



# Gads Hill Center

**e-newsletter  
April, 2008**

**Welcome to Gads Hill Center's new e-newsletter.**

We hope you enjoy. Please take the time to let us know what you'd like to hear about by dropping us a note at [info@gadshillcenter.org](mailto:info@gadshillcenter.org).



## Treasuring the Past, Honoring the Future

Gads Hill will celebrate our 110<sup>th</sup> year of service during our Annual Awards Dinner on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the National Museum of Mexican Art. Join us for dinner and the museum's exhibit, *Horns, Hooves, Wings, Fins and Tails*.

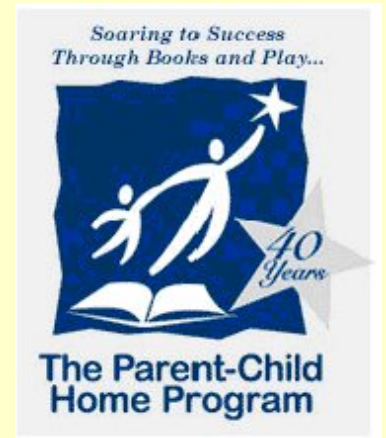
Please consider purchasing an ad in our program book. Along with helping children and families, your ad will reach nearly 500 people. Prices start at \$50 for a quarter page ad. For ad specifications and to purchase, [click here](#). The deadline for receiving ads is **Monday, April 28th**.

Tables and individual tickets are still available. We are also holding a raffle with prizes including spa days, wine tastings, tango lessons, and packages from local restaurants. You do not need to be present to win. To purchase these, or to make a general donation, [click here](#). The RSVP date for ticket sales is Monday, May 5th.

For more information, contact Racheal Borgman at (312) 226-0963, ext. 243 or [info@gadshillcenter.org](mailto:info@gadshillcenter.org).

## New program: Parents as First Teachers/Padres Como Primeros Maestros

Gads Hill is proud to present our Parents as First Teachers, a home-based program serving children 3 years and younger and their families.



Twice a week for 40 weeks, a home visitor brings a new book or a new toy to each family. While there, the home visitor encourages parents to play with their children in educational and communicative ways.

The results?

- Parents and their children learn how to learn together
- Children gain preparation for school that will help them succeed for the rest of their lives
- Program participants consistently out-perform their non-participant peers in school-readiness evaluations, even after completing the *same* kindergarten class

Gads Hill Center and Chicago's Carole Robertson Center are the first agencies to bring this international program to Illinois.

## Get to know us better...

Visit our website at [www.gadshillcenter.org](http://www.gadshillcenter.org) or consider coming to see our work first-hand by visiting our facilities. For more information, email [info@gadshillcenter.org](mailto:info@gadshillcenter.org).

Or, help make a difference to the families we serve. [Donate now](#) through our secure online donation system. We appreciate your continued support.

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