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**SIXTH ANNUAL WINE D’VINE
BENEFITS WALDEN FAMILY SERVICES**

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San Diego, CA -- Walden Family Services will hold its sixth annual Wine D’Vine food and wine tasting benefit on Thursday, October 22, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa. Tickets are \$125.

Presented by Dowling & Yahnke, LLC the event, chaired by Maryanne Carlin and vice-chair Harley Sefton, the evening will feature many of the California’s top wineries, such as Cliff Lede, Orin Swift, Tantara and Rombauer, whose wines will be perfectly matched to the culinary delights from some of San Diego’s finest restaurants, including Pamplemousse Grille, Trulocks and El Adobe (Estancia Hotel & Spa). A lavish selection of desserts, sure to satisfy even the most discriminating sweet tooth, will add the finishing touch on an evening of fine food and wine.

Festivities will also include both silent and live auctions, where attendees will have a chance to bid on many exciting items.

Proceeds of the dinner will benefit Walden Family Services, a treatment level foster family and adoption agency serving mentally and physically disabled children and medically fragile children in Southern California.

For more information or to make reservation, please call Camille McKinnie,
Director of Development, at (619) 727.5890, or visit www.waldenfamily.org.
Cocktail attire is suggested.

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Since 1976, Walden Family Services has been meeting our mission of *supporting the lives of children and families through lasting relationships*. Simply put, we ensure that children in the foster care system are able to live with loving, stable families with as little disruption or upheaval as possible, allowing them to heal from the trauma of their abuse and develop into successful adults. In addition, many of our children have complex emotional and behavioral issues, developmental delays or special health care needs. Because of the challenge of caring for children with such intense needs, others cannot or will not care for these children. The result for many is institutionalization or multiple placement failures, leaving the child without a sense of trust in adults, without the ability to build lasting relationships, and without the sense of permanency and belonging that comes with the support of a loving family.