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JESSICA ERSTAD “NOT-SO- SERIOUS” WOMEN’S GOLF OUTING RAISES FUNDS FOR THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER

Golf Tournament Raises More Than \$50,000 for Children’s Charity

ORANGE, CA, July 21, 2009 – On July 15th the women of Orange County united against child abuse at the Jessica Erstad “Not So Serious” Women’s Golf Outing, raising more than \$50,000 for the Child Abuse Prevention Center’s in-home parenting and mental health programs. For the first time ever, Darin Erstad, former Angel and current Houston Astro attended the event and welcomed this year’s participants.

“We have to thank all the women of Orange County who have supported our event. It's amazing to me that this was our sixth event. Each year just gets better and better and we owe that to ladies who come out and have fun with us,” says the tournament’s chair, Jessica Erstad. “And Darin was so excited to be involved this year. He’s heard so much about it and he’s glad to have been able to experience it first hand. ”

This was not your average golf tournament. The nine-hole event appealed to avid golfers as well as those who are new to the game. To start, the ladies will enjoyed an amazing lunch

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“Not So Serious” Women’s Golf Outing

courtesy of The Winery Restaurant located at the District and cocktails hosted by Three Olives Vodka. On the course they enjoyed fun and games themed after famous movies, such as Happy Gilmore (putt with a hockey stick) and Seven (play the entire hole with a seven iron). Sponsored by Angels Baseball, Robertson Grieger and Thole, Legacy Sports, the Ladies of Law Enforcement, OC Metro, and Genske, Mulder & Co., a wonderful time was had by all.

After the tournament, the day concluded with complimentary wine, silent and live auctions and an awards dinner. A trip to San Diego, including dugout seats at a Padres game and a special access pass to Sea World, was auctioned off for \$2,250 in the live auction and a two-night stay at the Terranea Resort in Palos Verdes went for \$650 in the silent auction.

For information about next year’s tournament, please visit www.NotSoSeriousGolf.BrightFutures4Kids.org. Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are available for the 2010 tournament. Please call (714) 955-6580 for more information.

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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