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SILVER OAK AND GRGICH HILLS FEATURED AT CENTER'S WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (Jan. 28, 2003) –Two of California’s most notable wineries, Silver Oak Cellars and Grgich Cellars, will be featured at the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center’s (Center) wine tasting event at Villa Nova Restaurant in Newport Beach on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 6:30p.m. Silver Oak will be pouring its much anticipated 1998 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, which is just being released on Feb. 1. This prized dark ruby color cabernet sells for \$100 per bottle.

“We are very fortunate to be able to partner with such outstanding wineries to help battle child abuse in our community,” exclaimed Kathy McCarrell, executive director of the Center.

“Villa Nova will provide the perfect ambience to taste the much touted new release from Silver Oak and featured wines from Grgich.”

Grgich will be pouring three wines: 2000 Napa Fume Blanc, 2000 Napa Chardonnay and 1999 Napa/Sonoma Zinfandel. Tickets for the fundraiser are \$50 for nonmembers, \$30 for members of Connect for Kids or the Newport Beach Bacchus Society and may be purchased online at www.brightfutures4kids.org or by calling (714) 543-4333 ext. 503.

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Everyday, nearly 70 children are reported as possible victims of child abuse or neglect in Orange County. That's over 25,500 children reported every year. The mission of the Center is to intervene before the abuse occurs to educate and support parents, helping them create a healthy and safe home for their children.

Founded in 1983, the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center is committed to preventing and breaking the generational cycle of child abuse, domestic violence and teen pregnancy in Orange County. The Center is the largest non-profit agency in the county providing child abuse prevention services. Last year, the Center served 26,000 children in 10,000 families throughout Orange County.

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