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The Zinzi Christmas Party

Press Release

Zinzi Christmas Party celebrates a milestone.

The 20th annual bartender bash, nicknamed “Z-2-0,” is set for Sunday, December 16th

Washington, November 1, 2007: Twenty years ago no one could have imagined that a simple household get-together, held in the Zinzi family home, would evolve into *the* black-tie, ballroom event of the DC holiday season. Yet, the Zinzi Christmas Party has done just that. The party returns to the Grand Hyatt Washington on December 16th and promises to be the best one yet. Most of the regular co-hosts and sponsors will be returning for Z-2-0 and a few new establishments have expressed interest in sponsorship as early as June.

Last January, Saint Ann’s Infant & Maternity Home and Children’s National Medical Center (CNMC) were each given \$15,000 checks. Saint Jude Children’s Research Hospital, which was added as the third permanent charity, was presented with an \$8,000 check. The remaining funds from ZCP 2006 were split between other assistance-oriented entities, including a 9-11 charity.

The Zinzi Christmas Party, an annual event largely sponsored by the local restaurant and nightclub industry, has raised thousands for charity. Each year the Zinzi staff sets its fundraising goal for the designated charities, and the proceeds are split between them. In addition to St. Ann’s, CNMC and now St. Jude, past beneficiaries include Bush-Clinton Katrina Relief, the American Cancer Society, and (in the wake of September 11th) the Pentagon Assistance Fund.

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