April 2011

CHABAD'S CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL

CHERN BYL: 25 Years Later

25 Years Since the Chernobyl Disaster, CCOC Plans Various Commemorations

C H A B A D S April 26, 2011 marks the 25th anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster. Over the course of CHILDREN & this time, children from the devastated region have continued to suffer from thyroid cancer, heart maladies, and debilitating birth defects as a consequence of their exposure to CHERNOBYL the radioactive material. It is imperative that these children be permanently evacuated from the devastated region to survive and lead healthy, happy lives, and this has been Chabad's Children of Chernobyl's (CCOC) mission from its inception. CCOC remains the only organization in the world that permanently evacuates and treats these children

who are sickened by the explosion of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant. To date, CCOC has saved 2, 730 children... Please help us save the many more who await rescue.



93rd Rescue **Mission**

CCOC's 93rd flight is scheduled to take place the last week of April in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster.



Lighting up the **Empire State Building**

Look to the sky on April 26th! The ESB will be lit in honor of CCOC's tireless efforts and the 2,730 children



Ringing of the **NASDAQ Bell**

Do you hear the bells ringing? CCOC has been invited to participate in the NASDAQ opening/closing bell ceremony.



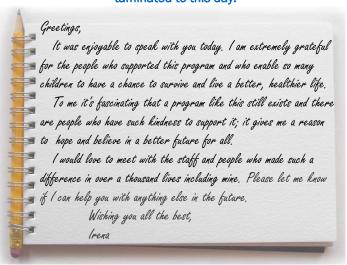
Chernobyl Art on Display

To visually capture the devastation of Chernobyl over the past 25 years, CCOC will feature various photographs and artwork-check our Facebook Page!

CCOC "Alumni" Share Appreciation for Lifesaving Cause

CCOC alumni (those who were saved on CCOC's rescue missions) express their gratitude and appreciation for all that CCOC has done for them. Not only did CCOC rescue these children and resettle them in a healthy and happy environment where they received medical treatment, support and care, but CCOC also provided them with the education and skills needed to be where they are today. Two CCOC alumni share their experiences of the Chernobyl disaster which occurred 25 years ago:

Rescued by CCOC at the age of 12, this letter expresses the heartfelt appreciation for CCOC and further exemplifies the need for CCOC to continue its work of permanently removing the children from the Chernobyl region—which remains contaminated to this day.



Simon Swerdlow, saved by CCOC on the very first rescue flight, spoke to FOX about his experiences as a Chernobyl survivor and compared it to the current nuclear crisis in Japan. Simon continuously gives back to CCOC and donates chocolates from his company, Tasty Image.



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Happy Passover from the children of Chernobyl and the CCOC Staff!

new home in Israel. As a result of this year's new

Leadership Purim Benefit Bash and the generos-

ity of our supporters, these children were granted the opportunity to celebrate the holiday in a



Elaine Gold, CEO/President of Elaine Gold Enterprises LLC, to be Honored at Children at Heart Gala on Monday, November 21, 2011

New Leadership Celebrates Purim, Saves a Child

CCOC hosted its Fourth Annual Purim Benefit Bash on Thursday, March

17th at Amnesia NYC. The event was a tremendous success, and the funds were raised to rescue a child from the contaminated Chernobyl region.

This event, spearheaded by

CCOC's New Leadership division, attracted over 350 young professionals

new and meaningful way.

from the New York-Metro area. Dressed in

> tume, they were able to

mingle with one anoth- Tasty Image Chocer while learning about CCOC and raising the funds necessary to res-

cue a child Children saved by CCOC celebrate Purim at their from the Chernobyl region.

We would like to thank

our New leadership Board and the host committee

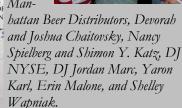


who worked tirelessly to put together such a phenomenal event, as well as our donors who contributed to the success of the evening: Cal Nathan, Moshe Malamud, Amnesia NYC.

olate, L'Chaim Kosher Vodka, Royal Wine Corp,

> Ave. Liquors, ILDI Man-





To contribute and save a child: call (888) 888-1999 or visit www.ccoc.net

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