

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for the 2005 Connections Winter Party, which will be held on **Saturday, January 29, 2005.**

This year's event will once again be held at Children's Home Society and Family Services in St. Paul, MN. The party is scheduled from **2-5 p.m.** with door prizes, activities for the children and a silent auction. We are hoping to make this year's event bigger than ever.

We are asking families to donate items or solicit family or local businesses and workplaces for this year's silent auction. Last year's auction raised over \$1200.00! Once again, proceeds from this year's silent auction will benefit children in a Russia or Kazakhstan orphanage through the CONNECTIONS Parent Group Humanitarian Aid efforts in partnership with Children's Home Society and Family Services.

We are in need of parent volunteers to help make this event a success. Please let us know if you are willing to volunteer in collecting items for the silent auction, assisting with the children's activities or by volunteering your time the day of the event. Please contact Amie Kraus at (952) 953-0998 or at akraus@amesco.com to volunteer.



Connections Parent Group

An independent, parent-directed service group
for families who have adopted children from Russia and Kazakhstan,
working in partnership with Children's Home Society and Family Services.



CONNECTIONS WINTER NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION **SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2005** **SAVE THE DATE!**

Please consider helping us out with one or more of the following.
A chairperson will contact you with further details.

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

_____ I will gladly donate an item to the Silent Auction.
Suggested items: restaurant or gift certificates, jewelry, Russian or
Kazakhstan items, services, themed gift baskets, etc.

_____ I would like to make a monetary donation to the
Silent Auction.
Funds will be used to purchase items for the Silent Auction.
Checks can be made payable: **CHSFS**
In memo area write: CPG- Russia

_____ I would like to help make this event a success by
volunteering my time.

Please return this completed sheet to:

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**Remember, all items are
tax deductible.**