



**HELP  
ONE CHILD**

# Dividends

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## Stepping Out ?

As summer grows near and the air grows warmer, consider stepping out to raise funds for Help One Child at our annual Walk and Picnic. The event will take place Saturday, July 26th from 10 AM to 3:30 PM.

See more information inside.

## Some Good Stuff...

• The Linsley-Arndt family just finalized the adoption of Maddisun and Angeleena. • Larry and Sharon Langmead are finalizing the adoption of their sibling set of sisters on May 21. • Help One Child volunteers Donna Hamilton and Bob Kellman were married. • The teen living with Chris and Bill Goodman, and recently emancipated from the foster care system, has been accepted into the U.S. Marine Corp. • Melanie and Brian Kirksey and Anne Bisek and Edwin Sluis have been approved to be foster parents through the Aspira agency. Likewise, Kari and Jim Schnapp have been approved by San Mateo County licensing. • Four families and 8 singles attended a Help One Child orientation at Peninsula Bible Church South, expressing interest in being foster parents or helpers. • Lutheran churches continue to offer summer camp scholarships to Help One Child for families with children who have Reactive Attachment Disorder. • Bethel Church in San Jose has offered to be the host church for Help One Child's quarterly Prayer and Pie Nights. • Sophie Tasker Hotch, a former director of Help One Child, is returning from Africa with her husband and a big-eyed African orphan baby that they have adopted. • Grace Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto has joined the network of churches supportive of Help One Child's work. • On April 19, Help One Child hosted the Easter Eggstravaganza at Union Presbyterian Church. A big thanks goes to the students from Pinewood School who stuffed the eggs with bible verses and candy, and to the fourteen enthusiastic volunteers who helped with the program and egg hunt. • Pinewood teens also helped with the Mother's Day mailing. Thanks to each one of you. •

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# Helping children make significant attachments

On June 7, Dr. Don Williams will help foster and adoptive parents take a new look at interventions for children with attachment disorder. After discussing the most current neuro-physical research, the goals of intervention and the different methods used by many of the leading specialists in attachment work, Dr. Williams will lead parents in discovering how they can be successful by taking what they have learned and adapting it to their own personality, strengths, and weaknesses. This is a great learning opportunity for the parent who knows little about attachment disorder, or for the one who knows it all but hasn't figured out how to put it to use.

## Upcoming events:

**June 7**

**Parenting Class 9 AM - Noon**

**July 11**

**Prayer & Pie Night**

**7 PM- 8:30 PM**

**Bethel Church**

**July 26**

**Walkathon 10 AM - Noon**

**Picnic 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

**August 17 - 22**

**Mt. Cross RAD Camp**

**Orientations & CPR / 1st Aid**

	<u>Orientations</u>		<u>CPR &amp; First Aid</u>
	7 PM Wednesday	9 AM Saturdays	8:30 AM Saturdays
June	18	21	21
July	16	19	19
August	13	16	16
September	17	20	20

Orientations 2 hours, call for childcare • CPR & First Aid 5 hours

# Faithful volunteers and friends honored

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> Help One Child hosted a brunch to honor the volunteers and friends that make the ministry possible. Judy Holmes recognized five individuals who gave a special part of their heart to the ministry this past year: Judi Heathman, Cristine Goodman, Deborah Grace and Gary and Sandi Orlando. Therapist Linda Ikeda spoke about brain development during the first two years of life and how it impacts the child's ability to form healthy relationships. A new foster mom told of the support she and her baby have received from Help One Child volunteers and staff. These exceptional speakers were followed by a ministry update and by special entertainment from the DiRicco siblings (Katy, William, and Selena) under



the direction of Mike Amaro. Laura Morris concluded the program by unveiling the Help One Child Resource CD and announcing the upcoming

## Here's a resource for helping children

The new Help One Child resource CD provides ideas and resource material for anyone with a heart to help foster children. Presented in an easy to use interface, these materials will make it easy to tell others about Help One Child, publicize the need for foster parents and volunteers, and be involved in our upcoming Walkathon. To receive your free copy, simply email: [resourcecd@helponechild.org](mailto:resourcecd@helponechild.org) and provide your name and mailing address.



# HELP ONE CHILD Walkathon

Saturday July 26th  
10 AM to 12 PM

## STEP ONE: SIGN UP

Sign up to walk by filling out and sending in the accompanying form or by logging onto [www.helponechild.org](http://www.helponechild.org), clicking on the walkathon logo and following the on-line directions.

## STEP TWO: GET SPONSORS

Ask your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors to sponsor you with a tax-deductible donation to Help One Child for any dollar amount (set amount, or per mile walked). Turn in completed sponsor forms and donations the day of the event or mail them to Help One Child no later than August 4th. Adults who raise \$200 or more and children who collect \$100 or more will receive a commemorative T-shirt!

## STEP THREE: WALK

On Saturday July 26 check in between 10:00 AM and 10:30 AM and pick up a sport bottle, compliments of Help One Child. From 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, regardless of weather conditions, we'll walk (or run) a two mile loop through a quaint Los Altos neighborhood- an enjoyable flat route.

## STEP FOUR: CELEBRATE

From 12:30-3:30 PM, join Help One Child foster families for a picnic and games. It's our way of saying thanks to walkers, foster parents and volunteers for your help and support of foster children.



Taking our first steps from:  
858 University Avenue, Los Altos

For more information call toll free:  
(888) KID-HOPE

Take a step to help one child

# WALKATHON REGISTRATION INFO

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Phone Number

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Church

How did you hear about the walk? \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to raise \$200 or more (adult); \$100 or more (child).  
Please reserve a commemorative T-shirt for me:  
 Child  Adult  
Size:  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large

I will attend the picnic.

I am available to volunteer at the Walkathon and picnic.

I would like to tell other's about the Walkathon. Please send me information for my organization or Church.  
Number of brochures \_\_\_\_\_ Number of posters \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to participate, but please accept my donation of:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPONSOR SHEET

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Send donations and sponsor sheets to:  
Help One Child  
858 University Ave.  
Los Altos, CA 94024

Walker: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_