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USC Charity Ball chooses proceeds recipient

LONDON, ON: The University Students' Council has chosen Children's Health Foundation to be the recipient of the proceeds from the 2009 Charity Ball. Held annually in January, Charity Ball chooses a new organization to support each year.

"The response was overwhelming and it's amazing to see the innovative initiatives each charity would take if they were granted the proceeds," said Lisa Kendrick, Charity Ball Coordinator. "We wish we were able to donate to everyone."

The mission of Children's Health Foundation is to raise and grant funds to support specialized health-care programs, education, and equipment at Children's Hospital at London Health Sciences Centre (CH) and research into causes and cures of children's disease at the Children's Health Research Institute (CHRI).

"We are so thrilled the Charity Ball Executive has chosen Children's Health Foundation as the 2009 UWO Charity Ball Beneficiary," said Debbie Comuzzi, President and CEO, Children's Health Foundation. "Funds raised will be used to support the Child and Adolescent Mental Health education initiative at Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre, which will help family physicians to better recognize, diagnose, treat and refer children and teens with mental health disorders."

Please visit www.childhealth.ca for more information on Children's Health Foundation.

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