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ORANGE COUNTY NONO PROFIT MIRACLES FOR KIDS TO HOST ANNUAL “NIGHT OF MIRACLES” BENEFITING CHILDREN WITH LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESSES

Charity Gala will include Live and Silent Auctions, Live Music, Gourmet Dinner, and Special Performance by Kenny “Babyface” Edmonds

ORANGE COUNTY, Calif. (September 17, 2015) – Tustin, California-based non-profit Miracles for Kids today announced its 11th Annual Night of Miracles Gala will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the St. Regis Monarch Beach. The yearly benefit serves as Miracles for Kids’ landmark fundraising event, bringing together Orange County philanthropists, civic and business leaders, and the local community in the organization’s mission of serving children facing life-threatening illness and the families that care for them.

“The theme of this year’s Gala is ‘The Miracle of Music,’” explained Autumn Strier, President and CEO of Miracles for Kids. “Featuring live performances throughout the evening, the Gala is designed to fill guests’ hearts with emotion and joy, just as the musical sounds of a healthy child’s laughter does each day.”

Beginning at 5:30 pm, Night of Miracles guests will enjoy a lively cocktail reception at the Five-Star, Four-Diamond resort with a premier silent auction. Immediately following, an elegant dinner program will feature incredible live auction items, an opportunity drawing for a diamond bangle from event sponsor Martin Katz valued at \$28,000, savory cuisine, fine wines and spirits, and live musical performances.

During the Gala, Miracles for Kids will welcome friend and supporter, Kenny “Babyface” Edmonds, 11-time Grammy Award-winning singer, songwriter and producer, for a special guest performance. Award-winning trumpeter Sean Jones will also take to the stage for a live musical performance during the event.

“I am so inspired by the dedication of the Miracles for Kids team as well as the resilient spirit of each family they serve”, said Edmonds. “It’s an honor to be a part of this special night benefitting such a remarkable organization.”

The funds raised at the Night of Miracles 2015 will directly benefit Miracles for Kids’ five core programs: Financial Aid Grants, Fund-a-Family, Basket of Miracles, Closet of Miracles, and Miracle Manor. In addition to these core programs, Miracles for Kids also operates health and

wellness programs aimed at keeping children and families physically, mentally and emotionally strong during the child's treatment process. Last year's Night of Miracles was attended by more than 650 guests and raised over \$1 million.

"Night of Miracles will be an evening unlike any other," said Strier. "We are so excited to join with our incredible community to celebrate the beloved families and children Miracles for Kids serves every day."

Night of Miracles 2015 is presented by the evening's exclusive partners: Hundred Acre Wines, Martin Katz Jewelry, Ketel One Vodka, and NOLET's Silver Dry Gin.

For more information or to purchase tickets for Night of Miracles, please visit www.miraclesforkids.org.

About Miracles for Kids

Miracles for Kids is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving children with life-threatening illnesses and the families that care for them. By operating programs that provide financial aid, basic needs and wellness to patients and their families, Miracles for Kids creates stability when families are crumbling from the financial and emotional devastation of fighting for their child's life. Founded in 2002, Miracles for Kids operates in offices in Tustin and Santa Monica, CA.

Miracles for Kids' vision is to operate an organization that makes a difference in the lives of children who are fighting a life-threatening illness, and to provide support to the families and other primary caregivers who care and provide for these children. The organization focuses its efforts in two main areas:

- Provide families and/or caregivers with financial and other support to face the economic difficulties that often result from caring for a critically-ill child
- Serve as an advocate and resource in the community for children fighting life-threatening illnesses and their families.

For more information about Miracles for Kids, please visit, www.miraclesforkids.org.