

Cruisin' Back to the '50s!

Charity Cruise IX

Winter 2010

Dear Friend:

Siblings growing up together combined with the security of remaining connected to family members is the mission of El Ranchito de los Niños. When children no longer have a place to live, we provide them with a loving home in a rural, family, farm setting for as long as they need it. This stability of a Home of Their Own makes a difference that will be remembered for generations to come.

Sadly, there are many children in New Mexico who are in need of a home, and for that reason, we need your support to continue our efforts. Please help us provide the sibling groups at El Ranchito de los Niños the chance to grow up together, in a Home of Their Own by participating in the 9th Annual Charity Cruise.

This year's Charity Cruise IX: *Cruisin' Back to the '50s*, will be an evening filled with nostalgia, and plenty of fun and games. Join us April 17, 2010 at Isleta Casino & Resort as you step back in time and recall an era when poodle skirts, music on the jukebox, and drive-in movies were all the rage. Entertainment, music, and dancing will make you long for the good ol' days!

Please consider supporting our mission by donating merchandise or services from your business and help us provide a home for New Mexico's children in need. This is an excellent opportunity for you to advertise your business to our more than 600 attendees. As a contributing merchant, your business name will be published in the event program. You are also encouraged to provide us with business cards and brochures for display with your donated items at the event, which we hope leads to future business for you!

If you would like to donate an item, please fill out the enclosed Auction/Donation Agreement Form. You may return the form via Fax to (505)866-9527 or mail it back with a gift certificate donation to El Ranchito de los Niños Foundation, Attn: Charity Cruise IX Committee, P.O. Box 2400, Los Lunas, NM 87031. Steering Committee members and volunteers are available to pick up items as needed.

Remember, proceeds from the event go to benefit children in need of a home. Please call today to make your donation.

If you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets to the event, please contact Kathy Mechenbier at 505-220-2240.

Thank you for your support,

Mike and Kathy Mechenbier

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Founders and Board Members of El Ranchito de los Niños, Inc.