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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER ANNOUNCES 2006 BRIGHT FUTURES BALL TO BENEFIT CHILD ABUSE AND TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Eighth Annual Black-Tie Gala To Benefit The Child Abuse Prevention Center.

ORANGE, Calif. (February 6, 2006) – Help stamp out child abuse in Orange County at this year’s *Carnivale* on May 20, 2006, at the Island Hotel Newport Beach. This black-tie gala, held by the Child Abuse Prevention Center, is expected to attract more than 350 business and community leaders, and raise more than \$175,000 to help support our prevention programs and eliminate current waiting lists.

The 8th annual Bright Futures Ball celebrates the Prevention Center’s 22 years of service to Orange County. Guests will enjoy an evening of extraordinary silent and live auctions, live entertainment, gourmet dinner, and dancing. As part of the festivities, the Prevention Center will present its annual *Champion of Children Award* to Arte Moreno, owner of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, and its *Making a Difference Award* to Siemens Building Technologies. **Tickets are \$250 per person, premiere tables are \$3,000 and sponsorships begin at \$7,500.**

The Child Abuse Prevention Center is committed to breaking the generational cycle of child abuse, domestic violence and teen pregnancy in Orange County. 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 1984, the Prevention Center has served more than 150,000 Orange County residents – including 16,000 children and 5,000 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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