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**SEN. HILLARY CLINTON (D-NY) PRESENTS NYU CHILD STUDY CENTER
CHILD ADVOCACY AWARD TO BROOKE GARBER NEIDICH**

CBS Anchor Katie Couric Hosts 10th Anniversary Gala

NEW YORK, November 27, 2007 – Led by dinner chairs, and board members Michael Recanati and Ira Statfeld, NYU Child Study Center will celebrate its 10th anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at Cipriani 42nd Street with its annual Child Advocacy Award Dinner. The event will be hosted by CBS News anchor **Katie Couric**. Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY), recipient of the first Child Advocacy Award, will present this year's award to NYU Child Study Center Board Chair, co-founder and philanthropist, **Brooke Garber Neidich**.

"In just ten years, the NYU Child Study Center has become our nation's premier institute for advancing the research, prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent psychiatric and learning disorders," said **Harold S. Koplewicz, M.D.**, founder and director of the NYU Child Study Center. "We have seen tremendous advancements in a very short period of time and we are grateful to all those who have shown their support and commitment to make the Center a reality."

The gala coincides with the Center's launch of the largest public service announcement (PSA) campaign in its history and the relaunch of its web site, www.AboutOurKids.org. The PSA campaign, "Ransom Notes", was created pro bono by BBDO to highlight the nationwide epidemic of children's mental illness and will debut in December in New York City. The revised website will launch at the same time with the goal of providing timely and accurate information to parents, educators and healthcare professionals on childhood and adolescent psychiatric and learning disorders.

The evening will include two new films by Oscar-nominated director Nathaniel Kahn (*My Architect*, 2004).

In addition to the above mentioned hosts and honorees, expected attendees to include: **Ellen Barkin; Jimmy and Jane Buffett; Governor Jon S. Corzine; Peter Brant and Stephanie Seymour; Erica Jong; Cynthia McFadden; Dr. Ruth Westheimer; Jamie Niven**, auctioneer for the evening; **Michael Gould; Claude Wasserstein; Heather and Steven Mnuchin; Stuart and Vicki Match Suna; Lisa and Richard Perry; Eric and Fiona Rudin; Jerry Speyer; Merryl and Jimmy Tisch; Bradley Wechsler and Patty Newberger; Andreas Dracopoulos; Paul Tudor Jones; Julie and Ed Minskoff; Arthur Altschul, Jr.; Alan and Susan Patricof; Peggy Segal; Marty and Susan Lipton**; and members of the NYU Child Study Center's Board of Directors including **Margaret S. Bilotti; Arthur and Linda Carter; Lisa Pevaroff-Cohn and Gary Cohn; Michael and Beth Fascitelli; Victoria and Jay Furman; Cathy and Stephen Graham; Phyllis Green and Randolph Cowen; Lori and George Hall; Jane Rosenthal and Craig Hatkoff; Ellen and Howard Katz; Ann Tenenbaum and Thomas H. Lee; Maria and Jerome Markowitz; Anne Welsh McNulty; Richard and Marcia Mishaan; Daniel Neidich; Linda and Richard Schaps; Nancy and Henry R. Silverman; Klara and Larry Silverstein; Jill and Robert C. Smith; Danielle Steel; Ellen and William Taubman; Alice and Thomas Tisch; Claude and Bruce Wasserstein; and Robert I. Grossman, M.D., Dean and CEO of NYU Medical Center.**

Media coverage is invited for the cocktail reception which begins at 6:30pm. Contact Ariela Friedman at 212. 404.3741 for more information.

This is the third year that **Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.** is the corporate sponsor of the event. Past honorees include **Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg; Governor George E. Pataki; Bob and Suzanne Wright; Whoopi Goldberg; Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani; Senator Hillary Clinton and Stanley and Fiona Druckenmiller.**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Founded in 1997, the New York University Child Study Center is the nation's premier organization for advancing the prevention, identification, and treatment of child and adolescent psychiatric and learning disorders through scientific practice, research, and education. Last year children and families from 41 states and 26 countries around the world were evaluated and treated by the clinicians and faculty at the NYU Child Study Center.

The NYU Child Study Center is dedicated to giving children back their childhood and eliminating the stigma of being or having a child with a psychiatric disorder.

To learn more about the NYU Child Study Center, visit AboutOurKids.org.

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