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**CHARITY TO HONOR CAIP (California Association of Insurance Professionals) AT
SEPTEMBER GALA**

Glendale, CA – Child S.H.A.R.E. is honored to announce CAIP as the 2013 Guardian Angel Award recipient. The Guardian Angel Award is presented annually to Child S.H.A.R.E. supporters who have demonstrated dedication to the organization’s mission to find safe and loving homes for children in foster care throughout Southern California. The award will be officially presented on September 14th, 2013 at the 28th Annual Child S.H.A.R.E. Gala at the California Club in Downtown Los Angeles.

CAIP (California Association of Insurance Professionals) is a distinguished group of business professionals at the pinnacle of their field. As the organization has grown in stature they have equally developed in their commitment to charitable causes, dedicated to their mission statement: *“To promote a facility which provides opportunities for professional education along with social activities for the purpose of benefiting charities in Southern California.”* Child S.H.A.R.E. is fortunate to be a beneficiary of this commitment to service.

In naming CAIP as the 2013 Guardian Angel Award recipient, Executive Director April Steele states, “The partnership between CAIP and Child S.H.A.R.E. demonstrates the powerful impact of nonprofits and corporations working together. This group of dedicated individuals has supported Child S.H.A.R.E. both financially and through volunteer services for nearly 13 years. Over time we have seen the CAIP Board of Directors evolve but the one constant that remains is their commitment to Child S.H.A.R.E. and their passion for the mission.”

“CAIP is honored to be the 2013 recipient of the Guardian Angel Award. Recognition from a respected organization such as Child S.H.A.R.E. greatly validates the time and energy put forth by past and present board members and will continue to fuel our efforts toward giving back to our local communities. Many thanks to our valued supporters and sponsors within the insurance industry who make our mission a possibility. We are truly humbled and look forward to continuing our partnership with Child S.H.A.R.E. for years to come,” states Jeff Carmack, CAIP Board President.

CAIP’s partnership with Child S.H.A.R.E. is one characterized by longevity and direct service. The organization has raised over \$130,000 in support of Child S.H.A.R.E. services through both their Annual Golf Tournament as well as their Annual Holiday Party. In addition to their financial support, CAIP has been instrumental in sponsoring and organizing summer picnics for Child S.H.A.R.E. families for nearly a decade, providing hands-on service to families and children.

Child S.H.A.R.E. is proud to partner with CAIP once again to celebrate another year of service to children in the foster care system. The Gala includes a gourmet dinner, a live musical performance, and silent and live auctions. Tickets for the September 14th event are still available. For more information or to reserve tickets, please contact Erin Gershik of Child S.H.A.R.E. at [818.649.8017](tel:818.649.8017) or egershik@childshare.org.