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## **PCA Louisiana to Bestow White Knight Award at Annual Night of the Child Event**

LAKE CHARLES, LA – Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Louisiana invites you to their **# Annual Night of the Child** event on **Thursday, November 29, 2007 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the house of Shelia and Drew Ranier.**

This exclusive fundraiser will offer guests an opportunity to socialize, relax with an open bar, and enjoy catering from Catering by Sheri Farmers Out of the Oven.

**For tickets and information, contact Sheri Hogg at (337) 494-1544 or by email at [southwest@pcal.org](mailto:southwest@pcal.org).**

During the event, PCA Louisiana will present their esteemed White Knight award to nominee Rosalie Marie “Poddy” Leveque Champeaux. The honor is bestowed each year to a philanthropist in the Southwest Region who works on behalf of children and their families.

Aside from pioneering various groups in benefit of Louisiana’s children and families, she has been dedicated in service to Children’s Miracle Network, Christus St. Patrick Hospital, American Cancer Society, and American Heart Association, among others.

She has demonstrated enthusiastic child advocacy through participation on numerous boards for children and family organizations and community health, and also by volunteering in her community on a plethora of projects, such as Child Watch Task Force, Girls Village Steering Committee, and Region 5 Healthcare Consortium.

Other awards Poddy has received include “Distinguished Citizen Award” from the Boy Scouts, “Spirit of Inspiration Award” from Kiwanis, “Distinguished Leadership Award” given by Crohn’s & Colitis Foundatio of America, Inc., as well as the “Champion for Children Award” bestowed by Prevent Child Abuse.

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## **Prevent Child Abuse celebrates *Night of the Child*, continued**

This year's *Night of the Child* is sponsored by Laura and Buddy Leach; Sweetlake Land and Oil; Amerisafe, Inc.; Dr. and Mrs. A.T. Ordinario, Jr.; Whitney National Bank; William Lawton Co. LLC; Billy Navarre; Capital One; American Press; Damon Abshire; AG Edwards-Reed Mendelson; Joy & Philip Breaux; Cameron Communications; JP Morgan Chase; The Children's Clinic; Liles & Redd, L.C.; PPG Industries; Dr. Paul Perry; Joanna & Charlie Viccellio; Woodley & Willimas Law Firm; Navarra's; The Paper Place; and Paradise Florist.

Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana, the state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of abuse and neglect in all its forms.

The organization is headquartered in Baton Rouge, with regional offices in the capital city, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Monroe, New Orleans and Shreveport.

For more information about PCA Louisiana, visit their website at [www.pcal.org](http://www.pcal.org). For free parenting help by phone, call 1-800-CHILDREN (244-5373) between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

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