



Caring. Helping. Mental Illness.

**KADIMA**

Kadima...caring, helping adults and children with mental illness to move forward in their lives.

**MESSAGE FROM SANDI TAMAROFF, KADIMA PRESIDENT**

*“Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.”*

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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What if, as a parent, you could see no future for your child? Where would you go? Would the school system have the capacity to help? Would you feel isolated and alone? Might you wonder about other parents struggling with the same issues?

Kadima’s Board of Directors and staff considered these questions over a period of years as a response to requests that we help children as well as adults who were diagnosed with mental illnesses. Looking toward the future for our children, your children, Kadima sought funding to begin services and programs for children and adolescents. The Jewish Fund and the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan

responded to our grant requests and Kadima opened our Child and Adolescent Program in January 2010.

Modeled after our adult programs and services and tailored to meet the needs of children, Kadima’s Child and Adolescent Program offers a parent support group, individual, family and group treatment, a respite program, social and recreational activities, case advocacy and crisis intervention for children 8 – 18 years.

As the Jewish New Year approaches and we reflect on our future, I ask that we, as a collective community, not dismiss the future of our children. Our sweet, innocent, bright and caring children are our most valuable resource. You can help and give every child the opportunity to succeed and to be the “best hope for the future”.

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PROGRAM DONOR OPPORTUNITIES**

Kadima’s Child and Adolescent Program has a number of donor opportunities available for program and room recognition naming. For additional information on helping to support this critical program for our community, please contact Janette Shallal, Executive Director at 248.559.8235, extension 110 or [kadimaplus@msn.com](mailto:kadimaplus@msn.com).

Please **join us** at Kadima’s 26th Annual Benefit  
September 28, 2010 | 7:30 pm  
Max M. Fisher Music Center

**ELON GOLD**  
a quick-witted, side-splitting **comedian**

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**Children - Our Future**

The Child and Adolescent Program has had a significant number of requests for services for children as young as 4 – 5 years who present with serious emotional and behavioral disorders. Other requests focus on children and adolescents with various issues including diagnoses of mood disorders and substance abuse, early attachment issues and many requests for group therapy, anger management sessions and social skills groups.

Kadima’s Child and Adolescent Program will adapt services to meet family needs and will help with the coordination of services and advocacy related to learning environments. Many families face stigma as they cope with the problems they are seeing in their children and, at the same time, they demonstrate resilience, resourcefulness and strength as they work toward family cohesion and positive growth.

Families with questions or challenges are encouraged to contact Kadima’s Child and Adolescent Program; we know that the earlier the intervention, the better the outcome. For information on the Child and Adolescent Program, please contact Gail Kaye, PhD, Supervisor at 248.559.8235, extension 133 or [gailk@kadimacenter.org](mailto:gailk@kadimacenter.org).

**Help “Shower” Kadima’s Child and Adolescent Program**

The community is invited to “shower” Kadima’s Child and Adolescent Program with new toys, games, books and therapeutic supplies.

**You may gift Kadima online or shop in person from our wish lists.**

Kadima’s Amazon wish list may be found at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). Click on “Wish List” and enter “Kadima Child and Adolescent Program” to view our list. Please ship to Kadima, 15999 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076 or...shop Kadima’s wish lists at the Doll Hospital and Toy Soldier Shop in Berkley, MI and the Self-Esteem Shop in Royal Oak, MI. Please deliver your gifts to the Kadima office during regular business hours, M – F, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to the second floor receptionist. For those who are not interested in shopping, gift cards or donations will be used to purchase items from the wish list.

**PARENT ADVOCACY GROUP**

Kadima offers a monthly support group for parents and family members of children with behavioral and emotional issues. The group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month and there is no fee for this service.

For information, please contact Lisa Kaufman, 248.559.8235, extension 104 or [lisak@kadimacenter.org](mailto:lisak@kadimacenter.org).