



Courtney's Blog

SANTA'S SECRET WORKSHOP-

On Saturday, December 3rd, 2011 the first-ever **Santa's Secret Workshop** kicked off the holiday season by bringing celebrities and VIPS together for a day of family fun and gifting at the Andaz Hotel in West Hollywood, CA. Guests of all ages crafted, decorated cookies, got their faces painted, got their photos taken with Santa, and checked out some of the hottest products available this holiday season. The event benefited L.A. Family Housing.

Celebrity guests who attend included **Tori Spelling** ("Tori & Dean: Home Sweet Hollywood"), **Tiffani Thiessen** ("White Collar"), **Sarah Drew** ("Grey's Anatomy"), **Gilles Marini** ("Brothers & Sisters"), **Lindsay Sloane** ("Horrible Bosses"), **Ali Landry** ("Hollywood Moms' Club"), **Sean Murray** ("NCIS"), **Autumn Reeser** ("No Ordinary Family"), **Ashley Jones** ("Bold & the Beautiful"), **Alicia Coppola** ("The Nine Lives of Chloe King"), **Kiersten Warren** ("Desperate Housewives"), **Sean Kanan** ("Young & the Restless"), **Spencer Grammer** ("Greek"), **Evan Handler** ("Californication"), **Marisa Coughlin** ("Bones"), and many more.

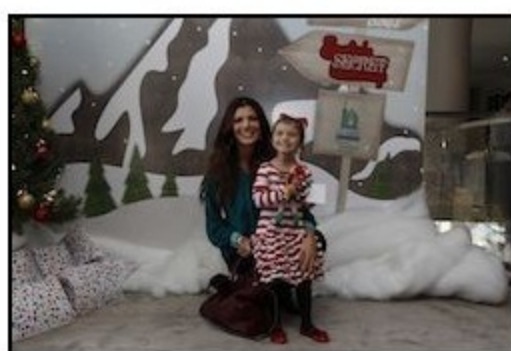
Thanks to HP guests were able to avoid that dreaded trip to the mall by having their pictures taken with Santa in the North Pole Photo Studio. The photos were printed onsite to an HP Photosmart 7510 e-All-in-One printer, using HP's ePrint technology. Kids and young adults who visited the Children's Peppermint PLACE Room were outfitted for their photos by **The Children's PLACE**. The event was decked out with living Christmas trees from **Adopt a Christmas Tree** and baker to the stars, **Jenny Keller** of **Jenny Cookies**, flew in especially for the event and created the children's cookie decorating table filled with delicious desserts.

4moms, makers of the mamaRoo baby swing, amazed guests with the soon be released Origami - the world's first power-folding stroller. Every child left the event with one of **Joovy's** products, which includes tricycles, and their line of strollers, pack-and-plays, and car seats for dolls. Other brands that were at the event to deliver holiday cheer and showcase the latest and greatest their companies have to offer this season included **Orbit Baby**, **Ju-Ju-Be**, **UPPAbaby**, **Mabel's Labels**, **phil&teds**, **Pixelmoda Watches**, **USANA** (), **Shea Terra** (), **The Spirit Sleeve**, **Strut-This**, **Krazy Coupon Lady** and **Brazilets**. The mission of L.A. Family Housing (LAFH) is to help families transition out of homelessness and poverty through a continuum of housing enriched with supportive services. Visit their website for opportunities to support LAFH.

Some of our Favorite Celeb Moms were there having a great time with their kids! It was such a magical event and everyone had a wonderful time. We were so busy checking everything out that I didn't even think to take any photos (but we did get a santa pic) see below with Dylan and Tyler. The new strollers that we saw are so cool, they almost make me want to have another baby.

Please scroll down to see the photos I'm not sure why there is the big break but i'm working on it-

Ali Landry with her Daughter



Stella and her Joovy Stroller



Tori & Stella



Tiffani Thiessen, Daughter and Santa



Dylan & Tyler with Santa- they really wanted to get back to their Joovy Bikes

