



Kiwanis Club of Milpitas
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November 23, 2009

Honorable Mayor Livengood and City Council,

Over the years, the Milpitas Kiwanis Club has sponsored hundreds of children, from Milpitas, at the annual Mervyn's Child Spree and more recently at the Kohl's Cares for Kids event. Kohl's employees volunteered to staff the store, registers, and assisted shoppers during the event. As in the past, volunteers from the MHS Key Club and our community provided over a hundred escorts to assist the children. After the event, everyone enjoyed coffee and donuts. The South Bay School of Music provided music. The Kohl's Cares for Kids event was a huge success providing needy kids from Milpitas with new clothing to wear to school.

This year the needs of our youngest citizens are even greater, fueled by the economic downturn and unemployment topping 12 percent, new clothing for some kids is simply out of the question. Annually the City Council has sponsored 15 children at the Child Spree event by donating \$1500.00 to the Kiwanis Club of Milpitas. We realize the city is feeling the squeeze too but our hope is the City Council will match last year's gift and sponsor 15 children again. I will make sure that Mayor Livengood and the City Council are included and provided the opportunity to participate and volunteer.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Daniel R Bobay

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President, Kiwanis Club of Milpitas