

## Every child deserves to be safe



Annual Report 2008

### **Our Mission**

We exist to ensure a child's opportunity for permanence in a safe and nurturing family.

## **Our History**

Founded in1980 to provide specialized foster homes to children in the child welfare and probation systems, Lilliput has grown exponentially over the last thirty years and now provides services throughout California. The agency grew out of a need for specialized foster families who were trained and prepared to understand and nurture neglected and abused children.

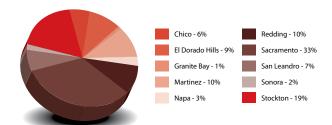
As a means of ensuring that children do not linger in foster care, Lilliput became a licensed adoption agency in 1991. Since then, the agency has placed more than 3,500 children into adoptive homes. As a result of our commitment to helping children and families thrive, Lilliput offers pre- and post-adoption support services to families.

Seeking to facilitate kinship adoptions, in 1995 Lilliput created a new adoption model within the state, working closely with California counties to provide adoption home studies and support to relatives and foster parents who wish to adopt the children in their care.

To further assist families raising kin, Lilliput launched the Kinship Support Services Program (KSSP) in November 2007. By supporting kinship families, we help children remain safe within their extended families and prevent entry into the child welfare system.

## **Our Regional Impact**

Our offices are located throughout Northern California in Sacramento, Chico, El Dorado Hills, Fairfield, Granite Bay, Martinez, Napa, Redding, Sonora, and Stockton.





"At Lilliput we get to see miracles happen every day." We've been witnessing these miracles for nearly 30 years. I hope that you'll be touched by the stories within... just a few of the miracles we've been privileged to be a part of this year.

> Karen Alvord Executive Director

## A Message from our Executive Director & Board President

As Lilliput wraps up its 28th year of service to children and families, it is apparent that we are operating in both challenging and exciting times. During tough economic periods, the impact on social service agencies can be great, and we have certainly seen the pervasive impacts on our county agency partners throughout the state:

- Increased poverty and homelessness
- More children needing the safety net of our child welfare system
- Fewer dollars and resources available to properly staff and run child welfare programs

-just a few of the many impacts we have seen.

With limited and shrinking resources, it becomes even more important for both private and public agencies to work together to improve the quality of life for children and families within our communities. To this end, Lilliput has worked diligently to form collaborations with other quality agencies to ensure that every child has a safe, nurturing and permanent place to call home.

Because of the excellence of our Lilliput team, a committed Board of Directors, and strong leadership, Lilliput helped 533 children find a permanent adoptive family this past year. Lilliput continues to lead the private sector in numbers of adoptions completed per year. More than 2/3 of these children were adopted by extended family members, in line with Lilliput's further commitment to keep children connected to their birth families when possible and appropriate. Also consistent with our value of kinship care, Lilliput launched its new Kinship Support Service Programs in three counties—Sacramento, El Dorado and Napa. Through these programs, we helped more than 500 additional families better meet the needs of their children.

"I had the honor of serving on the Board of Directors of Lilliput for six years, and I saw from an insider's view how uniquely dedicated the staff is to the children and families they serve. Supporting Lilliput feels great because you know it makes a difference in lives!"

-former Board Member Dr. Debra Moore

This past year has brought opportunities for expansion of services. As a response to identified needs within the communities we serve, Lilliput opened offices in Placer, Solano, and Napa Counties. For the first time in our agency history, Lilliput also reached out to the community for support in building and enhancing our kinship and adoption support services. It is exciting to see the impact we can make when working together with others who share our commitment to children and families. The support of our government partners and private donors and foundations makes the work that we do possible.

Together, we are making a significant and powerful difference in the lives of children. We are grateful for these partnerships and look forward to your continued support and partnership. When we help a child and family today, we pave a better future for the generations to come.



Thank you for helping us make a difference.

Karen Alvord, LCSW, Executive Director





Deron Benvenuti, Board President

## **Our Leadership**

#### Our Executive Team:

Karen Alvord, Executive Director (1989) Carol Ramirez, Assistant Director (1994) Cheryle Roberts, Regional Program Manager (1994) Beverly Johnson, Program Director (1997) Phylliss Nettesheim, Regional Program Manager (2001) Joy Metoyer, Regional Program Manager (2004) Edythe Swidler, Clinical Program Director (2008)

#### Our Board of Directors:

Deron Benvenuti, President (2005) James Lucas, Vice President (2006) Deborah Moore (2002) Teri L. Block (2007) Greg Wilson (2007) Kasey Cotulla (2008) Kim Reed (2008) Christine Ott (2008)

## Expanding Our Reach Kinship Support Services Program

A kinship family is made up of children being cared for by relatives or close family friends—also known as kin. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other extended family members provide an important safety net for children whose parents are unavailable or unable to safely care for them.

The increasing dependence upon relative caregivers to raise their kin is one of the most important child welfare trends of the decade. This is a direct response to social problems such as drug and alcohol addiction, mental illness and family violence—issues which place significant demands on our public child welfare system. Research indicates that children who are cared for by extended family members, when their birth parents cannot safely or effectively do so, have significantly better outcomes than children who linger in foster care.

• We have provided 558 hours of counseling and support to kinship family members.

Country music star Shania Twain raised her three younger siblings after their parents were killed in an automobile accident.

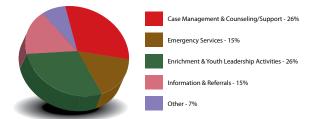
 To date, Lilliput has served over 600 caregivers and children in Sacramento, El Dorado and Napa Counties.
 More than half of these caregivers are seniors.

"Lilliput has been a life-saver!" – El Dorado County kinship caregiver

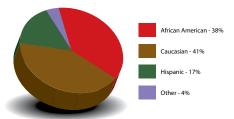
 Last fiscal year, kin adoptions accounted for 60% of Lilliput's total adoptions.

Famous persons raised by kin include John Lennon (musician – by aunt), Jamie Foxx (actor – by grandparents), Herbert Hoover (31st U.S. President – by uncle), Dave Thomas (Wendy's founder – by grandmother after adoptive parent passed away)

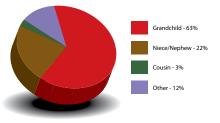
#### KSSP services provided:



Ethnicity of kinship caregivers served:



Relation of children to their kinship caregivers:



## Defying the Odds— The Barrett Bunch

When a family with five kids is seen about town, they just tend to stand out. It doesn't matter how well-behaved or respectful they are, five children in one family is quite simply a handful. The "Barrett Bunch," as they are affectionately known in their hometown, is just such a family. But what makes them even more notable is that their family is composed of Jeanette and her four great-nieces and one great-nephew; Raeven, Ciara, Donecia and twins; Damian and Dariana.

Their story began 6 years ago, when Jeanette heard through the family grapevine that these five siblings had been taken from their parents and were split up into multiple foster homes. At the time, they ranged in age from the one year old twins to six years old. It quickly became apparent that Jeanette was the only relative willing and able to care for them.

It is an understatement to say that this was a life-changing decision for Jeanette. Back in 2002, the recent widow had dreams of spending her retirement days traveling, gardening and relaxing. But, even so, she has never looked back. "These children are our future. What else could I have done?" Her life is now fuller and simply better. They have faced many challenges, such as the death of Daddy Bob, Jeanette's second husband and the only real father figure the children have ever known, but together they can weather the ups and downs.

Lilliput has lent a helping hand every step of the way. In the early stages, informal supportive kinship services helped Jeanette to

figure out the complicated ins and outs of raising relative children. In 2005, the adoptions were finalized through Lilliput. Today, the Barretts continue to enjoy family activities, support groups and donations offered through our kinship support and post-adoption programs.

Like Jeanette, there are millions of other kin caregivers nationwide who are raising their relative children, simply out of the goodness of their hearts. Due to the urgency of kinship family situations, the caregivers are often ill equipped and unprepared to raise these children. However, with our supportive services the children remain safe within the arms of their extended families and out of the child welfare system.



Donecia, Dariana, Jeanette, Raeven, Damian and Ciara Barrett

## Fulfilling Our Mission Foster Care & Adoption Programs

The foster care system is designed to be a temporary solution for children whose birth parents are unable to safely care for them. Lilliput recruits foster families who are interested in making a permanent commitment, through adoption, to children who cannot safely return to their birth families. Lilliput understands that permanency through adoption allows a child to feel secure, to grow and to thrive.

By working with extended family members, such as grandparents, aunts and uncles, as well as non-relative foster parents, we help traumatized children to heal. Lilliput's foster/adoption program is unique in that the majority of our adoption work is with families who have an existing relationship with a child through foster parenting or kinship care, and who wish to formalize the relationship through an adoption plan.

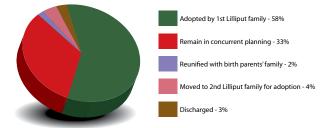
By intervening early, before a child reaches their teens, the odds of finding an adoptive family increase greatly. This reduces the rate of emancipation or "aging out" of the foster care system at age 18.

- Since inception, Lilliput has placed over 3,500 children into adoptive families.
- Lilliput finalized 533 adoptions this past year.
   This was nearly 25% of the state's private agency foster-adoptions
  - ~ 75% of these children were under 9 years old
  - ~ 61% were of ethnic minority
- 91 county foster children were placed with Lilliput certified foster families.

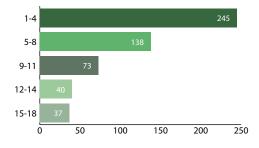
~ Lilliput's average time from foster placement to adoption is an amazing 11.25 months

 155 perspective adoptive parents completed Lilliput's parent training and preparation classes.

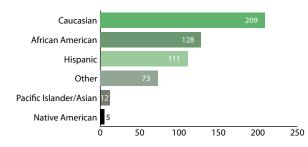
Famous adoptees include Bill Clinton (U.S. President), Dave Thomas (Wendy's founder), Jesse Jackson (minister), Greg Louganis (goldmedal Olympic diver), Eleanor Roosevelt (First Lady), Leo Tolstoy (writer) and Steve Jobs (entrepreneur/co-founder of Apple) Outcomes of the children placed with a Lilliput family:



Ages of the children adopted through Lilliput:



Ethnicities of the children adopted through Lilliput:



## Opening Their Hearts and Their Home— The Bosch Family

The Bosch's have opened their hearts, and their home, to a foster child not once or even twice, but three times! Andrew and Jennifer Bosch had always dreamed of having a large family. However, in 1998 after giving birth to their daughter Allaura they discovered that they could not have anymore children. Adopting a child was the obvious choice for them.

Their 2003 adoption of Alexander, better known as "Xander," was the beginning of an on-going relationship with Lilliput that continues today. They were initially

drawn to Lilliput because of the personal satisfaction they gained by helping a local child that was basically "right in their own backyard." They were also attracted to the cost advantages of adopting from Sacramento's foster system versus the high expenses associated with most other private agency adoptions. They have stayed because "Lilliput is there for the kids," says Jennifer. "There is support afterwards and they always help with anything we need."

In the 5 years following Xander's adoption both Desiree, who goes by "Desi," and Jordan, just adopted this past October, became part of the Bosch family as well. All three were infants when they were removed from their drug addicted parents and placed with the Bosch's. Jennifer and Andrew are culturally sensitive and have always educated the children about their heritage. They explain the difference in their ethnicities by using the term "tummy mom." Xander, Desi and Jordan's "tummy moms" were "dark-skinned" unlike Allaura's "tummy mom," Jennifer, who is "light-skinned."

This family of six feels complete, however, they "wouldn't rule out another child." The siblings are all the best of friends and the three eldest dote on Jordan. The Bosch's are self-proclaimed "homebodies," who have geared their lives around what is best for their family. Jennifer is a stay-at-home Mom, and Andrew works from the home, giving him a lot of flexibility to tend to the kids' needs. They have a playground in their backyard, and live across the street from their children's elementary school. When they do get out, one of their favorite activities is Lilliput's monthly transracial support group held in Sacramento.



Desi, Jennifer, Jordan, Andrew, Xander and Allaura Bosch

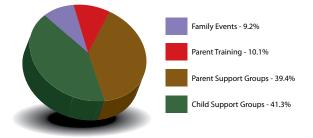
## Supporting Families for Life Post Adoption Program

Adoptive families often face emotional and developmental hurdles that are different from that of traditional birth families. Because of this, their needs are best met through services designed specifically for families with adopted children. Lilliput's post-adoption services address the myriad of needs faced by adoptive families as they try to sustain a permanent, stable, loving home life. While many questions or concerns may be answered within the first days, months and years of adoption, some issues will arise at a later stage in the child or family's development. Lilliput offers a wide variety of services in order to best assist parents and children as they work through issues that emerge throughout this lifelong process. By providing these resources and services, we offer adoptive families a far greater chance of success.

Many of these services are offered in partnership with CDSS Adoptions Services Bureau as well as Shasta and Tehama Counties.

• We provided an average of 550 post adoptive services each month—over 80% of those services are support groups:

Famous adoptive parents include Bruce Willis (actor), Maury Povich (news anchor), Nicole Kidman & Tom Cruise (actors), Steven Spielberg (movie producer), Oscar de la Renta (fashion designer), Ronald Regan (U.S. President), Magic Johnson (professional athlete), Walt Disney (found of Disney), Bob Hope (comedian/singer) and Barbara Walters (TV personality).



- In Shasta County, 143 hours of family counseling services were funded through our post-adoption program.
- 16 different post-adoption newsletters were mailed throughout the year.
- We provided 7 post-adoption workshops to local professionals, as well as adoptive parents and children.



"As an adoptive mother, we reached out to Lilliput when our family experienced a crisis that affected my six-year-old daughter. We were offered counseling sessions in our time of need, along with the support of an adoption community facilitated through Lilliput's post-adoption service program. One of the biggest benefits to me is that I no longer feel isolated as a mother. And my daughter knows that help was offered and reports that she feels special 'knowing that there are people who care about kids who have been adopted.' Thank you Lilliput!"

- an adoptive mother

## Believing in Miracles— The Johnsons

Little Jeremiah came into this world with seemingly little hope. His first weeks of life were spent in the hospital, alone. Born with cerebral palsy, accompanied by prenatal complications, his doctors did not expect him to live for long. The normal reflexes and reactions of a newborn, such as feeding and crying, were a painful and often life-threatening struggle for him.

Then Janice came into his life. Janice was an LVN and experienced foster parent who focused her time on special needs children. At their first meeting, the 10 week

old was full of tubes and was very fussy. But when they touched, Jeremiah just stared up into Janice's face, let out a huge sigh of relief and fell asleep as he nestled into her. It was love at first sight for them both and Janice knew that he would be in her life forever. The doctors tried to discourage her from taking Jeremiah home, but when she looked at this determined little boy with a spark in his eye, she knew that he at least deserved a chance in life. Without her, odds are that he would have been institutionalized.

They have had some very rough days, Janice admits. So weak that he couldn't even lift his own head or legs, it took Jeremiah a long time to progress even with Janice's patience and attention as well as professional therapeutic intervention. Still, Jeremiah slowly, but surely, got stronger and right before his 4th birthday he learned to sit up. Today, Jeremiah is still medically fragile and has had many physical and developmental hurdles to overcome. But with each accomplishment, this amazing boy becomes stronger, more confident and ready to tackle the next task.

"There was and still is a lot of sacrifice, and he's well worth it." Janice believes that what makes Jeremiah so uniquely special is unconditional love for those around him, which causes others to seemingly gravitate to him. When he says "hi" even to a stranger, their face will light up and it is obvious he has touched them.

Janice and Jeremiah have been connected with Lilliput's post adoption service program in Sonora since shortly after Jeremiah came home to Janice. With Lilliput's help, she adopted Jeremiah when he was two years old. Today, they enjoy Lilliput's family activities like picnics or roller skating where the special needs of the adopted children are taken into account. Janice also enjoys the special trainings and seminars that are frequently held.



Janice and Jeremiah Johnson

Lilliput staff and families agree—Jeremiah is a very special boy. And Janice is also a very special Mom.

### Spare One for the Kids!

At our first annual Bowl-a-thon on September 19, Lilliput played host to over 100 community members. Sponsored by Teichert & Sons, DST Output, Sacramento Community Region Foundation and McDonough, Holland & Allen PC, and proudly produced by the Sacramento Metro Chamber's Leadership Class of 2008, the night was filled with laughs and spirit. Vying to win "best of" in the costume contest, guests showed spirit and style donning such themed fashions as Mission Impossible! But, the best dressed for the night was Edelman Public Relations whose upper crust country clubbers ran away with the prize for best costume! Karen Doron of the leadership class won the 50/50 raffle, which she graciously donated back. The night ended with excitement as it was announced that over \$20,000 had been raised for the Kinship Support Services Program!



Best Costume Winners — Edelman Public Relations Team



Photographed: Annette Sisley and Roger Ballow

## **Chip in Fore Charity**

"Fore!" was heard throughout the greens of Turkey Creek Golf Club at the 10th annual Chip in Fore Charity golf-a-thon held on June 6th. Although the golfers were intent on their drives, chips and putts, the atmosphere was charged with excitement as each participant knew their sponsorships would support their favorite charity. For the second year running, Lilliput was hand-selected as one of the local non-profits to benefit from this fundraiser. Chip in Fore Charity is a non-profit's fundraising dream come true. Lilliput, as well as the other participating charities, bear none of the administrative or operational costs associated with an event of this magnitude. Instead, 100% of a golfer's sponsorships are directed back to their charity. Eight avid golfers supported Lilliput at the shotgun-style golf-a-thon. Lilliput's Annette Sisley collected the greatest amount of donations and her efforts were recognized at the post-event luncheon. DST Output, Blue Shield of California and Nor-Cal Beverage Distribution provided generous monetary and refreshment donations, bringing the total funds raised to over \$18,000!

## Thank you Sacramento Metro Chamber Leadership Class of 2008

It is with a heart full of gratitude that we thank the Sacramento Metro Chamber Leadership Class of 2008 whose vision, energy and drive paved the way for new programs and services for relative caregivers throughout Sacramento County.

After multiple planning meetings the group set off to complete the loftiest project of any previous leadership class. Inspired by the program's kinship children and armed with the determination to change lives, the group launched a signature Bowl-athon, planned multiple recreational activities, volunteered to mentor and train children to become future leaders, developed new marketing materials, as well as raised over \$100,000 in both dollars and in-kind donations to support the Kinship Support Services Program. As the year came to a close and the accomplishments were tallied up it was clear that the group had forever impacted kinship families countywide.



Photo: Gerry McIntyre, GMPdigital.com

### **Our Financial Position**

As Of September 30, 2008

#### **Our Revenue**

For Year Ending September 30, 2008

| <b>Assets</b><br>Current Assets<br>Property & Equipment (Net of Depreciation) |  | \$2,227,024<br>\$355,679                   | Program Fees<br>Grants & Contracts<br>Donations & Special Even<br>Other | ts  | \$4,550,838<br>\$883,388<br>\$85,220<br>\$6,090 |  |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| Total Assets  |  | \$2,571,703                                | Total   |   | \$5,525,536                                     |  |
| <b>Liabilities</b><br>Current Liabilities<br>Long-Term Liabilities            |  | \$455,467<br>\$272,480                     |   | Program Fees -<br>Donations & Sp<br>Grants & Contra<br>Other - 0.1% | ecial Events - 1.5%                             |  |
| Total Liabilities   |  | \$727,947                                  |   |   |   |  |
| Net Assets Unrestricted \$1.825.80  |  | \$1,825,803                                | <b>Our Expenses</b><br>For Year Ending September 30, 2008               |   |   |  |
| Temporarily Restricted  |  | \$17,953                                   | Program Services<br>Support Services                                    |   | \$4,225,451<br>\$736,237                        |  |
| Total Net Assets  |  | \$1,843,756                                | Total   |   | \$4,961,688                                     |  |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets\$2,571,703Our Last Five Years                |  |  |   | Program Servi<br>General & Adn<br>Fundraising - O                   | ninistrative - 13.9%                            |  |
| Fiscal Year Ending  | 2008   | 2007                                       | 2006  | 2005  | 2004  |  |
| Total Revenues<br>Total Expenses<br>Net Increase (Decrease)                   | 5,525,536.00<br>4,961,688.00<br>563,848.00     | 4,602,283.00<br>4,014,396.00<br>587,887.00 | 3,944,341.00  | 3,590,502.00<br>3,865,533.00<br>(275,031.00)                        | 3,104,027.00<br>3,114,726.00<br>(10,699.00)     |  |
|   | \$5M -<br>\$4M -<br>\$3M -<br>\$2M -<br>\$1M - |  |   | Revenues<br>Expenses  |   |  |

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### Supporters for fiscal year 10/1/07 - 9/30/08

## The following foundations, organizations and businesses have provided immense support to our programs through grant funding, event sponsorship and donation matching.

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### New Computer Lab



Thanks to AT&T and the Sacramento Metro Chamber Leadership Class of 2008, Lilliput celebrated the opening of KSSP's state-of-the-art computer lab in November 2008 at our Valley Hi Drive location.

AT&T provided a \$20,000 grant which purchased the electronic equipment and furniture for the room. The Leadership Class organized and coordinated the set up of the lab as well as the grand opening event, complete with media attention. This lab is primarily used by youth for homework and tutoring, as well as recreational fun. It is also very helpful for caregivers to do internet research, as well as update resumes and search for jobs.





### **United Way Partnership**

Lilliput Children's Services is proud to be a United Way Certified Partner Agency. This designation is only bestowed upon those agencies that meet United Way's high level of expectations including financial, administrative and program service best practices. Being a certified partner agency means that we are effective, transparent and dedicated to improving people's lives in our community. Thank you to United Way California Capital Region for all that they have done for our agency.

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The following individuals have generously contributed through monetary, in-kind and service donations.

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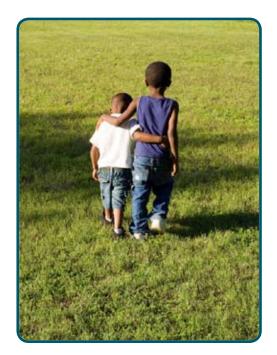
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