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Cottages for Kids

The CVHN 'Cottages for Kids' is a unique fundraising event that benefits Children's Volunteer Health Network, Inc., a faith based, 501 © 3 non-profit organization that facilitates free medical, health and mental health to uninsured children in Walton and Okaloosa Counties.

Local builders, artisans, businesses, and individuals will design, create, and decorate playhouses to be showcased at Rosemary Beaches North Barrett Square, from November 11th through the 25th, 2006, where they will be up for auction. We will generate a lot of interest through local media, posters, and brochures, enticing bidders to come out and support a great cause, while bidding on a truly unique and memorable Holiday gift (not to mention tax deductible)!

Children's Volunteer Health Network, Inc.

Over half of Walton County children are under-insured or uninsured. These children do not meet the Medicaid or Kid Care requirements, and therefore do not receive the care they require.

As a volunteer driven organization, Children's Volunteer Health Network, Inc. draws heavily upon the participation of its most precious resources, a dedicated corps of community and professional volunteers. Without them there would be no program.

We believe that giving a child early and consistent health care will not only make a substantial difference in their lives, and in the lives of their families, but will also be an investment in the future of our community.

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Builders Guidelines

Be Creative

- Dimensions: 8 x 6 to 8 x 12 is the average size. They must be sturdy and safe like a house. Children must be able to stand up in them. The door must accommodate a child 5 feet or taller
- Cottage can represent the architecture of a development, town, etc. or just be a creative playhouse a child would love to play in
- 'Finishes' are up to each builder
- Builder must transport house to Auction location
- Builder names cottage
- The materials used can be at the discretion of the builder/architect but must be safe and non-toxic for children
- No electricity or water
- Interior needs to be painted and accessorized with rugs, a few chairs or play kitchen, art easel, etc
- Builders fill out, sign and return the Builder Entry Form by June 15, 2006 .
- Cottages must be finished and delivered to Rosemary Beach on November 7th, 2006.
- First Cottage to be finished before the end of August has the opportunity to be featured on the cover of our Event Brochure.
- Builder specification sheet must be filled out and returned to CVHN prior to display.

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Sponsors and Builders Benefits

- The proceeds from your cottage will help Loretta who needs an MRI, eye exam and glasses; Bridgette, who needs a scoliosis operation, ankle braces for Erika who couldn't participate in physical education; a pediatric neuro-surgeon for Maximus who has seizures when he gets overheated. We hope to help over 300 children this year
- Media coverage on Channels 7 and 13; articles in local newspapers, radio announcements, billboard, posters in local businesses, and an ad in our glossy brochure
- Plaque, awards and medallions
- VIP at our Fall "Healthy Ever After Ball"
-and much more!

Special Consideration Awards

The Florida Award – Best Depiction of Life in Florida

The Craftsman Award – Best Builder/Craftsman

The Criterion Award – Most Ingenious within the Guidelines

The Designer Award – Best Interior Design

The Architect Award – Best Architectural Design

The Imagination Award – Most Creative and Unique

The Mirror Image Award – Most Realistic/Authentic Design

The Playful Award – Most Fun and User-Friendly

The Rainbow Award – Most Colorful

The Best Modern Award – Most Modern Design

The Spirit Award – Outstanding Example of Community Involvement (most traders)

Cottage Playhouse Judges will be announced



Sponsor's Builder Entry Form

Builder Name: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Phone() _____ **Business Phone()** _____ **Ext:** _____

Architect Name: _____ (If applicable)
(Please Print)

Interior Designer Name: _____ (If applicable)
(Please Print)

Builder Signature

* We recommend that you involve as many area trade partners as you can for material donations.

Proposed Trade Partners: (i.e.) Franks Cash and Carry



Specification Sheet

Sponsor _____
Builder _____
Architect _____

Name of Cottage

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Outside Picture | Inside Picture |
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Playhouse Dimensions:

Playhouse Weight:

Playhouse Amenities:

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All playhouse interiors are included with the sale of the playhouse. Landscape is for display purposes only. The following hardscape is also included in the sale of the playhouse:

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2005-2006 Children's Summary of Services and Affiliations

To date we have made over 200 appointments for 96 children

We are currently networked with 19 medical fields. They are: physicians, counselors, podiatrists, pharmacy, orthodontists, optometrists, ophthalmologists, nurse practitioner, neurosurgeon, imaging center, hospital, dermatologist, oral surgeon, pediatric dentistry, dentists, audiologist, pediatric neurosurgeon, Shriners, Jeppeson (eye glasses) and an audiologist.

Community Coalition

Desire Street Academy out of New Orleans, LA
Guardian Ad Litem – DFS
Eleanor Johnson Youth Center - FWB
Big Bros Big Sisters, NWFL - FWB
Family Life Center - FWB
Beachside Counseling – Destin
Children's Home Society of FL - DFS
Shelter House FWB - FWB
Boys & Girls Club - FWB
St. Rita's Church – SRB
Children's Advocacy Center – FWB
Health Dept South Walton - SRB
St Vincent De Paul –Long term pharmaceutical scripts
Caring and Sharing in DFS and So Walton
Okaloosa Crestview Dental
Families First Network – Lakeview Center Baptist Health Care
Cystic Fibrosis
North American Family Institute, Inc.



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Press Release



Due to the unique nature of this fundraising event which helps raise money to facilitate free medical, dental and mental health to uninsured children in the greater Walton County area, CVHN receives a good deal of media coverage. This page will be updated with links to coverage throughout the year. Cottages for Kids 2006 press-related information is listed below.

Cottages for Kids 2006 Press Releases

Children's Volunteer Health Network, a faith based 501© 3 non-profit organization that facilitates medical, dental and mental health services to uninsured children in the greater Walton County area, is actively seeking playhouse builders for its Cottages For Kids fund-raiser. Cottages For Kids, to be held from November 11th – 25th, at Rosemary Beach North Barrett Square, will be a two week long event, winding down with a live auction two days after Thanksgiving. Many families and locals will be in town to enjoy touring the cottages, and a few lucky bidders will go home with the most unique and memorable of all Christmas gifts.

Participating builders, businesses, and individuals can expect to receive extensive media coverage; prominent signage; event advertising; prestigious award opportunities; a special VIP party honoring contributors; and the knowledge that their involvement will help provide free medical, dental and mental health to uninsured children in the greater Walton County area.

60% of Walton county residents are uninsured and 30% of these are children. The CVHN Cottages For Kids event garners an essential part of the funds needed to facilitate these children getting their health needs met.

To request entry forms, guidelines and participation details, interested builders, companies and individuals can contact CVHN at 850-622-3200 or visit our website www.childrensvolunteerhealthnetwork.org. Entry forms must be received by June 15th, 2006.

Our Playhouse Cottages will be displayed for two weeks, November 11th – November 25^h, 2006.