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The SHARE Ladies Roll out the Red Carpet for the 58th Annual BOOMTOWN Fundraiser

SHARE Honors Sara Gilbert for Her Philanthropic Contributions in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, May 03, 2011 – The Los Angeles social scene will focus on Beverly Hills for SHARE’s annual BOOMTOWN fundraiser. Attracting Hollywood glitterati and business moguls alike, LA’s elite will come together to support local children’s charitable organizations. The western-themed event will feature a cabaret-style show put on by the SHARE ladies, a live and silent auction and a performance by music legend, **Michael Feinstein**.

This year’s recipient of SHARE’s “Shining Spirit Award” is **Sara Gilbert**, executive producer and co-host of CBS’s “The Talk”. Gilbert is known for her philanthropic work in the community with the Pediatric Aids Foundation, Meals on Wheels and the Aids Project Los Angeles (APLA). Gilbert, known for her role on the award-winning sitcom *Roseanne* as Darlene Conner, has parlayed her success in film and television into a platform of activism and philanthropy.

“BOOMTOWN is our opportunity to raise as much money as we can to fund some wonderful organizations,” said Mandie Rush, Chairman of the Board for SHARE. “This event would not be possible without our dedicated ladies who voluntarily work for weeks to put on a great show, solicit donors and coordinate all the details of the event, large and small.”

Each year, BOOMTOWN raises upwards of \$1 million dollars, which enables SHARE to continue to support the facilities that depend on their contributions.

SHARE, INC. is a non-profit, philanthropic organization dedicated to improving the lives of some of LA’s neediest children. Since 1953 SHARE has been a fundraising powerhouse, supporting Los Angeles charities that help developmentally disabled, abused and at-risk children, while also funding medical research to combat the causes of common developmental disabilities. Since its inception, SHARE has raised upwards of \$46 million dollars through annual events, including the annual Boomtown fundraiser.

Boomtown will take place Saturday, May 14, 2011 at the Beverly Hilton beginning at 6pm.

For more information or to purchase tickets to BOOMTOWN, please visit www.share4children.org.

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