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***Community Concerns Club***  
**NOVEMBER TOY & BABY SUPPLY DRIVE**

The St. Vincent High School *Community Concerns Club* will sponsor a **Community Toy & Baby Supply Drive from November 1-16, 2007**, to benefit *The Ritter House Safety Net* in San Rafael and *C.O.T.S. Family Services* in Petaluma.

Donations of new, unwrapped toys for kids of all ages (including teens!) and baby supplies including diapers, formula, baby clothes and other infant items will be collected and distributed to families in need this holiday season. Ritter House serves more than 3,000 low-income, and no-income, families throughout Marin every year. Approximately 450 children benefit from their annual holiday gift programs.

Donations will also benefit C.O.T.S. Family Services which provides shelter and food to approximately 180 children in Petaluma every year and operates a licensed day care program on-site to provide safe care, tutoring and assessment for children while their parents go to work or seek employment. Both C.O.T.S. and Ritter House rely on the generosity of donors during the holiday season to help homeless children from feeling the stigma of being poor.

**Donations will be collected from November 1-16 at the following locations:**

- St. Vincent High School Front Office, 849 Keokuk Street, Petaluma
- North Coast Surety Insurance Services, Inc., 100 Professional Center Drive, Suite 110, Novato.

All contributions are tax-deductible.

For a list of gift suggestions or for more information, please call Lindsey Wright, *St. Vincent High School Community Concerns Club*, (415) 246-9024 or email [Lindsey@thewrights.ws](mailto:Lindsey@thewrights.ws).

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