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Casa Pacifica Angels Ball to Raise Scholarship Funds for Foster Youth

Thousand Oaks, CA February 3, 2012 – The Casa Pacifica Angels are pleased to announce the 23rd annual [Angels Ball](#) will be held on Saturday, February 25th, once again at the elegant Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks. The refined evening will include a cocktail hour, gourmet dining, dancing to a live orchestra, and a live auction. The purpose of the Angels Ball is to raise funds to support Casa Pacifica Centers for Children and Families and its wide variety of therapeutic programs and services designed to bring hope and help to children and families in the community who are in the greatest need. The Angels are proud the Cassar Family will serve as the evening's generous Hosts for the fifth year in a row.

David Wood, President of Casa Pacifica's Board of Directors, will be the guest presenter for the evening to share his experience and unique insights about Casa Pacifica and the important work it performs. Another highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the 2011 Guardian Angel Award, which honors an individual or couple that has gone the extra mile in their support of Casa Pacifica, its mission, and its children during the past year, presented by the 2010 Guardian Angel recipient Keets Cassar.

A wonderful selection of live auction items will be offered up for bidding to the Angels Ball guests. One exciting and creative offering that will directly affect Casa Pacifica's transitioning youth and emancipated alumni is the opportunity to 'buy' scholarships for these former foster youth to use for college or trade school. The money donated for each scholarship will be placed in the Education Fund of Casa Pacifica's Coaching Independence in Transitional Youth (CITY) program, which assists Casa Pacifica's alumni as they move down the road of responsibility and independence, and will be available to the youth through a scholarship application process. Other auction items include a trip to Chicago with tickets to watch a Cub's game in Wrigley Field's classic rooftop seats; a wine tasting adventure through the beautiful Napa Valley Wine Country; and a stunning landscape portrait of Casa Pacifica, created by renowned photographer Mark Brandes and his wife April of Brandes Portraiture, that will hang at Casa Pacifica with the winning bidders names displayed as the generous donors.

Angels Ball Co-chairs Kirsten Selleck and Michelle Sievers and the Angels Ball Committee have worked hard to provide an exquisite evening of fun while raising money for a very worthy cause. Sponsors-to-date of the 2011 Angels Ball include: **Host of Dreams** – The Cassar Family; **Dinner Sponsors of Hope** – Selleck Development Group/Dan Selleck; Deborah & Steven Smith and G. Kelly Sievers Foundation; **Sponsors of Stability** – Anonymous; **Sponsors of Independence** – Elise & Bill Kearney; Wells Fargo, Stefanie & Tim Wennes; **Sponsors of Confidence** – California United Bank; Montecito Bank & Trust; Donahue Schriber; The Tesoro Family; **Sponsor of Achievement** – Linda & David Catlin; Santa Barbara Bank & Trust; **Sponsors of Promise** – Susan & Ken Bauer; City National Bank; Hogan Family Foundation; Harriet Karol; and Shealen & Rob Wynner. If you are interested in sponsoring and/or attending this exciting event, please contact Kristin Palos, Casa Pacifica's Special Events Specialist, at (805) 484-7144.

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Casa Pacifica is a crisis-care and residential treatment facility for abused, neglected, or at-risk children in the tri-Counties. The agency is the largest provider of children's mental health services in both Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties and administers a number of community-based programs which are designed to strengthen families and keep children in their own homes, schools, and communities.

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