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Dear Guests:

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), I welcome you to the 12<sup>th</sup> annual All for the Love of Kids fundraiser and awards dinner. Proceeds from this event go directly to the DCFS Family and Children's Services Trust Fund to provide financial resources for services and goods that cannot be paid for with government funding such as orthodontia, educational trips, special medical needs, music lessons and team sports.

This year's event, entitled "Hopes and Dreams," illustrates that all children share the same dreams of safety, love, permanency and personal success to succeed in life. DCFS cannot protect the children of Los Angeles County without community support. As part of the evening's festivities, DCFS and Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich will present Los Angeles County scrolls to individuals who have joined with the Department to benefit children and families. This year, Los Angeles County Rotary Club, resource parents Denise and Joe Witmeyer and Claremont Ford will be honored with scrolls for their outstanding community support.

DCFS thanks all of you for attending tonight's All for the Love of Kids fundraiser and dinner. We look forward to your continued support of our efforts to provide permanent and loving homes for all children under the Department's care.

Sincerely,

  
**PATRICIA S. PLOEHN, LCSW**  
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