

# Family Living

## Second Annual Fund Drive To Benefit Oregon

Leaders of group issue challenge to professional community

In its second annual fund drive to raise money for the Oregon Food Bank and hungry people the Oregon Lawyers Against Hunger (OLAH) raised over \$38,000.

At least 75 Portland area law firms participated in this year's fund drive which ended on October 16, 1998. The \$38,000 raised exceeded OLAH's goal by \$13,000

and translates to 228,000 pounds of food.

Of the participating firms, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky raised the greatest total amount with over \$5,700, qualifying it for the Silver Barrel Award for the second year. The firm Findling & Johnson raised the most per capita (\$78) to receive the "Golden Can" award.

The Oregon Lawyers Against

Hunger drive kicks off Oregon Food Bank's Hunger Has A Cure Holiday Food and Fund Drive Campaign. Oregon Food Bank officials stress that anyone in the community can participate in food and fund drives to help hungry people during the holiday season and year-round.

"The Oregon Lawyers Against Hunger are an example of what a

few committed people can do to fight hunger," said Oregon Food Bank Executive Director Rachel Bristol. "Imagine if every professional group ran this kind of drive!"

The public can learn more about how to run a food and fund drive by calling the Oregon Food Bank at 282-0555 for a Hunger Has A Cure kit.

## The Queen Anne Victorian Mansion

Miracle of a Million Lights Holiday Festival makes a new impression on visitors

This holiday season, The Queen Anne Victorian Mansion invites visitors indoors to a new holiday experience unlike any other.

The Miracle of a Million Lights Holiday Festival, located at the mansion, not only features lights - it features flowers. Six local florists set out to make the mansion's interior look as spectacular as the 2.5 million lights wrapped around its exterior.

Additionally, a 42 square foot heated gazebo on the grounds, called The Queen Anne Cafe, will give guests the opportunity to sit with hot drinks in their hands, listen to carolers, vote on their favorite floral room, donate to CASA and Our House of Portland, and purchase greeting cards and holiday knick-knacks. The festival, which benefits Our House of Portland and CASA.

To create a new, unique, festive experience, The Queen Anne Victorian Mansion recruited 6 florists and Daisy Kingdom's help.

Daisy Kingdom donated a different holiday patterned fabric, a matching little girl's dress, and coordinating dolls dress for each room in the mansion. The florists will intertwine the donated fabric and

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2.5 million lights will wrap around the exterior of the home and weave through trees and bushes on the vast 2.5 acres of land surrounding the mansion. The lights will put all ages in a state of awe and give the home a magical holiday air.

The Miracle of a Million Lights benefits two non-profit organizations; Our House of Portland and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Our House of Portland, a healthcare facility

caring for men and women in the advanced stages of AIDS, will sell refreshments in the gazebo.

CASA, an organization which trains and coordinates people to help represent abused, neglected, and abandoned children in the court system, will sell their Kids for Kids greeting cards. Daisy Kingdom will sell holiday ac-



Enjoy a new holiday experience at the Queen Anne Victorian Mansion

cessories. Last year, over 50,000 people experienced the mansion during the holiday season and more than 60,000 are expected this year. Adults can tour the interior of the mansion and grounds for \$4.

Children under 13 cost \$2, while children under 6 are free of cost. The

Festival runs daily from November 28 through December 30 (Sunday-Thursday from 6-10, Friday-Saturday from 6-11 pm), opens from 6-9 pm on Christmas Eve, and is closed Christmas Day.

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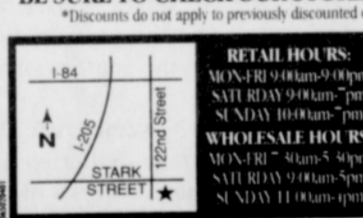
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## Adopting Overseas

Holt International Children's Services, the country's oldest and largest intercountry adoption agency, is looking for families interested in adopting a child from overseas.

The need to recruit adoptive families reflects changes in adoption trends in this country, as well as the openness of countries, like China, to the concept of international adoption.

Susan Soon-Keum Cox, Holt's spokesperson, says, "The adoption picture has changed dramatically in this country. It used to be that families wanting to adopt could wait a long time. Now, it is children who are waiting for families. The need to get them out of orphanages and into adoptive families is quite urgent. For some children, intercountry adoption is the only hope they have."

For more information call Kathie Stocker at 503-246-3236.

Holt International Children's Services, a non-profit organization, has been serving homeless children overseas since 1956. Holt's programs emphasize caring for children with warm, affectionate care while trying to place the children in permanent families as quickly as possible.

Holt's first priority is to return children to birth parents; however, Holt places children with adoptive families in the child's birth country or with families in the United States. Holt has placed 50,000 children with adoptive families.



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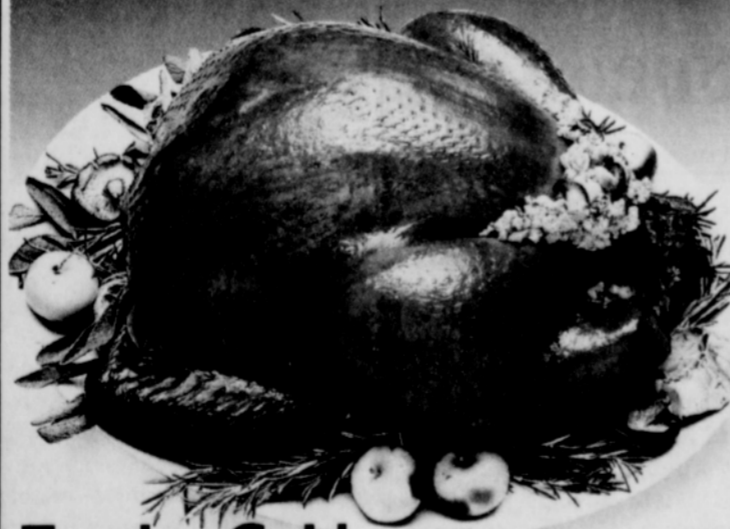
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