

## **Press Release**

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## **Rainbow Girls Select Crisis Nursery for Grand Service Project**

**Concord, CA** – May 1st, 2009. The California Rainbow for Girls Foundation (CRFGF) selected the Bay Area Crisis Nursery as a recipient for their 2010 Grand Service Project. CRFGF is a division of the Grand Assembly of California of the International Order of The Rainbow for Girls. The 2010 Grand Service Project provides a venue for the girls who belong to chapters in California to raise funds for worthy charities in need. Rainbow Girls in over 70 communities in California raise money by washing cars, holding bake sales, walk-a-thons, community fair booths and other creative and fun projects.

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is a service organization for young women. Its goal is to promote values, teach communication and leadership skills, encourage cooperation, and improve communities through service while forming lasting friendships. California Rainbow Girls have worked to serve others, earning over \$1,000,000 for charities in the past 14 years. Over one million teenage girls have been initiated into the Order since its founding on April 6, 1922. It is represented in 45 states and in nine foreign countries.

“We are very proud to be able to assist the Bay Area Crisis Nursery for the coming year” says Samantha Forcum, Grand Worthy Advisor. “This project exemplifies the kind of hard work and dedication to service that the Rainbow Girls of California are known for”.

The purpose of the Bay Area Crisis Nursery is to prevent abuse and neglect of children by providing support to families who are in stress or crisis. Our primary service is providing a warm, loving, homelike environment for children birth through eleven years of age by offering 24 hour residential care. This service is free, confidential and voluntary.

For more information about BACN’s services, how to volunteer or donate, call 925-685-6633 or visit [www.bacn.info](http://www.bacn.info)

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