



SHINE for Kids

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MEDIA RELEASE Kids to SHINE at Luna Park

SHINE for Kids Co-operative Ltd - formally known as Children of Prisoners' Support Group (COPSG), have been providing programs and support to the children, and families, of prisoners for over 25 years. On average they assist over 1,500 children per year in NSW.

SHINE for Kids is a non profit Co-operative that serves the Greater Sydney Metropolitan Area and regional NSW. Their centres are located at Silverwater, Bathurst and Windsor, with services extending to prisons and schools across NSW, as required by the child's individual needs. SHINE for Kids services address the educational, emotional and social needs for the long-term benefit of these children.

"It is not always easy to be sure of guilt or innocence. But there's no doubting the innocence of more than 15,000 young people, in NSW alone, suffering as a result of parent imprisonment" said Gloria Larman, CEO of SHINE for Kids.

As they commemorate their 25th Anniversary they are holding a special end of year party for the children that they work with at Luna Park in December. SHINE for Kids would like to give this opportunity to as many of the children that they work with as possible. The cost for each child to attend the Christmas party is \$40 each and SHINE is seeking donations from the public and organizations to help fund this special day for these children. Another way of raising funds is to hold an event such as a Christmas morning tea in your workplace to raise funds for the SHINE for Kids children's Christmas party.

"Children will be transported from regional areas as well as from metropolitan Sydney. Many of the children have never been to Luna Park and many would never have the opportunity to attend without SHINE organising this for them as part of our 25th Anniversary celebrations. This really is a once in a lifetime opportunity and SHINE for Kids is excited to mark our 25th Anniversary with the children we work with at a day at Luna Park that they will never forget!", said Gloria Larman, CEO, SHINE for Kids.

To make a financial contribution for SHINE for Kids children to attend this day at Luna Park please contact them on (02) 9714 3000 or Donation forms can be downloaded from www.shineforkids.org.au

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For further information contact Gloria Larman on (02) 9714 3000.

Celebrating 25 years of service to the children of prisoners!

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