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### **Maddy Stein Honored With the 2008 Esther B. Clark Award**

Palo Alto, CA—The Children's Health Council is pleased to announce that Maddy Stein is the recipient of this year's Esther B. Clark Award. Maddy was recognized for her many outstanding contributions to the agency at a reception held at the home of Susan and Joel Hyatt. The event was attended by a host of long-time supports of Children's Health Council including: Susan Ford Dorsey, Ed Seipp, Marcia and Paul Cook, CHC Board chair Bren Leisure, and Executive Director Anne Moses and her husband David Katz to name just a few.

Maddy was a Board member at CHC from 1993 until 1999. She served as board chair from 1997 to 1998. Through the years, she has been a tireless volunteer. Among many of her endeavors, she was a member of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cabinet in 2003. That group worked to double the size of the CHC Endowment and celebrated CHC's 50 years of helping children and families in our community. She has also served on the Summer Symphony Committee, which is the largest fund-raising event put on by the agency.

The Children's Health Council's mission is to make a measurable difference in the lives of children and their families who face developmental, behavioral, emotional and learning challenges.

CHC has a rich history of serving our community's children and their families. CHC provides assessment and treatment services in multiple disciplines, including psychiatry, psychology, neuropsychology, social work, education, behavior management, family therapy, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and art therapy. Our goal is to help children reach their maximum potential by building on their strengths and teaching them strategies to overcome their challenges. CHC's multidisciplinary approach and areas of expertise – children with Autism Spectrum Disorders; preschool, school-aged and adolescent group therapy; children with complex medical problems; and developmental and behavioral assessment of infants through school-aged children – make it unique among care providers in the Bay Area.

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