

16TH ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR GOLF CLASSIC—TEES OFF TO A GREAT SUCCESS

The Help Group's 16th Annual Keyes European Mercedes-Benz Teddy Bear Golf Classic and Lockton Insurance Brokers, LLC Awards Dinner on Monday, April 23 at the Valencia Country Club honored Stephanie and Stuart Liner with the *Help Fore Children Humanitarian Award* for their outstanding humanitarianism and heartfelt commitment to children. The Golf Classic was a dynamite day that raised record-breaking funds to support The Help Group.

Golf Classic Committee Chairs, Jeff Berger, Victor Coleman, Jonathan Glaser, Blake Mirkin, Judd Swarzman and Howard Tenenbaum, along with Golf Classic Committee members, Jeff Boyer, Gary H. Carmona, Jonathan Firestone, Jack Goldner, Steve Molina, Brent H. Nishikawa, Tim Noonan, Ken Solomon and D. Michael Van Konyneburg, planned a terrific day of golf and good will, followed by a cocktail reception and silent auction.

The Awards Dinner began with a warm welcome from Gary H. Carmona and Dr. Barbara Firestone who thanked all event sponsors and donors for making this event an unprecedented success, including Keyes European Mercedes Benz for serving as the tournament title sponsor for the 11th consecutive year and Lockton Insurance Brokers, LLC for sponsoring the awards dinner. Howard Tenenbaum, Vice President of Keyes Motors, Inc. and Judd Swarzman, event co-chairs and board members of The Help Group, acknowledged their committee and announced the winners of the Golf Classic.

As master of ceremonies, Peter Tilden, host of KABC Talk Radio's 'America's Earliest Morning Show,' entertained guests with his wit and humor during the dinner and live auction. Students from The Help Group's REACH therapeutic after-school program for at-risk children performed for attendees with a spirited rendition of *Nine Holes of Golf* that captured everyone's hearts.

Co-chair, Blake Mirkin introduced honorees Stephanie and Stuart Liner and commended his friends and colleagues for their devotion to children, "Stephanie and Stuart Liner are two



1. Stephanie & Stuart Liner, Howard Tenenbaum
2. Jeff Berger, Blake Mirkin, Stuart Liner
3. Judd Swarzman, Howard Tenenbaum
4. Jonathan Glaser, Victor Coleman
5. Peter Tilden
6. Stuart Liner
7. Stephanie & Stuart Liner, Rocky Delgadillo
8. Ken Solomon
9. Gary H. Carmona, Stephanie & Stuart Liner, Dr. Barbara Firestone

10. Dr. Susan Berman, Jeff Friedman, Ray Friedman
11. Frank Jansen
12. Chris O'Shea, Jeff Berger, Blake Mirkin, Stuart Liner
13. Tom Komp, Gary H. Carmona, John Bedrosian, Louis Price
14. Chris O'Shea, Byron Ball, Stuart Liner, Don Ashley, Evan Weiss
15. Stuart Liner, Howard Tenenbaum, Jim Sarvey
16. Stephanie Liner, Help Group Students
17. Help Group's Children Choir
18. Stephanie Liner, Erica Jaffe
19. Jonathan Firestone, Dr. Barbara Firestone

remarkable individuals who do so much to create brighter futures for children in need." For example, to cultivate opportunities for children, the Liner's and Stuart's law firm Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif LLP (LYS&R) founded LYS&R Scholarship Program in 2004 offering full scholarships to inner city, high school students preparing to enter a university.

Saluting the Liner's commitment to children, Dr. Firestone said, "Stephanie and Stuart Liner take an active approach to philanthropic giving by donating much of their time and energy to aiding organizations like The Help Group to support and improve the lives of children of Los Angeles." City Attorney, Rockard "Rocky" Delgadillo, applauded the Liners for their efforts in creating opportunities for disadvantaged youths and for being exemplary role models for their children as well as the community.

Ken Solomon, CEO of the Tennis Channel, was honored as the 2007 *Joe Angello Volunteer Award* recipient for his outstanding achievement in volunteerism. Solomon has been involved with The Help Group for many years and is a member of The Help Group's Circle of Friends Board and the Golf Classic Committee. In 1998 he was honored with the *Help Humanitarian Award*.

Major event sponsors included Eastdil Secured; Hudson Capital, LLC; JMG Capital Management; The Van Konyneburg Foundation; CB Richard Ellis; Milken Family Foundation; Stephanie and Stuart Liner; Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif, LLP; The Warranty Group and The Zenith.

Our thanks to everyone who helped make this day such a memorable and successful one!

