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“LIVE ON” CELEBRATES THE LIVES OF PAULA MENENDEZ AND JULIE CROCKER
First annual charity dinner dance and silent auction to raise funds for the Canadian Women's Foundation

TORONTO, Friday May 7, 2010

WHAT: In February of 2007, Julie Crocker and Paula Menendez were viciously slain by Julie's estranged husband in Markham, Ontario.

On Friday May 7th, the Crocker and Menendez families will host “Live On” the first annual charity dinner and silent auction in memory of Julie and Paula.

Proceeds from the event will help support the Canadian Women's Foundation's Shelter from the Storm Campaign, Canada's largest national fundraising campaign dedicated to ending violence against women.

WHO: The Crocker and Menendez families along with Erin Davis and Mike Cooper, co-hosts of The Morning Show on 98.1 CHFI.

WHEN: **Friday May 7, 2010: 6.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.**
6.30 p.m.: Reception and silent auction bidding begins
7.45 p.m.: Dinner
8.15 p.m. (approx) video (Remembering Julie and Paula), and a toast by Jill Crocker (Julie's sister) and Carolina Stubbs (Paula's sister)

WHERE: **The Old Mill Inn and Spa**
21 Old Mill Road, Toronto, Ontario.

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES (before 6.30 or after 10.30):
Judy Crocker, Julie's mother
Jill Crocker, Julie's sister
Claudia Johnston, Paula's sister
Cindy Wagman, Canadian Women's Foundation

If you would like to schedule a one-on-one interview before or after the event, please contact Kelly McKinnon: (416) 365-1444 ext. 243
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To purchase tickets for this event, please [click here](#).

About Shelter from the Storm

Shelter from the Storm is Canada's largest national fundraising campaign dedicated to ending violence against women. Funds raised will support community violence prevention programs and over 400 shelters for abused women across Canada (including 13 shelters in Toronto).

Donations can be made online at: www.shelterfromthestorm.ca.

The campaign runs from April 12 until May 9th.

About the Canadian Women's Foundation

The Canadian Women's Foundation is Canada's only national public foundation dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls. The Foundation researches, shares and funds the best approaches to ending violence against women, moving low-income women out of poverty, and empowering girls with confidence, courage and critical thinking skills.

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