



Creating a better future for our children since 1994

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Dear Friends:

Kids for Kids turns twenty-one this year and there is so much to celebrate. It is just amazing that we are starting our third decade of service for the benefit of children in need. Many of our original Board members have been with us for over a decade. In addition, many new, energetic volunteers have stepped in to take the place of others who have moved on after lending their talents to the organization over the years.

From our humble beginnings, a tradition of excellence and compassion has emerged and has become the trademark of the **Kids for Kids** experience. This year we are returning to our three-day format in hopes of providing even better service for our participating dance studios and their families. With over 500 entries from five states (including California once again) and thousands of dollars to be given away to a wide variety of children's causes, the **Kids for Kids** Performing Arts Competition remains a truly unique fixture in the dance community. In addition to recognizing all the wonderful children's charities to which our donations will be made, we look forward to sharing the stories of kids "paying it forward" in their own communities. This has become another example of our collective success in positively shaping the lives of our young people.

There are so many people who have assisted us in raising over \$1 million for children's charities over the past two decades. We thank each and every one of them for being a part of our success. To our past Board members, our present Board and Junior Board, and to all of the dance choreographers and families who have helped make each and every year of competition a success, we are especially grateful. We would also like to thank the staff of North Haven High School and the members of the North Haven Rotary Club for their continuing assistance each and every year.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and Junior Board, I thank you for your continuing support of **Kids for Kids, Dancing for Life** and all of the great things we have, and will, accomplish together. Since you are reading this, you are part of the KFK Family. We hope you enjoy your **Kid for Kids** weekend this year and we look forward to seeing you again and again as together, **we create a better future for our children.**

Very truly yours,
Richard Branigan, President Kids for Kids