



*From left to right:
Dr. Maria Nanos, Executive Director
Pamela Sherrod Anderson, The G Force
Ruth McMahon, Associate Director*

Dear Friend,

Can you believe that it's October already? I feel like it was just yesterday that we were wrapping up our annual fundraiser... and then I remember that the fundraiser was back in April!

This seems like the perfect moment to share some news and updates with you. I want to make mention of two events specifically. In August, the Center was mentioned in a truly remarkable documentary about grandparents raising grandchildren. [*The G Force*](#) was produced and directed by Pamela Sherrod Anderson. When Pam approached me for an interview a couple of years back, I had no idea that clips of that interview would be featured in the film. I am honored to have had a small part in *The G Force*.

I would also like to take a moment to remind you that November is National Adoption Month. The Center will be celebrating National Adoption Month in a variety of ways. Throughout the month, we will be sending tips on adoption through social media. On November 10, we will be a sponsor of DCFS' Adoption Celebration at the Children's Museum on Navy Pier. And, in honor of National Adoption Day, we will be partnering with Ty Inc. and distributing Beanie Babies to all of the newly adopted children at the Daley Center on November 16.

I hope you take a moment to click through this email to catch up on even more updates from the Center.

Yours Truly,
Dr. Maria Nanos
Executive Director

EAT DRINK and be Giving

Have a Beer On Us

Get a discount on your ticket by purchasing it online before the event!

Join us November 27th in support of our Porchlight Counseling Services program.

[Click for more information](#)



We're Moving On Up!

Not only did the Center move three floors up to Suite 918, but staff had tons of fun getting the new space prepared. We prepped, spackled, and painted, and we would love to share the experience with you!

[Check out our pictures](#)



Find a Way to Give

When the Giving Season arrives, we all search for causes near and dear to our hearts to contribute to. Here are our top three picks for the best ways to give to the Center this holiday season!

[Choose to Give](#)



Walk for Adoption

Every year in September, the Center hosts a face painting booth at the Walk for Adoption. Families in the area who have adopted walk to show their support for all adoptive families.

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