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MILESTONES AUTISM ORGANIZATION HOSTS ANNUAL BENEFIT 2013

CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 15, 2013 -- Milestones Autism Organization is pleased to announce its Annual Benefit: Snapshot of Milestones, Saturday, November 16th, 7:00 p.m. at Marriott Cleveland East in Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

This year, Milestones will be honoring Allan Krulak, *VP-Director of Community Affairs, Forest City Enterprises, Retired* and Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation. These honorees bring a long history of support and dedication to Milestones and the community at large. "We honor these partners whose early and ongoing support launched the first Milestones Autism Conference and were instrumental in the organization's expansion to meet local autism need," explains Ilana Hoffer Skoff, Executive Director of Milestones, "We will recognize the contributions of Allan Krulak and Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation in making Cleveland a community accessible to all."

The Milestones Annual Benefit celebrates the potential of individuals on the spectrum. At the event we will enjoy the music and photography of local artists with autism.

General chairs are Genevieve Bauer, Rochelle Nyer, Kim Meisel Pesses and Anita Siegal. Honorary Chairs are Joan and Vic Gelb, Cathy and Larry Goldberg, Michele and Marc C. Krantz, Cindy and David LaRue, Nancy and Keith Libman, Audrey and Albert Ratner, Susan and James Ratner, Sylvia and Robert S. Reitman, and Sally and Stanley Wertheim. Our sponsors for the event include The Albert B. and Audrey G. Ratner Family Foundation, Forest City, Ernst & Young, Lois Joan Davis, Cathy and Larry Goldberg, Tamar and Milton Maltz, and the Organization for Autism Research.

Founded in 2003, the mission of Milestones is dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families. Milestones helps individuals reach their potential through education of family members and professionals in evidence-based practical strategies. All proceeds directly support local autism educational programming. To learn more, you can visit Milestones Autism Organization anytime at milestones.org.

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