



GOOD KARMA CHALLENGE!

A NEW MONTH, A NEW CAUSE, A NEW WAY TO MAKE AN IMPACT

CAUSE OF THE MONTH:



HISTORY:

A Child's Place (ACP) works to erase the impact of homelessness on children and their education. ACP began in 1989 when a group of women were walking through the cemetery in downtown Charlotte and noticed a group of kids playing. When asked why the kids were not in school the children explained that they were not allowed to enroll in school without a permanent address. The group of women began offering school for this group of 27 children in a one room schoolhouse provided by First Presbyterian Church with a teacher from CMS. In 1989, the McKinney-Vento Act was passed protecting the educational rights of homeless children. Since that first class of 27 ACP client children we have grown to help 2,228 homeless children during the 2011-12 school years.

For more info visit www.achildsplace.org

FACTS:

Homeless children are living in unstable living conditions that include shelters, motels, doubled-up with others and cars. Because of the instability they experience, these children are:

- Hungry twice as often as other children;
- Sick four times more often
- Two to three grade levels behind and twice as likely to repeat a grade; and
- Experience emotional and behavioural problems three times more than their housed peers
- The national graduation rate for homeless children is below 25%.

WHAT WE CAN DO TO COLLECTIVELY MAKE AN IMPACT:

Become a Volunteer and help a child as a LUNCH OR BREAKFAST BUDDY, TUTOR, OR CLASSROOM ASSISTANT
Become an Indirect Service Volunteer providing snacks or hygiene items or administrative services around the office or at special events.

TAKE THE MOAZEN CHALLENGE!

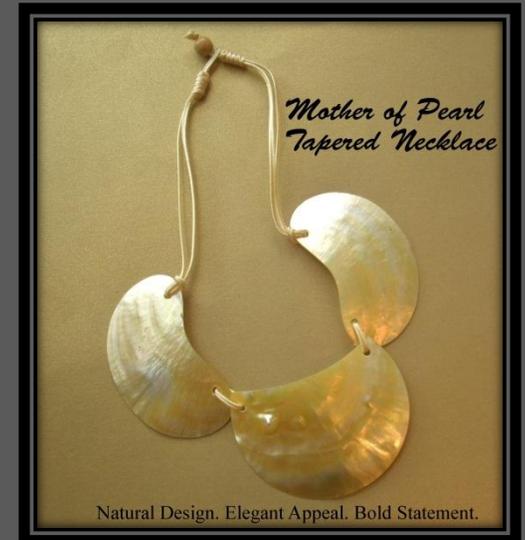
This month our goal is to each donate \$1.00 toward the organization's cause and encourage a friend to do the same. You may use the [donation link](#) below. To keep track of Challenge participation please write "Good Karma Challenge" in the notes box when you donate. If you want to make your participation public please post "I JOINED THE Good Karma CHALLENGE" on our Facebook wall and you will automatically be entered in a drawing to win the pictured Mother of Pearl Tapered Necklace.

Challenge Valid 11/7-12/7/2012.

We have nearly 851 facebook fans and supporters which gives all of us the opportunity to make a real impact with this challenge raising nearly \$1000! However we CANNOT do it without your help and therefore we urge you to take one small step to improve a child's life situation and overall future.

DONATION LINK:

www.achildsplace.org/make-a-difference/donate/financial



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WE INVITE YOU JOIN THE INITIATIVE.