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**LOCAL YOUTH ANSWER OBAMA’S CALL TO SERVE COMMUNITY AND DONATE \$1,500 TO
CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER**

STAMFORD, CT/July 7, 2009 – Over 500 teenagers from Fairfield County attended “The Summer Kickoff Hi-Liter Party” on June 19, the first event of the summer hosted by the premier teen nightlife company, Club Arcadia. Proceeds from the night, totaling \$1,500, were donated to the Child Guidance Center of Southern Connecticut (CGC), a non-profit mental health resource serving children and adolescents from Stamford, Greenwich, Darien and New Canaan.

Held at the Stamford Sheraton Hotel, the event was Club Arcadia’s effort to return to the company’s charitable roots and heed President Obama’s call to community service. Club Arcadia co-founders Scott Shelton of Darien and RJ Ferguson of Stamford created the party as an opportunity for local youth to gather and meet in a safe, alcohol-free, fun environment while contributing to a good cause.

“We are glad to be able to continue giving back to the community that has given us so much,” Shelton said. “This event is one of many volunteer efforts in which Club Arcadia has participated since its founding eight years ago.”

Ferguson added, “The fact that we had over 500 teens genuinely enjoying themselves in a safe environment added to the overall success of the event.”

CGC Development Director Jeannine Egdorf is grateful for the support shown by Club Arcadia. “We appreciate this wonderful gift,” she said. “Club Arcadia’s generosity will help our agency provide professional mental health services to local children, teens and their families who need our help. We commend Club Arcadia on reaching out to the community.”

Shelton and Ferguson started Club Arcadia in the small Arcadia Coffee shop in Old Greenwich and since 2001 have performed over 100 hours of DJing for community service organizations. Today Club Arcadia is the premier provider of top quality teen nightlife in Fairfield County, and is recognized as a seal of quality to its customers and their parents.

This summer, in addition to providing teen nightlife events, Club Arcadia will be producing a clothing line, sponsoring both a free-style and choreographed dance team, and providing summer DJ classes to local students. For more information on Club Arcadia and their upcoming events, as well as free remixes by Shelton and Ferguson, please visit www.TheClubArcadia.com.

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, and physicians. The CGC's clinical staff of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and marriage and family therapists work with more than 2,100 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 and United Ways of Western Connecticut, Greenwich, and New Canaan, The Community Fund of Darien, as well as generous individual, foundation, and corporate contributions. www.childguidancect.org

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Photo 1: Club Arcadia co-founders Scott Shelton (left) and RJ Ferguson (right) present CGC Development Director Jeannine Egdorf with a check for \$1,500.

Photo 2: More than 500 teens from Fairfield County dance the night away at Club Arcadia's "The Summer Kickoff Hi-Liter Party" on June 19.