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Shane's Inspiration Announces Walk & Roll Event Raised \$100,000 Highest Amount for its Annual 5K/10K Fundraiser Benefiting Universally Accessible Playgrounds

VAN NUYS, CA, October 17, 2007 – Shane's Inspiration, the 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that creates and designs universally accessible playgrounds, announced that its 10th annual 5K/10K Walk & Roll event held October 14 raised over \$100,000, the highest amount raised in the ten year history of the fundraiser's event. Proceeds will further playground developments and the mission of the organization.

This year's event celebrity grand marshal was actress Emily Deschanel, star of the Fox series, "Bones." Deschanel was joined by other celebrities including her "Bones" cast mates Michaela Conlin, Eric Millegan and Tamara Taylor, plus actor Steve Valentine, and world-class champion boxer Wayne McCullough. Major sponsors of the event were Toyota Racing, Wells Fargo Foothill and Kennedy Wilson, C.P.A.

Walk & Roll is held every year in Griffith Park in Los Angeles at the organization's flagship, two-acre universally accessible playground, Shane's Inspiration. Opened in 2000, and the first of its kind in the western United States, this playground spawned the creation of 14 playgrounds since then in Southern California and Fort Collins, Colorado, with over 10 more opening in the next year and 86 more in development.

The mission of Shane's Inspiration now spans across the globe where organization executives witnessed the first International Shane's Club Event in Bangalore, India. There are international playgrounds currently in development in India, Ireland, Japan and Cambodia.

Shane's Inspiration's education program, "Together We Are Able," which works to eliminate bias against children with disabilities by bringing all children together for an integrated play experience, will serve over 1,500 children this year at over 40 local public and private schools in Southern California. The education program has recently been developed to full curriculum, allowing the organization to make a year-long, and ultimately life-long, impact on the lives of children served.

The mission of Shane's Inspiration is to eliminate bias toward children with disabilities by creating Universally Accessible Playgrounds and programs that integrate children of all abilities socially, emotionally, and physically.

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