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JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE'S ANNUAL GALA  
WILL HONOR HOLLYWOOD'S  
HOWARD KURTZMAN, RICK KURTZMAN AND DAVID LONNER  
The Harold Edelstein Foundation will receive the Anita and Stanley Hirsh Award  
Jamie Lee Curtis will be the Master of Ceremonies at June 1 Event

**NOTE TO EDITORS: Photos of Messrs. Kurtzman and Lonner; Jamie Lee Curtis available on request.**

LOS ANGELES (May 20, 2005) — Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (JFS) will hold its twelfth annual gala dinner at The Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills on Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. Howard Kurtzman, executive vice president of business and legal affairs, Twentieth Century Fox Television; Rick Kurtzman, a senior agent at Creative Artists Agency; and David Lonner, co-head of the William Morris Agency's Motion Picture Department will receive the Spirit of Humanity Award. The Harold Edelstein Foundation will receive the Anita and Stanley Hirsh Award. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be award-winning actress Jamie Lee Curtis.

The annual gala raises funds to help JFS provide vital services to people of all ages, ethnicities and religions. JFS' nationally recognized programs counsel troubled families and individuals, support the elderly, house the homeless and abused and feed the hungry. Founded in 1854, JFS is the oldest and largest social service agency in Los Angeles.

The Spirit of Humanity Award honors those whose leadership, community involvement and commitment to Jewish Family Service inspire others to follow their example. The Kurtzmans and Lonner have long been involved with Jewish and general community charitable causes. They respect the work of JFS, which is based in Judaism and serves the entire community of Los Angeles regardless of religion & ethnicity, and they are excited about getting

Hollywood involved with JFS. “JFS helps in so many areas that people in our industry are passionate about – mental health, homelessness, hunger, to mention only a few” says Howard Kurtzman.

Paul S. Castro, executive director of JFS, said “We are thrilled that Howard, Rick and David are enlisting the creativity and energy of a new Hollywood generation in support of JFS and its work in the community. It’s a relationship that will be beneficial for JFS, the entertainment industry and the people we serve.”

The Anita and Stanley Hirsh Award, given in memory of Stanley Hirsh, is presented annually to an individual, organization or corporation that has made an ongoing and significant contribution of service and/or financial support to JFS. The Harold Edelstein Foundation, this year’s recipient, has been a major donor to JFS, with grants in the past four years totaling over \$900,000. Founder Harold Edelstein was passionate about “filling in the blanks”, helping out in places that would not otherwise get funds. The Foundation’s focus is supporting programs that feed the homeless and hungry. It has made a multi-year commitment to the JFS/SOVA Food Pantries and Harold’s Café, which provides meals to seniors on limited incomes.

Golden Globe award winner Jamie Lee Curtis is the star of such films as *True Lies*, *Freaky Friday*, and *Trading Places*. She is also an author of best-selling children’s books, including *Where Do Balloons Go?* and *It’s Hard to be Five*. Curtis, the mother of two, is also actively involved with many children’s charities.

The honorary event co-chairs are Gary Newman and Dana Walden, Co-Presidents, Twentieth Century-Fox Television; Richard Lovett, President, Creative Artists Agency, and Jim Wiatt, CEO, William Morris Agency.

For more information and tickets to the event, please contact Karen Schetina at (323) 761-8800, ext. 1220.

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