



Stars Montessori Academy Presents
Gifts that Give Back
POLINSKY CHILDREN'S CENTER

Hello Families,

This year Stars will be supporting the Polinsky Center and all the unfortunate children that will be in the center during the Holidays. We have set up a tree with gift tags of items needed to bless these children during the Holidays.

Donations are used to enhance and enrich the lives of all resident children during their stay at Polinsky Children's Center by means of special programs, education, recreation and cultural activities, personal care supplies, and clothing.

The Polinsky Children's Center, is a 24 hour facility, operated by the County of San Diego for the temporary shelter of children who;

- Have been separated from their families for their own safety
- Are neglected; or
- Whose parents are unable to provide for them.

The Polinsky Children's Center was built on land donated by the County of San Diego with funds raised exclusively from private donation under the auspices of the Child Abuse Prevention Foundation, now known as Promises2kids.

The Goals of the Polinsky Center is to provide a more healing and safe environment for better assessment, improved case management, and consistent care for all children entering Polinsky Children's Center. Another goal is to promote the child abuse awareness among individuals and community organizations in the San Diego County area.

The Campus includes six residential cottages, an infant nursery, medical clinic, school, library, cafeteria, gymnasium, two swimming pools, tow playground and a baseball field.

The annual population at the Polinsky Center is approximately **1,500-2,000 children**. The daily population is between 45-60 children.

The Polinsky Children's Center is part of the County of San Diego operations, with government and nonprofit agency tax-exempt status. Donations are tax deductible.

If you would like to participate please feel free to grab a wreath tag off the tree in the front office and return the unwrapped gift by **December 14th, 2016**.

Stars and the Polinsky Center thank you in advance for all your donations to the children in need this time of year.

Happy Holidays,

Pennie

