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The Center for Autism and Related Disorders Announces Year Long Celebration of 20th Anniversary

Los Angeles, CA – March 01, 2010 The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD), one of the world's largest organizations effectively treating children with autism, announces its 20th anniversary. CARD will hold a host of events and family friendly activities throughout 2010 to celebrate 20 years of service.

During the month of March, CARD will host a worldwide coloring contest for children 13 and under. 20 winners will have their artwork showcased in CARD's 20 month Celebration Calendar.

In addition, CARD will host 20 community events in 20 cities around the world, including South Africa and the Middle East. These events include family fun days, open houses and a 20th Anniversary Gala.

CARD was founded by Executive Director Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA-D in 1990. The single person office was located in the greater Los Angeles area.

Today, CARD has nearly 800 employees and is a worldwide leader in providing effective autism treatments to almost a thousand clients. CARD provides both regional and remote services around the globe through its affiliate sites (South Africa and the United Arab Emirates) and its 20 satellite sites in Arizona, Australia, California (12), Illinois, New Zealand, New York (2), Texas, and Virginia.

"Our mission is to continuously increase access to the most effective treatments," says Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh. CARD has developed strong working relationships with parent organizations, schools and government agencies around the world, including the Middle East, Europe and South Africa.

For more information about CARD, visit www.centerforautism.com. For more information about CARD Anniversary events held around the world, visit www.centeforautism.com/card-anniversary.



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