

Sandy Springs Moms, November/December 2007

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Children: Zachary, 9; Stokes, 7

What is a family tradition for the holidays?

My family, my sister's family and my cousin's family all go to Highlands, North Carolina on Thanksgiving or just after. We watch the lighting of the town Christmas tree and go back to the house and cook something great. The girls go into town to do some Christmas shopping while the guys stay home and watch the Georgia-Georgia Tech game. Then we always buy our Christmas tree on our way out of town.

What one charity or organization are you most committed to at this time?

That's an easy one. At this time I am very involved with The Atlanta Fine Arts League, an organization that I co-founded. Our goal was to give back to the community through art. I am also very involved in my children's school, Holy Innocents' especially the Fine Arts Alliance.

Best advice for moms?

Make time for yourself as well as your family. When your children see you contributing to the society by doing something that you love, it gives them a sense of civic duty and productivity. It seems that my children respect me for working more than they would if my attention was a hundred percent focused on them.

