

it's a kid's world

28TH Annual Colleagues Spring Luncheon and Oscar de la Renta Honor Actress Producer Roma Downey

Benefitting Children's Institute, Inc., the Beverly Wilshire Hotel gala presented Emmy-nominated Roma Downey with The Colleagues Champion of Children Award, honoring those who have made an impact on the lives of children. Variety named Downey one of the industry's "100 Most Powerful Women in Hollywood." MC for the gala was actress Angie Harmon. Guests enjoyed a fashion show from Oscar de la Renta's Fall 2016 collection. Iconic jeweler Van Cleef & Arpels sponsored the event. The Colleagues volunteer time and raise funds for their sole beneficiary — the Children's Institute, Inc., which serves LA's most vulnerable children harmed by community and family.



UNICEF's Evening for Children — FIRST To Honor Ted Turner

The Southeast Regional Office of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF hosted the 2nd annual Evening for Children First to celebrate UNICEF's life-saving work. The award of the evening — Global Philanthropist Award was presented to Ted Turner for his commitment to making the world a better place for children. The event raised critical funds to support UNICEF's efforts to protect the world's vulnerable children.



Baby2Baby Playdate Presents Tiny Prints

Moms and kids had fun at a delightful arts and crafts event hosted by Jessica Biel, Rachel Zoe and Kelly Rowland. Baby2Baby Co-president's Kelly Sawyer Patricof and Norah Weinstein welcomed 37 children and their mother's from the LAUSD Homeless Education Program to enjoy a morning of creativity. Each child left with a bag of basic essentials, such as clothing and hygiene products. Kelly and Norah have tapped into their network of celebrity moms to serve 125,000 low income children in Los Angeles, and thousands more across the country. As part of its mission, Baby2Baby delivers new and gently used items to low-income families and equip parents with basic necessities to ensure the safety and health of their young children. Photo: Kelly Sawyer Patricof, Rachel Zoe, Jessica Biel, Norah Weinstein Photos: Getty Images

THE JEFFREY FOUNDATION "CIRCLE OF LOVE"

44 Years Providing Therapeutic Special Needs Child Care Honorees included Actor Peter Mark Richman & Helen Richman, Friars Charitable Foundation and children's charities for contributing to Camp Scholarships for Special Needs children. MC was award-winning FOX newscaster Christine Devine; entertainment by Larry Covin and The Billy Mitchell Trio. "The Circle of Love" committee was honored for raising funds for the Summer Camp programs.

