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**Children Stand for Children**

Transforming the Next Generation through Service

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Dear Hillsides' Friends:

Do you work with children and youth? Do you know a child, a teenager or a youth group that has made a difference in the lives of children in need or created a safer community through a community service project? How about a youth leader or teacher that has encouraged youth to perform community service? We would like for you to nominate a child or youth, teacher/youth leader, and/or school/youth group/classroom to receive a special recognition award at Hillsides' **Children Stand for Children** Third Annual Celebration Banquet. Community service projects don't have to be for Hillsides. We're looking for any service project, including those performed in your community or for other kids in need.

**Children Stand for Children**—*Transforming the next Generation through Service* is an advocacy program sponsored by Hillsides. Hillsides is a nonprofit organization that provides residential treatment, special education and counseling to children at risk and their families as well as advocates on behalf of children's rights.

The **Children Stand for Children Celebration Banquet** will take place on May 6, 2006, which will honor children for their service achievements. We've attached a copy of Hillsides' Nomination form and criteria, which should be submitted no later than February 24. Feel free to make additional copies. Please complete this form and fax to: (323) 255-0962 or mail to Julia Cody, Development Associate, Hillsides, 940 Avenue 64, Pasadena, CA 91105.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (323) 254-2274, ext. 274. We look forward to receiving your nomination.

Sincerely,

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