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**World Renown Autism Expert Dr. Jeff Bradstreet Brings Message of New Hope  
to Costa Mesa Families and Practitioners**

*The biomedical doctor will present a message of hope to parents and practitioners on November 05<sup>th</sup>,  
at the Assistance League of Newport-Mesa facility.*

**Costa Mesa, CA – November 05, 2009** Autism expert Dr. Jeff Bradstreet will present a message of **New Hope for Autism**, at a special community-wide event held on Thursday, November 05, 2009 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm, at 2220 Fairview Road in Costa Mesa, California. The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD) and the Assistance League of Newport-Mesa are partnering to host the no-cost event which is opened to parents of children with developmental disabilities, caregivers, educators, and practitioners.

Fellow world renowned autism expert and researcher Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh will also speak at the event.

"Autism has reached epidemic proportions and too many families have been touched by it. There is a great need for all parents to learn more about the research being done, the availability of treatment and to know where to turn to get the help," says Assistance League of Newport-Mesa President Marie Lefebvre. "The Assistance League of Newport-Mesa has served the needs of children in our communities for almost 70 years and as we welcome Dr. Bradstreet we hope his message of New Hope for Autism will reach many families and raise awareness of what resources are available and what is needed to bring help and hope to those who live with autism."

For more information about the event and to reserve seating, contact Daphne Plump at 818-345-2345 ext. 270 or [d.plump@centerforautism.com](mailto:d.plump@centerforautism.com). RSVPs are accepting through November 02, 2009.

**About Dr. Jeff Bradstreet:** Dr. Bradstreet graduated from the University of Southern Florida College Of Medicine and received his residency training from the Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center. As a flight surgeon, he was involved in autism related outcome studies and environmental research with the Center for Autism and Related Disorders and UCLA, and serves as a adjunct Professor of Child Development and Neuroscience at Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in Tempe, Arizona. He has offices in California and Florida and is internationally recognized as a lecturer and researcher in autism. His son, Matthew, is recovering from autism with the combined help of biomedical and behavioral interventions.

**About the Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD):**

The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc. (CARD) maintains a reputation as one of the world's largest and most experienced organizations effectively treating children with autism, Asperger's Syndrome, PDD-NOS, and related disorders. Following the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), CARD develops individualized treatment plans for each child. CARD provides services around the globe. For more information about CARD, visit [www.centerforautism.com](http://www.centerforautism.com).

**About the Assistance League of Newport-Mesa:** is a self-funded, volunteer, non-profit organization, benefits children and families through community philanthropic programs. On a national level, **Assistance League** volunteers have achieved remarkable results in improving the lives of those in need through innovative and targeted philanthropic programs. Through their commitment to hands-on action Assistance League volunteers touched the lives of over 1.4 million children, seniors, families and others in need last year. Dedicated volunteer members invested more than 2 million service hours and returned an astounding \$35 million to communities across the United States.

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