

Parents Helping Parents

New York City is known for its pricey boutiques, but if Julie Brown has anything to do with it, New York will soon be known for a different kind of store—one where all the price tags say “free.” Last fall, this former psychotherapist for abused and neglected children opened Room To Grow, a nonprofit organization that provides free toys, clothes, and basic necessities to local low-



income children under age 3. Parents are invited to “shop” for the new and very gently used donations for their kids. “Individuals and companies have made generous donations, but what’s really great is parents with plenty helping parents in need,” says Brown. Send donations to Room To Grow, 1330 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10026, or call 212-427-2520.