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More than 65 SHARE ladies and their guests gathered at Hillcrest Country Club for the annual SHARE funding reception, which culminated a year of fundraising activities with \$800,000 being distributed in individual grants to 12 facilities... The Dreammaker's Project, Team Prime Time, ECF Kayne Eras Center, Salvin Special Education Center, Stuart House, Ahead With Horses, SHARE'S Child Disability at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, I Have A Dream Foundation, Hathaway-Sycamore's Child and Family Services, Friends of CASA, Infinite Dreams and the Center for the Partially Sighted.

SHARE President Dolores Nemiro spoke about how rewarding it was to see the difference they are making in funding these various facilities.

Founded in 1953, the group has raised over \$45 million to help "at risk" youth, developmentally disabled and the abused and to support research, prevention and vocational training and independent living skills programs for children in need.

In response to current economic conditions, the ladies of SHARE have postponed the 56th annual Boomtown Gala set for May 2009. The fundraising efforts will instead be an invitation

for direct donations: "No boots, no hats, no event, but we welcome your support." They promise to be back in May 2010, kicking up their heels. For information or to make a donation call 310-274-5361.

Samuel Hol, president of Otis College of Art and Design, announced the recipients of the annual Otis Creative Vision award...Bob Hurley, founder/chairman of Hurley International, and Sally Frame Kasaks, chairman/CEO of Pacific Sunwear of California Inc. The awards will be presented on Saturday, May 2, at the college's 27th annual Scholarship Benefit and Fashion Show at The Beverly Hilton.

The award is given individuals or companies whose creative and entrepreneurial vision has captures the spirit of the items and set a benchmark for the future.

Some 1,000 leaders in entertainment, fashion, business and finance as well as society patrons, press, celebrities, students, alumni and other supporters are expected to attend the gala, which is Otis' largest fundraiser, grossing over \$1 million in scholarships for art and design students. Tickets and additional information are available at www.otis.edu/sbs09 or by calling 310-665-6858.



SHARE-ING—SHARE held its annual funding reception at Hillcrest Country Club. Pictured (top, from left): Martha Lyles, Joan Kardashian, SHARE President Dolores Nemiro, and Miriam Nelson Meyers; Corinna Fields, Doreen Wallach, and Joanna Carson; (left photo): Neile Adams, and Roberta Deutsch; (right) Joni Berry presents a check to Scott Bowling of ECF Kayne Eras Center. **Photos by Ben Wheeler**



Rhino Entertainment hosted a rock 'n' roll party at Avalon Hollywood to benefit L.A. Works. More than 1,000 enjoyed an exciting and a live performance by the legendary New York Dolls and a special DJ set by Bad Meaning Bad (Jason Reitman and Mateo Messina).

A major sponsor of the evening was MTV Games and its hot-selling music video game Rock Band. Guests at the party channeled their inner rock star when they picked up guitar, bass, drums or vocals to play songs from the largest music catalogue of songs ever in Rock Band 2. Other sponsors include: Body Electric Tattoo & Piercing, who designed a branded tattoo for the event and offered temporary ap-

plications to guests; W Hollywood Residences; and Malibu Beach Inn.

L.A. Works is a non-profit volunteer action center which creates and implements hands-on community service projects throughout the area.

A packed Beverly Hills Public Library was the site of a book signing for prominent Dr. Gary Gitnick and his new work *Getting Well, Staying Well* in which he shares medical tips, insights and potential pitfalls that everyone navigating the healthcare system needs to know. Long-time friend (and patient), Oscar-winner Sidney Poitier, was among the speakers introducing Gary, who is a professor of medicine and chief of

the Division of Digestive Diseases at UCLA's David Geffen School of Medicine... He spoke about the state of healthcare in the United States... Very informative.



Dr. Gary Gitnick

With Poitier along with Michael Viner, Julie Chrystyn, Larry King and Dwight Oppeiman hosting the event, among those on hand were Maria Shriver, LAPD Chief Bill Bratton and his wife Rikki Kleiman, William Morris' Jim Wiatt, entertainment consultant Sandy Climan, singer Erika Jayne and legendary *Daily Variety* columnist Army Archerd.



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