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**DISCOVERY Children's Museum presents 29<sup>th</sup> annual Fantasy Gala**

*Fundraising event recognizes Donald W. Reynolds Foundation with Great Friend to Kids Award*

October 27, 2011 – LAS VEGAS – Lied Discovery Children's Museum – soon to become DISCOVERY Children's Museum when it relocates to the brand new Donald W. Reynolds Discovery Center in Symphony Park in 2012 – proudly hosted the 29th annual Fantasy Gala on October 22, 2011 in the Grand Ballroom at the Mirage Resort & Casino.

This year's theme was "Dream of the Possibilities" and many guests followed suit, dressing as childhood heroes or who they wanted to be "when they grow up." Guests participated in an exciting silent auction and sipped cocktails provided by Southern Wine & Spirits before moving into a beautiful ballroom greeted by music from Harbor Lights and interactive performance with the Joey Doucette Dancers.

Gary Waddell and Paula Francis of KLAS TV Channel 8 emceed the event, which also featured a performance from Mirage headliner Terry Fator. Fantasy Gala recognized the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation with this year's Great Friend to Kids Award, with President Steve Anderson accepting the award.

Among the many honored guests in attendance: Debbie & Steve Anderson, Dee & Don Snyder, Judy & Ed Cebulko, Carrie Henderson & Phil Cooper, Lisa & Michael Mathis, Linda Quinn, Joan & Jim Hammer, Kay & Matt Maddox, John Klai & Jon Sparer, Judy & Jim Kropid, Robert Boughner, Terri & Rollie Sturm, Rob & Kathryn Freymuller, Susie & Dan Lee, Joanna & John Falb, Anne & Russell Rosenblum, Sonja & Michael Saltman, Nicole & Greg Korte, Whitney & Larry duBoef, and Brenda & Ron Reese.

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