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CHILDREN'S CHARITY RAISES FUNDS
FOR IN-HOME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Bright Futures Celebration Raises Funds for Child Abuse Prevention Center

Orange, CA – May 19, 2010 – On May 15, 2010, the Child Abuse Prevention Center held its Bright Futures Celebration at the Mission San Juan Capistrano. Set against the backdrop of the historic Mission grounds, this event raised funds for the Prevention Center's parenting, prevention and mental health programs, while honoring American Technologies, Altigen, Emcor Services and Wells Fargo. Over 175 guests attended, raising \$40,000 to support the Prevention Center's critical programs.

"Our event attendees truly play their role in carrying our cause. By meeting our actual clients and hearing from them how important prevention is, they are moved to action. Many of our attendees will go beyond their contributions this evening, and support services throughout the year," commented Scott Trotter, Executive Director of the Child Abuse Prevention Center.

Sponsored by Wells Fargo, US Bank, and the Jewell Family Foundation, the evening kicked off with a large silent auction where a stay at the Intercontinental Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco was auctioned off for a \$550 donation. Guests enjoyed complimentary cocktails courtesy of Youngs Market and delicious Spanish themed appetizers as they previewed the live auction items.

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The evening's emcee, Suzanne Rico, formerly of the CBS2 Morning News, opened the evening's program by sharing her own comical tale of life with two young children as guests enjoyed gourmet tamales, fresh spring salads and an entrée duet of roasted chicken and seared mahi mahi. Scott Trotter, the Executive Director of the Child Abuse Prevention Center, then paid tribute to the evening's honorees, Altigen, American Technologies, Emcor Services and Wells Fargo.

The keynote speaker, Rosa Rocha, a child abuse survivor and Prevention Center client alumni, portrayed the heart of the Child Abuse Prevention Center as she shared her courageous story of abuse, the hardships she faced and the hard work and determination she has dedicated to her own family and breaking the generational cycle of child abuse. Rosa received a standing ovation after finishing her tale of triumph over adverse circumstances.

The evening concluded with a live auction that raised over \$16,000. Chef Anahita Naderi of the Painted Pomegranate donated a private chef's dinner for 10, and Chris and Lori Tooker donated a one week villa in Cabo San Lucas that raised a combined total of \$5,000.

The Child Abuse Prevention Center directly serves at-risk children and families in crisis to prevent and break the generational cycle of child abuse. The Prevention Center's early intervention programs have well-documented records of strengthening and improving parent-child relationships and working to prevent abuse before it occurs. Since 1983, the Prevention Center has served more than 200,000 Orange County residents – including nearly 15,000 children, 3,800 parents and 4,300 families in the last year alone. For additional information, please visit the Prevention Center's web site at www.BrightFutures4Kids.org.

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