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***“Protecting Innocence”
Theme of For The Child’s 2004 Children’s Circle of Friends Breakfast
Opportunities for Businesses and Individuals to Help Fight Child Abuse in Long Beach***

(For The Child, Long Beach, CA) – For The Child’s Third Annual Children’s Circle of Friends Breakfast will be held Tuesday, April 6th from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at The Grand. For The Child is a nonprofit child abuse prevention and treatment agency founded 30 years ago in Long Beach. Formerly Cedar House (founded 1974) and Sarah Center (1984), these two agencies merged in 1996 to form For The Child.

“Protecting Innocence” will be the theme of this year’s breakfast. Held during child abuse prevention month, the breakfast will focus on prevention and education issues and programs.

The breakfast offers unique opportunities for involvement. For The Child is currently recruiting sponsors and table captains to assist in the event. Funding raised from the breakfast will support services for abused and at-risk children in the Greater Long Beach area.

2004 Sponsors include:

**Brockman Properties
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For more information on the breakfast, sponsorship or being part of the great team of table captains, please contact Denise Dahlhausen, Development Director at (562) 422-8472 or ddahlhausen@forthechild.org

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