



Saint Vincent's Day Home

A Century of Service to Families



For 100 years Saint Vincent's Day Home has been a haven of security, pathway to learning and source of support for struggling families and their children. The Day Home was founded in 1911 by the Sisters of the Holy Family to serve those in greatest need as they worked to overcome the challenges of poverty, illness and immigration and to achieve a brighter future.

Over the century, the Day Home has been repeatedly recognized as a model of the very best approach to early childhood education and family services. We partner with parents and children to master the skills they need to succeed in school



and the workplace; to sustain stable nurturing families; and, to overcome the challenges that stand between them and success.

We have helped over 35,000 children to succeed in life. Our graduates have become lawyers, teachers, police officers, fire fighters, business leaders, college graduates and professionals in many fields.

We are proud to have been there when our families have needed us most and prouder yet of all they have accomplished. **“As long as there is a Saint Vincent's Day Home, there will always be a place for a child to call Home.”**

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CENTENNIAL YEAR

In 2011, Saint Vincent's Day Home held numerous events to celebrate our 100th anniversary.

FACTS & FIGURES

A quick overview of the key metrics for the Day Home, including annual revenue and budget.

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Without your generous support The Day Home wouldn't be able to provide the quality services Oakland's children have come to rely upon. Thank you for your support.

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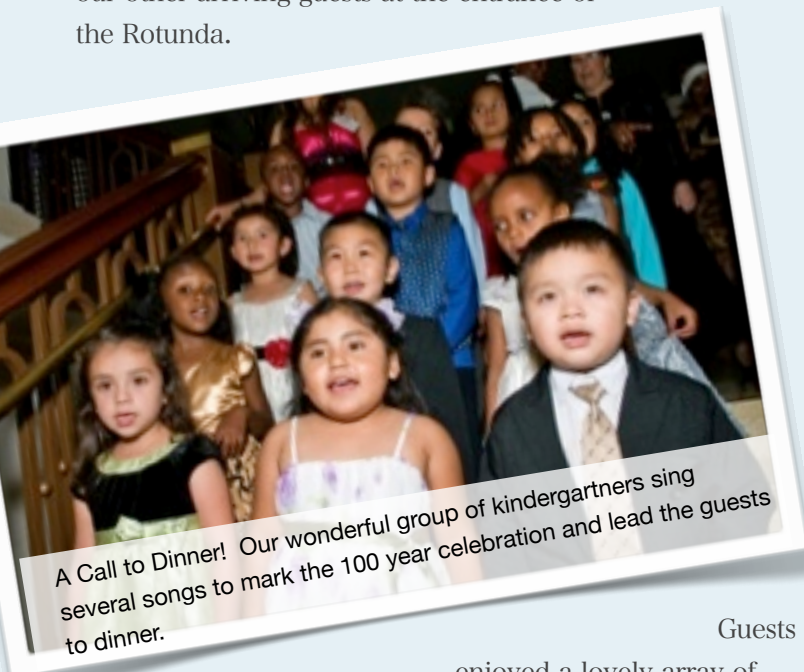
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100 Years of Service

Saint Vincent's Day Home Celebrates 100 Years of Service to Families in West Oakland

The long awaited and anxiously anticipated Saint Vincent's Day Home Centennial Gala finally arrived on October 15, 2011. Almost a year of planning and preparation went into creating a truly memorable celebration for the alumni, staff, families and supporters of the Day Home. The venue was the stunning Oakland Rotunda, where the lights and sounds played off the beautiful dome of the building.

The evening began with a visit from Governor Jerry Brown during the cocktail hour to congratulate The Day Home on 100 years of service to children and their families. Several of our Kindergarten children from the Starfish class welcomed Governor Brown as well as our other arriving guests at the entrance of the Rotunda.



A Call to Dinner! Our wonderful group of kindergartners sing several songs to mark the 100 year celebration and lead the guests to dinner.

Guests enjoyed a lovely array of hors d'oeuvres provided by Barbara Llewellyn

Catering while sipping champagne from our community partner Shramsberg Vineyards.

When the dinner hour arrived, guests were treated to a "call-to-dinner" by members of the Starfish class, who sang



Corinne Mohrmann presents Linda Padon of Chevron with the Children's Centennial Award in honor of Chevron's 25-year partnership with Saint Vincent's Day Home.

several songs as people descended down the great stairs to the dinner floor. The children, as well as our guests, were elegantly dressed and ready to begin the party! A delicious menu and stylishly dressed tables helped set the mood for the dinner presentation.

The festive program consisted of video vignettes, a varied array of speakers, and a special award presentation to our Diamond Level Sponsor, Chevron for its 25-year commitment to Saint Vincent's Day Home.

The night ended with a call to Fund-A-Need by Senator Don Perata. The call was answered by our generous supporters, who helped raise over \$11,000 in under 10 minutes!

It was a beautiful night that embodied the theme of the Centennial event: Saint Vincent's Day Home is "The Jewel in Oakland's Crown."

From the Centennial Gala



Executive Director Corinne Mohrmann (left) and Board Chair, The Honorable Carol Corrigan (right), welcome special guest Governor Jerry Brown to the Centennial Gala.



Saint Vincent's Day Home Board Member Eric Beegun (kneeling center) celebrates the evening with friends and colleagues from SRS Real Estate Partners.



From left: Al Yarrington, Chevron CFO Pat Yarrington, Chevron General Manager for Global Corporate Public Policy Linda Padon, SVDH Centennial Committee Chair Maureen Duncan, Former State Senate pro Tem Don Perata and SVDH Executive Director Corinne Mohrmann.

Saint Vincent's Day Alums Matt and Alec DePalm reminisce with SVDH Program Director, Jennifer Youngblood (center) and their mother Audrey DePalm (far right).



Around the Day Home

Saint Vincent's Day Home 2011 Easter Parade

There is nothing as beautiful as a pretty little girl in a lovely Easter bonnet! Just ask our young fashionista, N'Dira. All the children wore their "masterpiece" bonnets and hats, carried their hand-made Easter baskets and marched in the annual Saint Vincent's Day Home 2011 Easter Parade.



"Oh I could write a sonnet, about your Easter bonnet," and of the thrills of walking in the Easter Parade.

Walk-A-Thon

Many hours of preparation went into planning for the tremendously successful parent fundraiser – The Annual Walk-A-Thon, held on June 17, 2011.



Led by the creative and energetic Parent Board President, Kim Watson this event raised a little over \$4,600 for the Day Home. All participants enjoyed lots of good, healthy exercise while raising money for a great cause. A BIG thank you to Kim and her dedicated crew for spearheading this fun and successful gathering.

From the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe another year has come to a close. For Saint Vincent's Day Home, it is just the next day in an effort to ensure that children have a quality start in life and that their parents are supported in their parenting responsibilities.



We have been busily gearing up for our Centennial year! Imagine making a difference in the lives of children and families for 100 years. The stories and memories are as plentiful as the year... and we could not be at this milestone without you, our good friends and donors. Together, we have accomplished something quite spectacular.

It is always wonderful to look back and recall the memories, but now we are challenged to look forward and plan for our next 100 years. To understand the challenges before us and how best to ensure that these children continue to have a quality start in life in which they will become productive members of their communities, requires partnerships.

This is where we hope you will continue to be part of our effort. Your support, vision and friendship are the key ingredients to ensure that as long as there is a Saint Vincent's Day Home, there will always be a place for a child to call home.

Thank you for being part of this journey, as we educate and support the children of today, so that the adults of tomorrow can carry on this very important work.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laraine M. Mobermann".

Annual Golf Tournament

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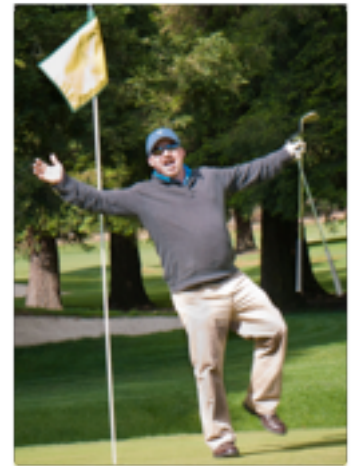
Corinne M. Mohrmann
CEO

Centennial Golf Tourney

It was a happier and much warmer group who took to the greens for the Centennial Golf Tournament on May 9, 2011. Sun, warmth and good food and drink greeted our 110 golfers at Sequoyah Country Club. Those brave golfers from last year remembered the torrential rains and biting cold as they basked in the glorious sunny day, shaking off the harsh memories of 2010.

Thirty-one foursomes swung their hearts out for the children and the coveted Corrigan Cup. The 2011 Winners of the Corrigan Cup are: John Herrington, Thomas Maddock, Harry Bergland, and Thomas Rogers. First Place Team Prize went to Ray Harris, Steve Cline, Russell Base, and Josh Williams.

Saint Vincent's is grateful and wishes to acknowledge the Centennial Golf Tournament Sponsors: Title Sponsor - Oakland Firefighter's Sports Association; Hole Sponsors - Honorable & Mrs. Laurence D. Kay, AB&I Foundry, Mr. Mark Christiansen, Charles Stephen Cline Inc., Honorable Carol A.



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Special thanks to Wayne Ingbritson and Matt Haley for their expertise in coordinating the Golf Tournament. The children of Saint Vincent's Day Home thank you both!

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More Centennial Celebrations

Centennial Brunch

Alumni, special friends, staff, board members and students come together for a wonderful brunch to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Day Home.

Sunday, June 5, 2011 marked the date for our Centennial Brunch. The usually warm and sunny June threatened with ominous clouds and an unseasonal storm ~ and the festivities were brought inside our grand and stately Queen Anne home.

Many long time friends and benefactors returned for our special event. It was such a pleasure to be able to celebrate our special day with those who have been instrumental in allowing us to serve our families these past 100 years.

Several alumni and their families returned to SVDH, remembering happy and pleasurable times.

We were also thrilled to have some new faces join us this year. As many know, there is no better way to learn about Saint Vincent's Day Home then to come and experience it first hand.

Our Kindergartners, the Starfish, entertained our guests with their usual creativity and gift of song. Smiles were abundant as we remembered our past and looked forward to our growing future.



Former students Nicole and Eunice Nguyen, greeted by Jennifer Youngblood, long time SVDH Program Director



Former Day Home parent Maurice McElhane and his daughter, Nile, joined the Centennial Brunch



Two of our many Starfish students happily performing for guests at the Brunch.

Honors & A Visit from OFD

The Day Home Is Honored



Saint Vincent's Day Home was honored on our 100th anniversary with a California Legislature Assembly Resolution.

Here Anne Grodin (left), field representative for California State Assembly 14th District, Nancy Skinner, presents the resolution to Carol Corrigan, (center) Saint Vincent's Day Home board president, and Corinne M. Mohrmann, CEO and executive director of Saint Vincent's Day Home.

A Surprise Visit from Our Friends at the Oakland Fire Department

What started out as a routine fire inspection of the Saint Vincent's Day Home facility last January, turned into a spontaneous version of "show and tell" by the generous firefighters of Fire Station 3 in West Oakland. After finishing



up the annual facility inspection, Oakland firefighters decided to treat the Kindergarten class to an impromptu private tour outside our front door. They were treated to a boisterous demonstration of water shooting out of the truck,

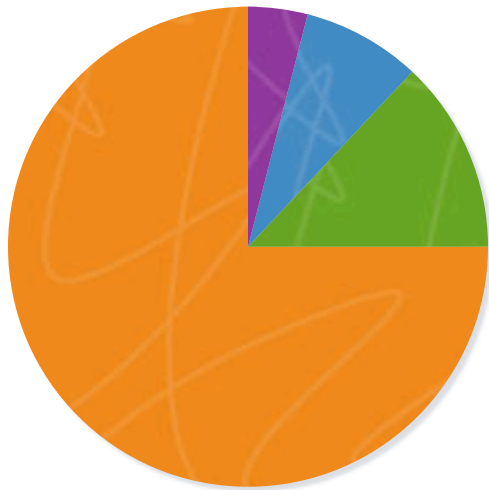
with sirens blaring. The firefighters didn't waste a teachable moment – while demonstrating their gear, they taught our Kindergarteners what to do if they find themselves in a fire – call for help! When one of the children asked, "What if you can't find us?" The

captain responded: "We always find the children. Always."



Heroes, they truly are.
Thank You, Fire Station 3 of the Oakland Fire Department!

Key Facts & Figures



Revenue Total \$2,413,131

- Grants 4%
- Parent Fees 8%
- Fundraising 13%
- Government 75%

Budget Total \$2,413,131

- Fundraising 6%
- Management & General 13%
- Program 81%



Staff Ethnicity

- Pacific Islander 2%
- Middle Eastern 2%
- Caucasian 8%
- Hispanic 27%
- Asian 25%
- African American 36%



Children's Ethnicity

- East African/Middle Eastern 5%
- Biracial 6%
- Mongolian 8%
- Asian 18%
- African American 25%
- Hispanic 38%

2011-2011 Gifts from the Heart

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A Look to the Future

Saint Vincent's vision for the next century is to make quality educational services available to children of the working poor, so there is always a safety net for them. To do that the Day Home must create a well-balanced fiscal future, one that can support its vision of the next 100 years.



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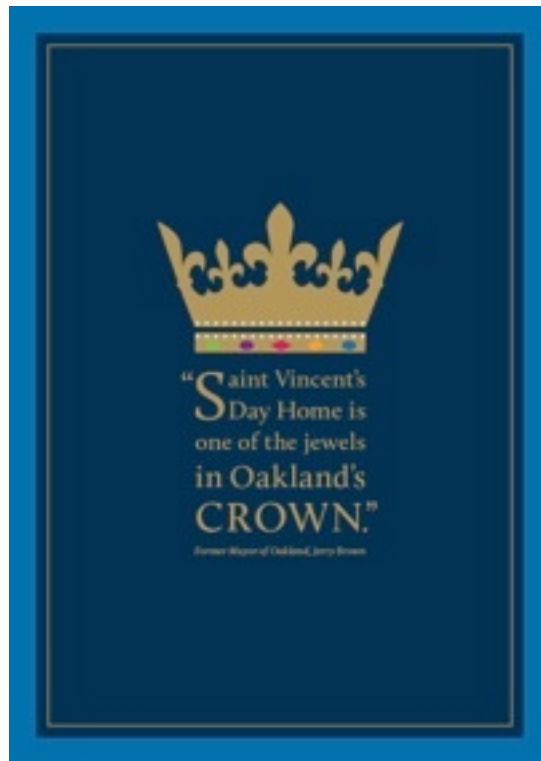
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Home for the Next Century

This fund will launch our 148-year-old Victorian home into its next 100 years. The Day Home is already at the limit of its electricity allocation. The \$1 million will allow Saint Vincent's to install a solar energy system, lighting retrofits, high-efficiency windows, a



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A+ for the Starfish

A Letter From a Day Home Parent...

I just wanted to share with you Brandon's experience when he visited his future first grade class at a private school in Pittsburg, California.

The week he visited, the school was giving Readiness Assessments – to determine if the student is within his/her education level and learning. Halfway through the week, the first grade teacher realized that Brandon was a Kindergartener and had been given the First Grade Readiness Assessment questions. To her amazement, she found that Brandon was able to answer the "FIRST GRADE" questions with no problem at all. In fact, the teacher told me, he was blurting out the answers and had to be reminded to simply "shade" out the correct answer from the given choices of A-E. He could write his name, count beyond 100, write the letters of the alphabet, and was able to read simple words in a book. In short, Brandon knew everything a Kindergarten student should know.

Brandon was adjusting very well and his language skills were better than some of the current first graders. Of course when the teacher asked Brandon to share about his Kindergarten school, he was on a roll. He told the class the

fun things the Starfish class did. According to the first grade teacher, he was like the Eveready bunny – he kept talking and talking. One student told Brandon that he does not remember doing fun stuff when he was in Kindergarten.

The teacher had known Brandon when he first went to this pre-school at 3 years of age. She was sad when I transferred Brandon to SVDH. I explained to her that Brandon needed to be in a program that was willing to work with him and our family due to his emotional and psychological issues. I felt their program could not meet his needs.



Long story short, the teacher noticed a significant difference in his behavior and language skills. She was very impressed and truly believes that Brandon will do very well in First Grade. She can't wait to have him in her class.

I would like to applaud the Starfish teachers - Ms. Patrice, Ms. Mai and Ms. Walker for doing such a FANTASTIC job with their class. I have very a very deep admiration and appreciation for their dedication and hard work. Thank you St. Vincent's for having such fine and wonderful staff.

Sincerely,

Marisa Angeles

Just facts

1. A worker making minimum wage in Alameda county would have to spend 80 percent of her salary on child care without subsidies.
2. In 2012, we are expecting a cut of 25 percent or \$455,040 annually and some families may be disenrolled due to state reduction of income eligibility.
3. The daily cost for each of the 230 students at Saint Vincent's Day Home is \$53.91, parent fees account for just \$1.15 per day.

Centennial Campaign

\$6.5 Million Goal

As Saint Vincent's Day Home celebrates our first century serving Oakland's children, we look forward to the next 100 years with hope, optimism, and a sense of duty. It is clear that a new model of sustainability is needed in order to plan for a financially uncertain future.

The most secure non-profit organizations in tough times are those that can rely on their own sound management and financial reserves. It is unusual for early childhood education agencies to have a diverse base of private donors, especially individual donors. Fortunately the Day Home established an annual fund 25 years ago, but it is still relatively modest, especially in comparison to the overall budget. Saint Vincent's must increase its independent financial sustainability apart from government.

The Centennial Campaign will provide funds to support students, family literacy, teachers, an education continuum, and energy- saving capital projects that will carry the Day Home into a second century of success. Our goal is to raise \$6.5 million.

It will take the efforts of everyone who believes in the mission of the Day Home to ensure our Centennial Campaign is a success. Please do what you can and contribute. We have a secure online donation process, can accept securities, stock, and real estate, review our giving options and choose one that works with your financial plans.

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