

"EMPOWERING TODAY'S AT-RISK YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH THE LIFE SKILLS FOR A DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE-FREE FUTURE!"



As most of you know, Richard Rogg and his wife Lisa turned over the reins of Promises Treatment Centers in February of this year. Relaxing in the South of France may sound like a nice exit strategy after years of hard work, but not so for this benevolent couple. They are now focusing all of their energy on helping low-income families through the charitable foundation they founded prior to selling Promises. The Promises Foundation is an independent public charity whose mission is to empower today's at-risk youth and families with life skills for a drug and alcohol abuse-free future. The Foundation fulfills its mission by providing the women and children of Miriam's House with a sober, safe and nurturing environment, providing resources for parenting and life skills to facilitate long-term sobriety and a successful future for them and their families. When asked, why pour so much of your time and energy into this charity? Richard responds with "it's the right thing to do."

Lisa Rogg recognized early on that if women who are seeking treatment are not allowed to keep their young children with them for such an extended amount of time, chances are, they won't receive the help they need. "Miriam's House is a place of hope not only for the mother's who reside there but for their children who now have the opportunity to break the cycle of addiction and blossom into their full potential." The foundation is fully funded by charitable contributions and accepts no government funding. If you would like to learn more about The Promises Foundation, be put on the mailing list, have a tour of Miriam's House or support their work, please fill out the enclosed envelope or e-mail kimm@promisesfoundation.org Website address: www.promisesfoundation.org



Mason - 3/28/08



Emma - 4/03/08



Jayce - 4/03/08



Owen - 5/21/08

Welcome to Miriam's House!

Located on the Westside of Los Angeles, Miriam's House is one of very few charities in the state, or even nationally where women can be in a recovery program and keep their children with them. Throughout our program, mothers and their children are exposed to the value of a substance abuse-free lifestyle and learn the life skills that assist in moving forward with a new way of living.

At Miriam's House, mothers commit to a comprehensive agenda encompassing recovery, parenting, life-skills and job training. Structured around a year-long curriculum, they move through a four-phase program with incremental expectations and responsibilities. Residency is contingent on maintaining continuous sobriety, participation in a 12-step recovery program, enrollment in parenting classes, and actively striving toward self-sufficiency and employment during the later phases.

Miriam's House is at full capacity with 15 families all living under one roof. Out of the 18 children living here, four are newborn infants. Please help us welcome our newest additions to Miriam's House.