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Join us for our first fundraiser



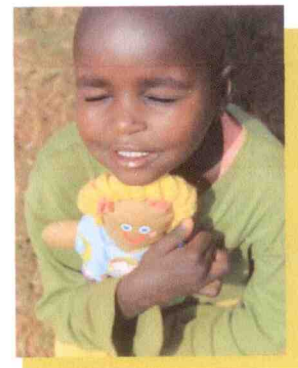
Sunday, October 16th

2pm - 5pm

on the front lawn of
278 Toyopa Drive • Pacific Palisades

Silent Auction & Unique Items for Sale • Children's Arts & Crafts table
Handcrafted Items by Artisans • Delicious Desserts & Refreshments
Gigantic Teddy Bear Raffle

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to purchase supplies to create the dollies, pay for shipping, and enable us to include a financial donation to the many worthy organizations who welcome our dollies.



Dollies Making a Difference is an organization of women who sew cloth dollies with love and compassion for children all over the world.



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Join us for our very first fundraiser for “Dollies Making a Difference” Sunday, October 16 from 2pm – 5pm on the front lawn of 278 Toyopa Drive in Pacific Palisades Featuring a Silent Auction full of Hand-Crafted Items. “Dollies Making a Difference” is an organization of women who gather weekly to sew cloth dollies for children in need of something special, made just for them, with compassion and love.

We enjoy the camaraderie we experience while making the dollies, the joy we receive when we give them away, and the happiness a child feels when holding them close to their heart. “Dollies Making a Difference” originated as a compassionate response to the devastating earthquake in Haiti in January 2010. After sending over 600 dollies through AmeriCares International to orphanages, schools, and displaced persons camps in Haiti, we decided to expand our reach to countries all over the world, as well as close to home to children in shelters and hospitals in southern California. As of August, 2011 we have distributed over 1300 dollies! We are hosting our very first fundraiser to accomplish two things:

- **Awareness:** We want YOU to know what WE are doing, so that you can refer us to persons and/or organizations you have a personal relationship with - near or far – who would be a good fit for “Dollies Making a Difference”. Is your church making a mission trip, do you know a doctor who is leading a medical mission, or are you going on a vacation where you will be doing humanitarian work such as visiting hospitals or orphanages? We want to partner with such persons.
- **Financial:** We are seeking to raise money to offset the costs we incur in purchasing fabric, trim, stuffing, yarn, etc to create the dollies. We also will be using donations for our shipping costs, which can be substantial. Finally, we would like to include a monetary donation to each worthy organization to whom the dollies are sent. As of now we are not a 501C3, so all donations must come from the generosity of your heart, for which we are most grateful. How can you help? Attend our first fundraiser on Sunday, October 16th! Invite your family, friends and neighbors! We guarantee a fun afternoon with plenty of food and drink, music, and a huge silent auction with lots of hand crafted items you will want to bid on! Would you consider donating a handmade item (quilts, pottery, photography, paintings, jewelry, etc.) for our silent auction? If so, please contact Marsha at mbeaver222@yahoo.com for details. We can always use donations of cotton fabric, trim, yarn, stuffing, ribbon, thread, and other fabric supplies. Please contact Cindy Simon at clousimon@aol.com .

We'll see you at the “Dollies Making a Difference” fundraiser! Feel free to contact Cindy Simon or Marsha Beaver (emails above) if you need any further information.