

and Its Retail Partners Give the Gift of Fun

Motion Wear of Montreal has been working with its retailers in various cities in the United States and Canada to donate Fun Centers to places of need. The initiative takes place in conjunction with Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization focused on enriching the lives of seriously ill children. The first two of four moveable entertainment centers featuring a plasma TV, DVD player and Nintendo GameCube were donated to Boston's Franciscan Hospital in conjunction with Newtownville, Mass.-based Brussel Sprouts and to Canuck



Place Children's Hospice with Vancouver, B.C.-based Scallywags. Motion Wear plans to make two more donations before Christmas. At press time, retail partners for those locations had not yet been selected.

New Lines

• **Miss Jane's** of Hollywood, Fla., introduces a line of handmade jewelry for girls ages infant to 16. Sterling silver, genuine pearls, semi-precious beads and Swarovski crystals are crafted into delicate necklaces, chokers, earrings, anklets and bracelets. Wholesale prices range from \$9 to \$34.50. Call (954) 921-9929. • **Uncommonly Cute**



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of New York introduces a trendy line of 100-percent cotton T-shirts and one-pieces for sizes preemie to 24 months. Instead of trucks, princesses or puppies, the brand tries to print on the outside what babies might be thinking on the inside. Popular sayings include "Miso Cute," "Drama Queen" and "Elmo is my homeboy." Wholesale prices range from \$10 to \$12. Call (917) 217-2150 or visit www.uncommonlycute.com.

• **Saucy-Wear** of Los Angeles launches a line of 100-percent cotton aprons for ages 3 to 12 years. Popular prints include pink poodles, cakes and polka dots with a flower appliqué for girls and transportation and cowboy motifs for boys. All aprons are machine washable and come with a recipe or cooking tip on the hangtag. Mommy-and-me aprons



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K.I.D.S.

KIDS IN DISTRESSED SITUATION

K.I.D.S. Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Kids In Distressed Situation (K.I.D.S.) commemorates its 20th anniversary with a gala on November 10 at the Sheraton Hotel in New York City. The national charity distributes juvenile products, clothes, shoes, books and other consumer products to non-profit agencies. Special guest, former president Bill Clinton, will make a video address and accept a check for K.I.D.S. for continued tsunami relief, as well as a 2006 product for victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

To mark this important milestone, K.I.D.S. will present the Department Stores, America and the Scholastic Corporation with its Donor Award of Distinction, the highest award given by the organization. Past and future chairpeople, past and future presidents will also be honored.

"We are honored to have President Clinton join our special guest for this incredible milestone," commented Gary Scholastic, chairman of the organization. "The tremendous support of Kohl's, Scholastic Girl and Scholastic enabled K.I.D.S. to launch its national and international programs, to provide disaster relief, to improve literacy for the poor and the ill and to give them hope about their future."

are available in select prints. The price for a child's apron is \$14.99. Call (800) 728-2993 or visit www.saucywear.com.
• **Bijou** of Georgetown, Texas