



# RIVER OAK CENTER FOR CHILDREN

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**Year Established: 1966**

### Mission Statement

River Oak Center for Children is committed to helping children and their families successfully manage life's challenges through a wide range of behavioral health and social services by providing prevention, treatment and caring support. River Oak advocates to bring outstanding and innovative programs to children and families in need.

### Goals 2009-2010

- To continue to bring cutting-edge, proven mental health services to area children and families
- To increase awareness of River Oak's important role in the community and to involve the community through outreach and positive relationship building

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## Fundraising Events

### Toy drives — Santa's Workshop

November and December 2009

River Oak collects new toys and other gift items year-round through toy drives sponsored by employee and community groups. During December, we open Santa's Workshop for the holiday season in order to grant the wishes of all of River Oak's children, teens and their siblings. Drop off toys and gifts at the River Oak administrative office to help strengthen family ties and make children and teens feel special during the holidays.

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Toy drives and holiday giving trees

Throughout December, we look to the community for help in collecting new toys and gifts to give to children and teens receiving services from River Oak.

Please consider a workplace giving tree or make a donation to Santa's Workshop by dropping off a new toy or gift at our administrative office site at 5030 El Camino Ave., Carmichael.

By participating in this volunteer opportunity, you can help bring many smiles to hurting children and teens in our community.

## Giving Opportunities

### Donations

- In-kind and cash contributions
- Employee-matching gifts
- "In honor of" or "in memory of" gifts
- Planned giving
- Recurring gifts
- Underwriting
- Holiday giving trees
- Toy drives

### Volunteers

- For all events
- Event planning

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**Give. Give back. Give. Give back.** That's how a healthy community gets built. Since we opened our doors more than a century ago, we've held true to the belief that businesses based in a community should give back to that community. That's why we donate to charitable organizations in the communities we serve and encourage our employees to do the same. At River Oak Center for Children our own Tim Kassis, Senior Vice President/Regional Manager, is a member of the board. By supporting organizations like this, we can help families in need find footing, start businesses, contribute to the economy and, in turn, give someone else a helping hand. Our mission is to help build prosperous communities as a trusted financial partner. By working with organizations such as River Oak Center for Children, we are all richer and stronger.

