

The Every Child Matters Education Fund is pleased to announce:

The Children's Inaugural Ball - 2009

America's Children celebrate and welcome the new President

Featuring: Live music, arts and crafts, interactive exhibits, play areas, and a story-time stage.

Special exhibitors included: Friends of the National Zoo, The National Aquarium, Mount Vernon, Ford's Theatre, The National Children's Museum, National Geographic Kids, and The National Air and Space Museum.

Date: Sunday, January 18, 2009

Time: 12:00 noon - 5:00pm

Location: Historical Society of Washington, DC

801 K Street, NW at Mount Vernon Square

Washington, DC

Thank you!

Every Child Matters would like to thank everybody who was able to join us for this event, with your help, the ball was a major success. We are very sorry to the families who weren't able to make it off of the waiting list. We will be posting media coverage, photos, and other related material to this site when it becomes available.

Video:

Watch Michael Petit, President and Founder of Every Child Matters, describe the House stimulus proposal with respect to kids. This was recorded during the Children's Inaugural Ball:

Children's Inaugural Ball: Michael Petit from Education Week on Vimeo.

The Junior Division of the American Youth Chorus sang during the event. They were featured on USA-9 News that evening. Here's a short clip of the story:

We would also like to thank all of our National Partners:

American Academy of Pediatrics

Association for Library Services to Children

Afterschool Alliance

Brazelton Touchpoints Center

Center for Law and Social Policy

Center for Youth Development

Child Welfare League of America

Common Sense Media

Children's Dental Health Program

Children's Health Fund

Children's National Medical Center

The Children's Partnership

Coalition of Human Needs

Docs for Tots

Early Care and Education Consortium

Families USA

Forum for Youth Investments

Alliance for Children and Families

First Book

First Star

Generations United

Mocha Moms

Moms Rising

National Alliance of Children's Trust & Preventions Funds
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

National Children's Book and Literacy Alliance

National Collaboration for Youth

National Head Start Association (NHSA)

National PTA

National Women's Law Center

Pre-K Now

Prevent Child Abuse America

Reach Out and Read

United Neighborhood Centers of America

Voices for America's Children

YMCA of the USA

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