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## **Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana Capital Region *Night of the Child* a Success!**

Baton Rouge, LA. – While supporting a worthy cause, guests of this year’s **Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana’s Capital Region Night of the Child** enjoyed fine cuisine, danced the night away to the music of Artemis and bid on luxury items including the artwork from Ann Connelly and Ann Connelly Fine Art.

The Patron’s Party at the home of Mrs. Donald Oatley kicked off the event, followed by the main event at the home of Dana and Bill Brown. **Paul and Karen Mainieri** served as the Honorary Chairs of the event.

“This was the first year that the Capital Region Night of the Child was held in a private home, and I think the event was received very well. This event started the groundwork for our Annual Giving Campaign, the Blue Ribbon Society,” said Chris Farr, Vice President of Development.

The 2008 Capital Region Night of the Child Event Committee contributed to the success of the event. **Michelle Cambias** and **Dede Ferrara** served as Co-Chairs of the event, and **Leslie Campbell** served as Silent Auction Chair. Other committee members were: **Jayne Anderson, Sarah Backstrom, Dana Brown, Cherie Chassignac, Ann Connelly, Randi Deaton, Elizabeth Griffin, Kelley**

**Hennessy, Jesse James, Tara Johnston, Kris Kirkpatrick, Kelly Mondello, Marthalee Marron, Catharine McKay, Andre Padial, Erin Redman, Jennifer Russ, Tiffany Schultz and Allison Zuber.**

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Sponsors also helped make this year's event a success. **Platinum sponsors** included Ann Connelly Fine Art, 2121 Design Marketing & Advertising, Cox Communications, LEMIC Insurance Company and Spectrum Employee Services. **Gold sponsors** included Gastroenterology Associates, LLC and BR LA Endoscopy ASC, LLC. **Silver sponsors** included All Star Ford, Amedisys Home Health Services, Bill McMillin Interiors, Ltd., Exchange Club of Baton Rouge, Gulf Coast Office Products, Helen A. Pope, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Boydston; Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman; Kevin R. Lyle, Long Law Firm, Mockler Beverage; Porteous, Hainkel and Johnson, LLP; Wright & Percy Insurance, Utilistar Process Automation and Craig and Lynne Smith. **Individual sponsors** included Baton Rouge Clinic, Dan & Carla Jumonville/Group Insurance, Dede and Skip Ferrara, Dr. Randy Bryn and Michelle and John Cambias. **Event contributors** included Clear Channel Radio, Guaranty Broadcasting and Paper N Things.

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