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5th Annual Art Sale Benefits Chicago Children Affected by HIV

CHICAGO – May 10, 2010 – The Professional Partners of The Children's Place Association are hosting the 5th Annual 4 The Love of Art Event on June 9 at Townhouse Restaurant & Wine Bar from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. This annual event raises money for children and families in Chicago who are affected by HIV by selling artwork from local and national artists.

“The Professional Partners are committed to fundraising and service projects to help children and families who turn to The Children's Place Association for hope and support,” said Professional Partner president-elect and event co-chair Carrie Dietiker of The PrivateBank. “Each year we host 4 The Love of Art in order to raise awareness and donations for this one-of-a-kind organization.”

Event attendees have the opportunity to learn more about the mission of The Children's Place Association while purchasing unique pieces of art including photography, sculpture, jewelry, screen prints and paintings. This year's event is being co-chaired by Dietiker and Amy Christofis of Mesirow Financial. The art curator for the event is Scott Eifert of Synthesis Technology Corporation.

The Professional Partners are a volunteer extension of The Children's Place Association. This group of young professionals from various industries donate time and resources as well as organize annual events to help raise awareness and support for vulnerable children in need in Chicago.

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Tickets to the event are \$40.00 in advance or \$50.00 at the door. Townhouse Restaurant & Wine Bar is located at 111 South Wacker Drive. To purchase tickets to 4 the Love of Art please contact The Children's Place Association at (312)660-3030 or by email at 4theLoveofArt@childrens-place.org. To learn more or purchase tickets online, visit at http://www.childrens-place.org/events_4theloveofart.html.

About The Children's Place Association

The mission of The Children's Place Association is to improve the present and secure the future for children, youth and families confronted by HIV/AIDS or other life-changing health conditions. Founded in 1991, The Children's Place Association serves as a safe haven for children whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS through the Residential Center and Early Learning Center as well as Family & Community Services and Foster Care & Adoption programs. For more information on programs and services, visit www.childrens-place.org or call (312)733-9954.

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