

# OPERATION:CHILDREN SPONSORS

## KIDSAVE'S WEEKEND MIRACLES HOLIDAY PARTY

On December 10<sup>th</sup> 2011, Operation:Children was the proud sponsor of a Holiday Party for children ages 9 and up in the Los Angeles County Foster Care System who are in need of permanent adoptive families. This was a large event held at Villa Sorriso in Pasadena. The kids were entertained, and entertained the adults, playing music, singing, dancing, making gingerbread creations, and ended the day with a visit from Santa, all while being able to interact with potential, pre-screened parents looking to adopt or become a weekend host family. The pictures tell the story – as a fun time was had by all. Sari Grant from the Department of Children and family services was on hand to help answer any questions that potential adoptive parents may have. Members of Operation:Children who volunteered their time to help were Linda Holcombe, Deborah Greene, Mary Robertson, Karen Romero, Kathie Rossito and Flora Cameron.



OC volunteers Mary, Deborah, Karen, Kathie & Linda



DCFS child playing a musical instrument



Happy Hanukkah & Merry Christmas



Children singing for everyone



...and everyone enjoying the entertainment!



Santa calling out children's names



Great Gingerbread House!



Homemade B-Day cake



Motivation Speaker for DCFS kids



Fantastic Gingerbread Train creation



OC volunteers Karen & Flora