for a great cause. A portion of the proceeds benefitted Florence Crittenton's programs and services. We truly wish to express our sincere gratitude to one of our most devoted supporters, Debbie Gaby.

DIAMONDS & PEARLS CHARITY BALL



From left – Frances Mickens-Scroggins, Laura Bulluck and Linda Volhein

It was an evening of dining, dancing and entertainment as the **Ladies in Power** hosted the **Diamonds & Pearls Charity Ball** on Nov. 1. Ladies in Power is an organization whose mission is to empower ladies of all ages to create a spirit of living, giving and self-worth. The hostesses of the evening were the founders of the organization, Laura Bulluck and Frances Mickens-Scroggins, two dynamic sisters who began the organization in 2005. Florence Crittenton extends a big thank you to Laura and Frances and the entire team at Ladies in Power.

TIM & WILLY'S KID'S FUN-Dation



Tim and Willy are committed to improving the quality of life for Arizona's children and once again, they have! Long time supporters of Florence Crittenton, the **Tim & Willy's Kid's FUN-Dation** provided the **Crittenton Youth Academy Sports Program** with funds to purchase much needed equipment. Additionally, the donation has provided the students on our sports teams with an opportunity to discover sportsmanship, team work, self-esteem and improve their decision making skills. Florence Crittenton and Tim & Willy make a great team, thanks guys!



TONYA ALLEN RED CARPET GALA



Many thanks to the **Tonya Allen Foundation** for making Florence Crittenton the benefactor of the **Red Carpet Gala** held Sept 13. It was a delightful evening of fashion, food and entertainment. The runway was full of many lovely ladies and handsome gentlemen, but the star of the evening was Tonya Allen's three year old son, Timothy Allen! Florence Crittenton extends a heartfelt *Thank You* to Tonya Allen and her team for their generosity of time and spirit.



Tonya, Timothy and Troy Allen

UPS – MUSIC PROGRAM



Carrie Ostroski (left) and Teresa Anderson of Florence Crittenton accept a check from Harvey Hill of UPS.

Studies show that students who participate in music programs in school have better problem solving skills, lower drop out rates and are more likely to graduate. **UPS** understands the importance of these programs and has made a generous donation to Crittenton Youth Academy's music program. The program called "Got Strings?" teaches guitar and keyboard to students before and after school. The donation has allowed the program to grow from 12 to 21 participants. Thank you to UPS for keeping our music program on a happy note.





community support



Charles Crittenton Society Become a Champion of Hope Today!



Florence Crittenton Founder
Charles Crittenton

The **Charles Crittenton Society** is a distinguished group of more than 150 men and women from our community who are dedicated to creating safety, hope and opportunity for Florence Crittenton's girls, boys and families.

By making an annual membership gift of **\$1,000 or more**, members make it possible for us to change lives

by providing much needed programs and services.

As a distinguished member of the Charles Crittenton Society, you are a Champion of Hope for hundreds of kids each year and are having a direct impact on their lives.

Your annual gift can be split into monthly or quarterly payments and can be made by check, stock or credit card. Please contact Carrie Ostroski for details at 602-288-4586.



Supporter Spotlight

The Board of Visitors Health and Wellness Endowment: A Challenge That Needs You Now!

Our Board of Directors has approved launching an endowment campaign. We are confident that after 112 years, this is the right time to invest in the future and growth of our programs. The highlight of the endowment campaign is a

\$1 million-dollar matching grant from **The Board of Visitors**.

The Board of Visitors Health and Wellness Endowment is a challenge and an opportunity: in order to receive the gift Florence Crittenton must match nearly \$417,000 over the next four years. **We must raise \$25,000 by December 31, 2008.** This matching grant offers an amazing opportunity for generous donors like you to double the impact of your contributions.

With your help, we can meet the challenge! The Board of Visitors Health and Wellness Endowment will help us significantly accelerate and advance healthcare for body, mind and spirit throughout our continuum of care, and especially in our core program areas of Health and Wellness, Transitional Living, Residential Group Home and Education.

Please contact Carrie Ostroski, Chief Advancement Officer, for more information or to make a contribution, costroski@flocrit.org or 602-288-4586.



A Planned Gift Leaves a Lasting Legacy

One of the best ways that you can provide safety, hope and opportunity for Arizona's at-risk girls is by ensuring that Florence Crittenton's programs and services will always be available – for the girls of today as well as for generations to come. Making a donation through a **planned gift** is a great way to create a legacy of support for girls in need while providing for your own future.

Florence Crittenton's planned giving program offers **significant benefits** to you, the donor.

When you make a planned gift, you will:

- Receive substantial tax benefits
- Potentially increase your income
- Provide a way of fulfilling your personal and financial goals



There are many ways you can give:

- A Simple Bequest
- A Simple Codicil
- Named Beneficiary of an Insurance Policy, IRA or 401K
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust

If you are interested in finding out more about the ways you can give and the benefits associated with making a planned gift, please call Carrie Ostroski at 602-288-4586 or visit our web site at www.florencecrittentionofaz.org.

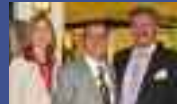
Become a partner with Florence Crittenton by making a planned gift today – it truly is a WIN-WIN situation.

IN HER SHOES

There were Pradas and Guccis and Choos... oh my! Crittenton Society members and other guests gathered for an evening of shoe shopping at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Biltmore Fashion Park. "In Her Shoes" included music, refreshments, raffles and the stars of the night... great shoes!

Former client and success story, **Renee Hubbard** and her son Joshua, attended the event and Renee spoke eloquently about how Florence Crittenton's staff and programs motivated her to go on to raise her family and continue her education. Renee is very close to earning her Master's Degree in Education and five minutes with Josh will tell you what a great mother she has become.

The evening was generously sponsored by **AZ Society, Saks Fifth Avenue** and **UBS Financial Services Inc.** with special thanks to **Gene D'Adamo, Dave Dodge** and **Joe Christ**.



Carrie Walker-Ostroski,
Gene D'Adamo, Dave
Dodge



Joe Christ



Sue Glawe, Gene
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Manaster



Josh and Renee
Hubbard

Other Ways to Give: cash, stock, bonds, real estate, in-kind gifts, tangible personal property, paid up life insurance, charitable trusts, planned or deferred gifts, bequests.



My Story News, Poems, Stories and Artwork From and About Kids in Florence Crittenton's Programs



Hearts of Hope

These words of inspiration were lovingly written by Florence Crittenton clients.

They gave me independence
And I have earned their trust
Now open and more honest
My life's back from the dust
Sure, it's sometimes hard
To be away from home
But thanks to Florence Crittenton
I'll never be alone.

-Beth

Since I have been
here at Florence
Crittenton I am happy
and glad to see each
day and have learned
how to deal with my
frustrations. I can talk
freely and don't
keep it all in.

-Heather

My dream is to grow up, be happy and stay out of trouble.
-Stevie, 14

If someone's listening,
please help kids like me;
You will really change
lives, just wait and see.

-E.E.

Florence Crittenton has become a second home for me and a new home means a new environment. A new environment means a new future. Knowing you have a refreshed future means new hope back in hopeless hearts including my own. Not only have they provided a new home, but also an education. An education which is something many teens my age feel is an impossible feat to accomplish.

-Aisha, 15

This is me
This is my dream
This is what
I want to be
I am good at singing
I want to sing
I want to be famous
This is my dream
I look at the people
Up on stage singing
And I say to myself
That should be me
I write songs
And I write poems
To me I'm great and famous
But I'll sing again
And again.

-Shelly



I was there when I was 16 years old. I had an attitude problem that needed some adjusting and a heart that was full of pain that needed mending. Florence Crittenton is a wonderful program and I am so glad that I had the chance of a lifetime to go there. I am now almost 23 years old living in Colorado. I have learned how to love my parents and siblings and myself. I am more than blessed to be one of the girls who turned out on top.

-Renee

The only thing I need in this world
Is someone who is true,
The only thing I want in this world
Is to be loved by you. -J.N.

Florence Crittenton to me means a second chance.
It means safety, family and friends.
It means a chance to learn and a chance to grow.
It means help that I was never offered before.
It means a chance for me to survive and live.

-Sara



Support Florence Crittenton At No Personal Cost To You!

TAX CREDITS

Don't miss this opportunity to support Florence Crittenton at no personal cost to you through a tax credit!

School Tax Credit – State law allows a taxpayer to receive a tax credit of up to \$200 (\$400 if married filing jointly) when a donation is made to a public school, such as **Crittenton Youth Academy** for extra-curricular activities.

Charitable Tax Credit – State law also allows a taxpayer to receive a tax credit of up to \$200 (\$400 if married filing jointly) when a donation is made to any non-profit agency serving the basic needs of low income people, such as the **kids and families in Florence Crittenton's programs**.

Best of all, tax payers may claim both these tax credits in any one year!

- You will be provided a receipt for tax purposes.
- **Donations must be postmarked by December 31** in order to be eligible for the tax credit this year.
- Florence Crittenton is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Our tax ID is 86-0103282.

For more detailed information about these tax credits and to make your donation online, visit www.florencecrittentonofaz.org. You may also mail a check to Florence Crittenton at the return address on this newsletter.

Florence Crittenton acknowledges the generous support of our community of friends and supporters. Recognized here are monetary donations and memberships received from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. We appreciate and thank you!

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Florence Crittenton's Board of Directors held their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 24. Board members enjoyed an elegant reception followed by a meeting in Café Elizabeth. Special guest and former client, **Elizabeth Savage**, shared her story of how the programs at Florence Crittenton have helped her.

Elizabeth presented a check from a fundraiser to benefit Florence Crittenton that she helped organize with the ladies of the **Summer 2008 Big Give** and **Cold Stone Creamery** franchise owners, Martha & Gus Mariscal. **Tara Hitchcock**, of **Channel 3's Good Morning Arizona**, lent her "celebrity scooper" talents to the fundraiser as well.

Elizabeth is a shining example of a success story. Her generosity of spirit was truly witnessed as she gave back to **Florence Crittenton** for all she had received while she was here. Thank you, Elizabeth!



Our ladies' Auxiliary always keeps the girls busy during the holidays, and this year will be no exception. From parties to crafting and concerts to plays, they make sure that each girl has special memories of this festive season. Upcoming events include, traditional pumpkin painting, pie making and craft time, a Christmas pageant, a holiday party and the monthly birthday bashes.

If you would like to make a difference in the lives of the children and families Florence Crittenton serves by becoming a member of the Auxiliary, please call 602-288-4567.



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