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### **ISLAND THEMED GALA CELEBRATES MOTHERS**

#### **Child Abuse Prevention Center's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bright Futures Ball**

**Orange, CA – April 10, 2008** - The Child Abuse Prevention Center will be celebrating mothers and all they do at the Island Dreams Bright Futures Ball on May 10, 2008. Held at the Newport Beach Marriott Hotel and Spa, the Prevention Center is creating a new twist on an old theme.

The intention of this year's event is to celebrate mothers and the things they do everyday to make an impact on society. Some very special mothers will be honored for making a difference in their own families, as well as the community. A special presentation about one of the Prevention Center's teen mothers will be featured, focusing on her success and bright future thanks to the Prevention Center's Welcome Baby and Teen Voices, Teen Choices programs.

This year's event will encompass the spirit of the islands, while encouraging a more casual atmosphere than your standard gala. Guests are expected to leave their tuxedos and ball gowns at home and come dressed in traditional island resort attire, with Hawaiian shirts and sun dresses encouraged.

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## Prevention Center's Bright Futures Ball 2008

The ambiance of tropical sunsets will abound as guests celebrate 25 years of the Prevention Center's unparalleled service to Orange County's children and families. Impressive silent and live auctions featuring a world class trip to Hawaii, culinary experiences, golf excursions, sports memorabilia, and more will highlight the evening, while gourmet dinner and dancing with live entertainment will be enjoyed by all. **Tickets are \$300 per person, tables of ten are \$3,000 and sponsorships begin at \$5,000.**

In lieu of the standard event program, the Prevention Center will be publishing a Celebration of Mothers Recipe Tribute Book. The community is invited to submit their own tribute to a mother who is special in their life for a \$100 donation. All contributors will receive two cookbooks; one for themselves and one for their honoree. It is the Prevention Center's goal to publish this cookbook annually to pay tribute to the many women who change our lives everyday by simply being there.

All proceeds from the night's festivities will go directly to the Child Abuse Prevention Center's parenting and intervention programs. Please call (714) 955-6587 for more information.

The Child Abuse Prevention Center is dedicated to serving at-risk children and families with programs that break the generational cycle of child abuse, teen pregnancy and family violence. 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 184,000 Orange County residents – including nearly 16,500 children, 10,000 parents and 6,800 families in the last year alone. For additional information, please visit the Prevention Center's web site at [www.BrightFutures4Kids.org](http://www.BrightFutures4Kids.org).

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