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The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse Will Hold Annual Dinner and Charity Auction

'Celebrate the Child' event will honor Assemblyman Joel Miller and his wife Sheryl

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., January 20, 2009 – The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is excited to announce that it will be hosting its annual dinner and charity auction on Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 pm at the Grandview on Rinaldi Blvd. in Poughkeepsie.

Rob Doyle, president of United Country Absolute Auction & Realty, will preside over the silent auction. The famous Charlie North, president of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce, will be its “Master of Ceremonies” for the evening.

New York State Assemblyman Joel Miller and his wife Sheryl Miller will be recognized and honored during the event for their many years of dedicated service to the Center and tireless efforts to prevent child abuse in our community.

“Our Center is excited to be able to hold such a wonderful event for members of our community,” stated Sue Gould, executive director of the Center. “This event is not only an important fundraiser to benefit the Center, it is also a way to raise awareness of the importance of prevention.”

Gould added, “I would like to thank Joel and Sheryl Miller for their steadfast dedication to our cause. I would also like to thank our 2009 Diamond Event Sponsors, Health Quest and Central Hudson, for without their significant contributions, this event would not be possible.”

This year’s event co-chairs are Gloria Cukar, Laurie Milano and Robin Trainor. To obtain more information, or to make donations to the auction, please contact Carol Daley at 845.454.0595; extension 10.

Further details will be forthcoming as the event draws closer. Another news release will be issued in February.

About The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is a private, non-profit agency dedicated to the prevention of child abuse in Dutchess County, NY. Our mission is to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect by providing education, prevention, and intervention services throughout Dutchess County. Last year, our programs served more than 13,000 children and 4,000 adults in our local communities. Our work is made possible by both public and private grants, and the generous support of our community. If you are interested in information about the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, or would like to volunteer, please visit www.preventchildabusedutchess.org or call 845.454.0595.

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