

CHABAD'S CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL

Be a Part of CCOC's 100th Miracle

CCOC Plans 100th Flight Campaign, Celebrates at Children at Heart Gala

On Monday, November 25, 2013 CCOC's annual *Children at Heart Gala Dinner and Celebrity Fantasy Auction* will take place in NYC. CCOC is busy planning for the event as well as preparing for its 100th rescue flight, a miraculous one for the organization and all involved.

The 100th flight serves as a reminder of the countless number of children who await rescue from their contaminated surroundings in Chernobyl. It will mark CCOC's accomplishments and the 2,863 children saved



Our 100th Miracle

Ilona at her wedding (above) and rescued by CCOC at the age of six (right).

to date as a result of *your* ongoing generosity and support.

Chanukah, a festival of miracles, will begin just two days after this year's *Children at Heart* gala. Every flight and each child saved is a miracle of its own, and at the gala, we will come together to celebrate and raise the additional funding needed to continue to make these miracles happen. Please save the date and mark **Monday, November 25, 2013** on your calendar.

To contribute to CCOC's 100th Flight Campaign, please contact Esti at eherman@ccoc.net or (212) 681-7800.

It is with your generosity and support that we can continue to save these children's lives.

Donors Tour Israel and Visit CCOC Children

This summer, several of CCOC's donors toured Israel where they visited the CCOC children in Kfar Chabad. These visits are incredibly meaningful not only for those who visit, but also for the children whose lives have been saved as a direct result of their generosity.

Karen and Nick DiPietro, Elaine Gold, and David Kracov spent time with the children in July. While Elaine and David have both visited with the chil-

pictures of CCOC's flights and other activities), Karen and Nick truly enjoyed meeting them in person. They also enjoyed seeing the girls' and boys' campuses. David purchased art supplies, generously providing them with the tools they



dren on numerous occasions, this was the first visit for Karen and Nick. While many of the children's faces looked familiar (from



need to develop artistic skills. Julia and Norman Bobrow visited the children later that month and had a wonderful time engaging in fun activities like drumming with the boys and watching a dazzling musical performance by the girls. They were amazed by how the chil-



children have developed over the years and how CCOC has helped transform their lives. Please let us know the next time you go to Israel, so that you, too, can visit the children.

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Donors in Hollywood Supporters Take Part in Celebrity Fund-raisers and Campaigns to Benefit CCOC

At every Children at Heart benefit gala, exciting celebrity experiences are auctioned off to help raise money for CCOC. These celebrities donate their time to engage with CCOC supporters, and as a result more precious children are rescued from the Chernobyl region. This summer, the following donors were able to spend time with some of their favorite celebrities. Special thanks to everyone involved!

Shoshana and Kenny Dichter dined with Billy Crystal and his wife at The Prime Grill in NYC. The Dichters invited a group of guests including: Mark Teixeira (New York Yankees), Baron Davis (New York Knicks), and Doug Ellin (Creator, Executive Producer, and Writer of Entourage) to name a few (pictured above).

Carly Berg and friend Michael Kogan met with American Idol judges Randy Jackson and Keith Urban as well as Kree, one of the contestants (pictured below). Sr. VP of Government Affairs and Associate General Counsel to JetBlue Airways, Robert Land, and family toured DreamWorks Animation Studios and dined at Leah Adler's restaurant, The Milky Way, in Los Angeles (pictured below). CCOC would like to thank The Prime Grill, The Milky Way and DreamWorks for their generous donations.



New Leadership Division Hosts Two Successful Fundraising Events

Summer 2013 has been heating up for CCOC's New Leadership division. This ambitious group of young professionals has already hosted two successful events this summer, attracting new young professionals and raising crucial funding.

CCOC's Town Hall took place with the goal of welcoming a new crowd, educating them about the Chernobyl disaster and informing them of CCOC's and New Leadership's goals. Hosted by CCOC donor, Dr. Brian Mehling, the event drew in new faces who have since become eager to get involved after watching the CCOC video, listening to the speeches,

and speaking with New Leadership Board members.

At the Town Hall, New Leadership member, Debby Tabacinic Aqua, launched CCOC's Birthday Club Campaign. Since the event was held on her own birthday, Debby encouraged everyone to dedicate their birthdays to charity by asking friends, family, colleagues, etc. to make a donation in honor of their birthdays. For more information about CCOC's Birthday Club Campaign, please see the back of the newsletter.

This summer, New Leadership also hosted the 2nd Annual Charity Brew: Beer Garden and Date Auction.

It attracted over 200 guests and raised over \$12,000!

Featured in the auction were 18 young professionals, all willing to donate their time to charity to go on a date with the winning bidder. All of the dates were donated by various participating vendors and venues. Georgina Rosa, MD and author of Are you ready for the one? A career woman's guide to finding your man joined CCOC's Director of Special Events, Rachel Fertel by auctioning some of the participants. All drinks from the open bar were donated by Manhattan Beer Distributors and the catering was donated by Joshua Chaitovsky and the Kosher Experience.



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Special Projects Raise Funds, Educate Youth

Communities and individuals around the world have developed projects and fundraisers for CCOC. They have raised money as well as crucial awareness for the organization and have been incredibly helpful in educating children



and teenagers about CCOC’s mission and goals. This is extremely important as today’s generation is not as familiar with the Chernobyl disaster which took place 27 years ago. These projects have helped educate the youth regarding the ongoing radiation surrounding the Chernobyl region and why it is so crucial that the

children living there today — children just like themselves— are permanently evacuated.

One project was recently created by the Sunday Hebrew school of Chabad-Lubavitch of Islington (central London). They are in the process of building a custom-made, giant tzedakah box for the school and have selected CCOC as the charity of choice. All donations made will go directly to CCOC. Attached to the tzedakah box will be images of some of the children that CCOC has rescued. These teenagers have learned about the organization and now understand the importance of giving back.

Another recent project by Abbi Rosenwasser of Illinois

helped raise money for CCOC. Abbi’s Bat Mitzvah party was called “Skate for a Cause” and guests were charged to attend. All funds raised, along with extra donations made in honor of her Bat Mitzvah, went directly to CCOC. Abbi designed the invitation herself (pictured below) and included information about CCOC to educate all who attended.



As a result of these fundraisers, CCOC was able to rescue a child from the Chernobyl region. You too can spearhead your own project to benefit the organization and save a child. Please contact Rachel at rfertel@ccoc.net, to hear more or to suggest an idea of your own.



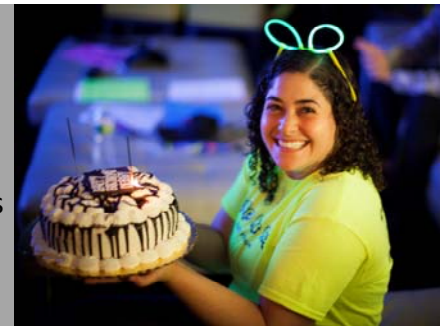
(Left to right) Abbi, Minna and Rina Rosenwasser, of Northbrook, IL stand behind a sign for Abbi’s Skate for a Cause, fundraiser which she hosted in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.

Join CCOC's BIRTHDAY CLUB

Dedicate your birthday to charity!

Is your birthday coming up? Join CCOC’s Birthday Club and ask your friends to make a donation in honor of your birthday. Saving a child’s life is the best gift of all!

To sign up visit www.ccoc.net



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