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ROSEMARY CHILDREN'S SERVICES PARTNERS WITH KEEPING BABIES SAFE

PASADENA, Calif. On January 20, 2009 Social Workers of Rosemary Children's Services were given a special presentation by Jack Walsh, Executive Director of Keep Babies Safe, regarding proper crib assembly, use, and care. Through completion of this training, the Social Workers, whose clients include foster and adoptive parents throughout Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Orange Counties, are now able to safely distribute baby cribs and conduct proper crib use trainings at no cost to Rosemary Children's Services foster and adoptive parents.

"We are excited to be able to partner with such a great organization like Keeping Babies Safe," says Erin Ellis, Rosemary Children's Services Foster Care Director/Adoptions Program Manager. "Now we will be able to provide safe cribs along with proper training to the foster / adoptive families whom we serve whenever needed."

Looking to become a foster or adoptive parent? Rosemary Children's Services is seeking families who are willing to open their hearts and homes to a child in need. Call (626) 403-2277 to learn more about how you can become a foster or adoptive parent today!

About Keeping Babies Safe

Founded in 2006 in San Leandro, CA, Keeping Babies Safe has its origins in the now defunct Danny Foundation. The accomplishments of The Danny Foundation in the area of crib safety were remarkable, but there was much yet to be done. To that end, KBS expanded the mission of The Danny Foundation to include all child products with an emphasis on cribs and safe sleep environments for babies. Executive Director, Jack Walsh, with 19 years experience in crib safety, is recognized nationally as an expert in the field of child product safety.

About Rosemary Children's Services

For 88 years, Rosemary Children's Services has been committed to providing compassionate and therapeutic services to "at-risk" children. Annually the agency serves 550 children throughout Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and parts of Orange County. Currently 43 girls participate in the Residential Treatment and Mental Health Services programs while approximately 130 children take part in the Foster Family / Adoption Agency.

Since its establishment by the Shakespeare Club in 1920, Rosemary Children's Services has provided compassionate and therapeutic support to help children, adolescents and families heal from their pasts and move towards productive and fulfilling futures. The agency's guiding principles encompass accountability (accepting responsibility for actions), integrity (reflecting a firm commitment to personal and organizational values), collaboration (working and communicating as a team within and across programs and with government and nonprofit

agencies), dedication (working with commitment and loyalty toward the agency's mission and goals) compassion (understanding and nurturing without judgment) and excellence (living by the mission, principles and goals of the agency).

To learn more about Rosemary Children's Services or arrange a tour of its Pasadena campus, call (626) 844-3033 or visit the agency's website, <http://www.rosemarychildren.org>.

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