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TO:

*Dear Friend of Children:*

*It has been said many times that our children are our future. And that future will be shaped by the way in which we provide for our children today. But let us share some frightening facts with you:*

*The life of virtually every child in Palm Beach is threatened by drug abuse . . . yet in Palm Beach and four neighboring counties combined . . . we have facilities to treat only 24 youngsters at a time!*

*Over 5000 reports of child abuse and neglect were made last year in Palm Beach county alone . . . but our crisis nursery can care for only 12 abused children at any given time!*

*Hundreds of Palm Beach County babies, born without prenatal care, are more likely to die or have permanent disabilities.*

*Florida spends less on human services, including children's services, than any other state.*

*Unless we take action **now** we may lose forever the opportunity to develop the potential of all of our children to be positive, productive members of our community. And there is something we can do!*

*On November 4th, the voters of Palm Beach County will be asked to support the Children's Services Council, a board whose **only** interest is the positive development and care of Palm Beach County's children. No greater opportunity for providing for our future well being has ever been presented to us. You can make the difference and we urge you to **vote for the children on November 4th, 1986!***

Sincerely,

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Honorary Co-Chairperson, Children's  
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