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### **ORANGE COUNTY WOMEN GET OLYMPIC FEVER ON THE GOLF COURSE**

#### **Jessica Erstad “Not So Serious” Women’s Golf Outing raises \$65,000**

**ORANGE, CA, June 17, 2008** Golf, giving and Olympic spirit reigned at this year’s Jessica Erstad “Not So Serious” Women’s Golf Outing on June 10, 2008. For the past five years, the Orange County women have joined together at this event in support of the Child Abuse Prevention Center. Hosted at the beautiful Black Gold Golf Club in Yorba Linda, this year’s tournament raised more than \$66,000 for the Prevention Center’s parent education, prevention and mental health programs.

This year’s Summer Olympics theme added a new twist to the ladies-only, nine-hole tournament. Classic Summer Olympic sports were celebrated on the course in honor of the “Not So Serious” element of the tournament. Generous support from the event’s main sponsors Angels Baseball, Robertson, Grieger and Thoele, the Anaheim Ducks/Honda Center and Orange Coast Magazine helped ensure the tournament’s success.

“I know a lot of budgets are tight, so we really appreciate our sponsors and golfers support,” said Jessica Erstad, wife of former Angels baseball player and current Houston Astro Darin Erstad.

The ladies were treated to lunch hosted by The Winery restaurant and delicious grape, pomegranate and root beer martinis from Three Olives vodka. Then everyone got into the

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### “Not So Serious” Women’s Golf Outing

Olympic spirit as they putted with tennis racquets, shot putted their golf balls, did a synchronized swimming routine while teeing off and did their best equestrian impersonation by riding play horses while putting. The ladies returned to the clubhouse for cocktails, dinner and silent and live auctions, which included a trip to Hawaii, a Vegas get-away with private golf lessons at the Butch Harmon School of Golf and two-night stay at The Venetian, various autographed sports memorabilia and a round of golf at Pelican Hill with Darin Erstad.

“These women, Jessica in particular, help us reach people in very vulnerable situations where our programs are the most effective. Their participation in the tournament is wonderfully generous and much appreciated,” comments the Prevention Center’s Executive Director, Scott Trotter.

The Child Abuse Prevention Center is dedicated to serving at-risk children and families with programs that break the generational cycle of child abuse 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 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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