

VCA's Major Accomplishments
For
July 1, 2006 Through June 30, 2007

Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, some of VCA's major accomplishments and contributions included:

- Continuation of the Northern California Child Identification Program (NCCIP) for the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. The program is designed to provide law enforcement with more rapid access to and more accurate information on children that go missing.
- Expansion of the use of a fax broadcast system that enables the distribution of 5,000 simultaneous high-quality missing child posters to any pinpoint location in the United States. This service is provided to law enforcement agencies free of charge.
- Collaboration with the San Jose City Police Department and Modesto Police Department to present a series of specialized events to recognize National Missing Children's Day.
- Participation as a member of the Governor's Missing Children Task Force. Georgia K. Hilgeman-Hammond, former VCA Executive Director and Founder, serves as the Task Force's current Vice Chairperson
- Provided more than 600 hours of direct telephone technical assistance to law enforcement, prosecutors, and other professionals in case preparation, reunification, and reintegration.
- Managed and maintained a 24/7 "800" missing child hotline staffed totally with trained caseworkers
- Maintained an online searchable database of all registered missing child cases that enables the public to access and download missing child posters.

Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007 VCA's Outreach Department:

- Conducted a total of 63 outreach activities
- Fingerprinted 1,275 children
- Reached more than 55,000 individuals through education and outreach events
- Reached more than 1,486,000 through television, radio, and print.
- Provided 6 specialized trainings, reaching more than 286 education, law enforcement and other professionals consisting of more than 4,685,000 man-hours of training
- Distributed more than 14,134 hard copies of various VCA booklets, pamphlets, brochures, and handouts on child safety and abduction prevention.

Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007 VCA's Case Work Department:

- Provided intake on 396 new cases of missing or abducted children
- Registered 43 new cases for poster and information dissemination services
- Made updates to 1,008 case files
- Made 6,408 family and law enforcement contacts by telephone and email
- Posted 43 cases on the VCA web site, www.vca.org

- Disseminated 27,130 missing child posters for law enforcement in targeted disseminations
- Disseminated more than 4,000,000 photos of missing children through the use of photo partners.
- The Vanished Children's Alliance maintains an average of 400 active cases at any given time. Approximately 75% of VCA's active cases are registered for poster and information dissemination in addition to ongoing case management and support service.

Between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007 VCA Vending Sticker Department:

- Managed more than 496 new and existing vendors
- Displayed more than 8,871 stickers nationwide through the participating vendors.
- Disseminated more than 135 large format posters containing 3,375 images and biographical information on registered missing child cases
- Disseminated more than 986 child safety tip publications to program participants