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Get a Life Foundation the Nation's First and Only Non-Profit, Family-focused Childcare Provider Recognized by the California State Capitol for Outstanding Contribution to Childcare

Los Angeles, CA, June 1, 2008 – Jade Stanford, Founder and CEO of Los Angeles-based Get a Life Foundation, the only childcare organization in the country focused on caring for children whose parents are living with chronic or terminal illness, was recognized for her superior contribution in childcare.

Stanford was one of nine California childcare providers awarded a certificate of recognition at the State Capitol during the Fourth Annual Childcare Provider of the Year Ceremony. Get a Life Foundation's CEO was selected for her commitment to improving the quality of childcare in California.

The award ceremony was sponsored by First 5 California, PBS affiliate KCET-TV of Los Angeles, KVIE-TV of Sacramento and BP. Each of the awardees had been previously selected as a "Childcare Provider of the Week" on the KCET series "*A Place of Our Own*". Stanford is scheduled to appear on PBS's Emmy Award winning "*A Place of Our Own*" on June 6, 2008: Click link to open video.

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"I am honored that our efforts at Get a Life Foundation have been recognized by State Legislators and sponsors. We are passionate about our mission to help serve the needs of healthy children who must cope with the emotional and financial hardships faced by families when a parent becomes chronically or terminally ill. We want to make a difference one child at a time," stated Stanford.

Get a Life Foundation is a non-profit childcare provider focused on creating a safe, nurturing environment for children of chronically or terminally ill parents, while also supporting parents through counseling and other support services. Jade Stanford founded Get a Life Foundation after her husband Robbie was diagnosed with cancer. Their family was unable to find flexible, affordable, quality daycare to meet their children's needs while Robbie was in treatment. As Robbie regained his health, the couple made it their mission to create a holistic childcare solution for ill parents. For more information about Get a Life Foundation including how to make a donation please visit us at www.getalifechildcare.org

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