

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to write this letter of introduction to the second edition of A Dream Come True. For a nation that strives to value and nurture all human life -- especially our precious children, I cannot imagine a more important message than Sister Kathleen Clark's moving account of how Casa de los Ninos came to be.

George Bush and I are painfully aware that too many of our families struggle with problems that can lead to the abuse or neglect of children. Nothing is more important to America than the well-being of our children, and we simply cannot tolerate the mistreatment of even one defenseless child -- let alone the frightening numbers we know of today.

Casa de los Ninos truly is a dream come true for the thousands of children who have been loved and healed in this very special place, as well as for so many families in desperate need of emotional and spiritual repair. This earnest and straightforward book is a tribute to an extraordinary woman and her desire to share her profoundly compassionate vision with all those who might help to save our children. May we be among them.

Warmly,

*Barbara Bush*



Critical White House Photograph

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