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**THE HELP GROUP'S 16TH ANNUAL KEYES EUROPEAN MERCEDES-BENZ
TEDDY BEAR GOLF CLASSIC RAISES SIGNIFICANT FUNDS
FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

***Stephanie and Stuart Liner Presented With Humanitarian Award for Their
Dedication to Enriching the Lives of Children in the Los Angeles Area***

SHERMAN OAKS, CA (April 24, 2007) 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 Stuart and Stephanie Liner with the 'Help Fore Children Humanitarian Award' for their outstanding humanitarianism and heartfelt commitment to children. The golf classic raised record-breaking funds to support The Help Group's schools and programs serving pre-kindergarten through high school children with special needs on four major campuses in Southern California.

Stephanie and Stuart Liner donate much of their time and energy to aiding nonprofit organizations. Stephanie Liner, a successful residential real estate entrepreneur, serves on the Los Angeles County Child Care Advisory Board, as well as the Board of, Help Ease Abuse-Related Trauma (H.E.A.R.T.). Stuart Liner, managing partner and co-founder of Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif LLP (LYS&R), has been able to channel the firm's success towards helping the community by making significant contributions towards a number of charitable organizations. Stuart Liner serves on the boards of Jewish Big Brothers and Sisters of Los Angeles and L.A. Family Housing, and is also on the Loyola Law School Board of Overseers. To cultivate opportunities for children, the Liners and the law firm founded LYS&R Scholarship Program in 2004 offering a full ride scholarship to high school students preparing to enter a university. Through its recent partnership with The South Central Gifted Scholar Fund, the Liners and LYS&R will support 10 high school graduates this year.

Gary H. Carmona, Chairman of the Board of The Help Group and Dr. Barbara Firestone, President and CEO of The Help Group, welcomed and thanked all event sponsors and donors for making the event successful. Carmona and Dr. Firestone noted the Liner's devotion to children over the years, "Stephanie and Stuart Liner are two remarkable individuals who do so much to create brighter futures for children," said Dr. Barbara Firestone, Help Group President & CEO. "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 in the Los Angeles area."

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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. Delgadillo introduced Stephanie and Stuart Liner to the South Central Gifted Scholar Fund.

Keyes European Mercedes Benz was the tournament title sponsor for the 11th consecutive year. Howard Tenenbaum, Vice President of Keyes Motors, Inc. and Judd Swarzman served as event co-chairs and are both board members of The Help Group. Lockton Insurance Brokers, LLC sponsored the awards dinner. Tim Noonan, President and CEO of Lockton served on the golf classic committee along with Lockton’s Brent Nishikawa and Steve Molina.

Ken Solomon, CEO of the Tennis Channel, was also 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.

As master of ceremonies, Peter Tilden, host of KABC Talk Radio’s ‘America’s Earliest Morning Show,’ entertained participants with his wit and humor during the dinner and live auction. Students from The Help Group’s therapeutic after-school program for at-risk children performed for attendees with a golf song that captured everyone’s hearts.

More than 120 Los Angeles area business leaders participated in the golf classic. Event co-chairs along with Tenenbaum, Swarzman and Carmona were Jeff Berger, Berger Dean; Victor Coleman, Hudson Capital; Jonathan Glaser, JMG Capital and Blake Mirkin, CB Richard Ellis. Major event sponsors included Eastdil Secured; Hudson Capital, LLC; JMG Capital Management; The Van Konynenburg Foundation; CB Richard Ellis; Milken Family Foundation; Stephanie and Stuart Liner; Liner Yankelevitz Sunshine & Regenstreif, LLP; The Warranty Group and The Zenith.

For more information about The Help Group, please log on to www.thehelpgroup.org or call 877-943-5747.

ABOUT THE HELP GROUP

Founded in 1975, The Help Group is the largest, most innovative and comprehensive nonprofit organization of its kind in the United States serving children with special needs related to autism, Asperger's disorder, learning disabilities, ADHD, mental retardation, abuse and emotional problems. The Help Group's six specialized day schools offer pre-K through high school programs for more than 1,200 students. The Help Group's wide range of mental health and therapy services, child abuse, foster family and residential programs extend its each to more than 5,000 children and their families each year. With over 800 staff members, The Help Group's state-of-the-art schools and programs are located on four major campuses in the Los Angeles area.

Editor’s Note: photos and media interviews available upon request

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