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“FINE ART, FINE TIME – THIS FALL AT THE GALLERY HB”

Local gallery supports a healthy community with auction and sales of select artwork

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA: *The Gallery HB* supports Community Care Health Centers (CCHC), with “Fine Art, Fine Time” art event on Saturday, October 21, 2006. This extraordinary evening is a fabulous opportunity to purchase exclusive fine art and meet the artists in an intimate setting. In attendance will be three signature artists Corinne Hartley, Dean Torrence and Toreen West. Along with *America’s Got Talent*, Bobby Bad Fingers, the event will also feature a live auction and opportunity drawings of unique glass art. 100% of the proceeds generated from the live auction and opportunity drawing, as well as, 25% of store sales will benefit Community Care Health Centers.

The live auction items include the following: Hartley bronze and original oil painting; West commissioned family and pet portraits; Torrence gold records and 1/50 new limited edition giclee release; and *Sponge Bob Square Pants* creator, Todd White’s, 1st available edition giclee of 2007 Grammy Award art work!

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2006
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Place: the Gallery HB
Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa
21500 Pacific Coast Highway, Huntington Beach
Tickets: Free! Opportunity Drawing Tickets (\$25 for 6 or \$5.00 Each).
Contact: (714) 845-4835

Funding of art prizes generously provided by the artists and Peggy Howell, Owner of the Gallery HB

BENEFICIARY

CCHC’s chartered mission is to lead in providing high quality, affordable, accessible health care to people in need. CCHC serves California’s entire Orange County region and targets the uninsured and medically underserved. CCHC is the only health provider in the county designated by the Department of Health & Human Services as a Federally-Qualified Health Center Look-Alike and that combines ‘wrap-around’ services with core medical services –thus providing a true medical home.

Facts

- Despite the area’s affluent image there are well over 300,000 uninsured in Orange County, many of whom are children.
- Nearly 1 in 10 local children live without the protection of health insurance so many of us takes for granted.
- CCHC patients represent the ethnic make-up of the community: 46% white, 39% Latino, 13% Asian. Around 75% are women and children living below the national poverty level.
- Community Care Health Centers plays a vital role in caring for these families. In 2005 they saw 20,000 patients for over 67,000 visits.

GET INVOLVED

There are underwriting opportunities available to spotlight your philanthropic endeavors while enjoying a spectacular evening of beautiful art. Please call Peggy at 714) 845-4835.

Join us as an underwriter or plan to attend the event for fine art and a fine time!

To learn more about helping to provide high quality, affordable and accessible health care to Orange County families in need, please call Community Care Health Centers, at 714) 375-2272.

About Community Care Health Centers

In the fall of 1969, 10 teachers and mental health interns came together to address the overwhelming health care need in Orange County. Each person put \$20 on the table and for \$200 they opened a store front office and what is now Community Care Health Centers was born -- its chartered mission: to lead in providing high quality, affordable, accessible health care to people in need. This mission remains the same today. CCHC is a critical component of Orange County's health care safety net, and is one of the leading non-profit health providers in the county to combine 'wrap-around' services with core medical services such as primary care, obstetric and gynecologic care, pediatric care, mental health, dental care, and pharmaceutical services -- thus providing a true 'medical home'. CCHC is the only Federally Qualified Health Center "Look-Alike" in Orange County. ###