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Ald. Michael Murphy
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Alderman Murphy to Host Benefit for Ethiopia's Homeless Children

Alderman Michael J. Murphy, chair of the Common Council's Finance and Personnel Committee and the Milwaukee Arts Board, will host a charity event tomorrow (**Saturday, November 14**) benefiting a program that provides food, shelter and services to Ethiopia's homeless children. The invitation-only event begins at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the InterContinental Milwaukee Hotel, 139 E. Kilbourn Ave.

Sponsored by Holt International Children's Services – an Oregon-based adoption agency – the event will include dinner, music and fellowship, Alderman Murphy said. "I'm honored to be hosting an event that will ultimately help improve the lives of some of the world's neediest children," he said.

"Although Holt International provides adoption services, it also uses its staff and resources to improve child care and child welfare systems through a variety of programs for orphans and children at risk in Ethiopia," the alderman said.

Alderman Murphy and his wife, Terry, are the proud adoptive parents of a happy-go-lucky four-year-old girl.

Go to www.holtinternational.org to learn more about Holt International Children's Services.

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