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THE CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER ANNOUNCES THIS YEAR'S "COME PLAY!" GALA

STAMFORD, CT/March, 2010 – The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC) is excited to announce ***“Come Play!...At the Zoo”*** as this year’s theme for their annual benefit. The event will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 6:30pm at Roger Sherman Baldwin Park in Greenwich.

CGC is proud to celebrate its fourth year with “Come Play” as the theme of its annual gala. Inspired by the importance of play in a child’s life, the theme focuses on the vibrant sights and sounds of youthful, carefree activities. With economic stressors affecting both adults and children in our community, supporting healthy child development and family stability is more important than ever before. The annual gala is a vital funding source for CGC, enabling them to continue providing essential mental health services to children and families in our community who need them.

This year’s ***“Come Play!...At the Zoo”*** is fully tented by Northeast Tent and will include a reception and dinner catered by Abigail Kirsch, music provided by James Daniel Entertainment, dancing, and live and silent auctions. Attire is black tie optional. The Glen Gate Company, a landscape design & build firm based out of Wilton, will collaborate with CGC for the second year by donating center pieces to the fundraising event. All event proceeds will benefit CGC’s mental health programs and services for children, adolescents and their families in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien and New Canaan.

For more information on the event or to become a patron or sponsor, please call (203) 517-3320 or visit <http://www.childguidancect.org/events.htm>

The Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut is a non-profit mental health resource, serving children and teenagers in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien and New Canaan, both self referred and through referrals from schools, physicians, courts, and public and private human service agencies. CGC's clinical staff of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and marriage and family therapists work with more than 2,300 children annually, providing culturally competent and sensitive care to families representative of the rich ethnic mix of communities CGC serves. Preventative services are provided to youngsters, parents, and professionals through community education and consultation programs. Incorporated in 1954, CGC is supported by the Connecticut Department of Children & Families, Connecticut Office of Victim Crime Services, United Ways of Greenwich and Western Connecticut. CGC is a beneficiary of generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions. www.childguidancect.org

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