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**PARENT TRUST’S “MAD HATTER TEA PARTY” TO BENEFIT
FAMILIES STATEWIDE**

SEATTLE, WA -- September 24, 2008 --

Parent Trust for Washington Children (Parent Trust) will hold its ninth annual **Mad Hatter Tea Party** at the Renaissance Seattle Hotel Ballroom on **Saturday, November 1, 2008, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Both adults and kids will delight in this one-of-a-kind event that features a silent and live auction, light luncheon, entertainment, and children’s activities. Guest are sure to enjoy visiting with the friendly *Alice In Wonderland* characters, watching Louie Foxx the magician, making “Mad Hats” at one of the Creation Stations, and bidding during the live “Mad Hat” auction featuring hats made by local artists. The Master of Ceremonies is **John Curley, host of KING 5’s Evening Magazine**.

Proceeds from the Mad Hatter Tea Party will help fund Parent Trust’s **parent education and family support programs**. Washington State’s oldest family support agency, Parent Trust is dedicated to helping all parents and caregivers create strong and healthy families in *every* Washington state county. Whether it an expectant father uncertain of how to care for his newborn, a young mother concerned about her child’s development, or a whole family dealing with the aftereffects of substance abuse, Parent Trust is there to help!

Mad Hatter Tea Party tickets are \$65 for general admission, \$15 children 12 and under, tables of eight are \$325, tables of ten are \$375, and corporate tables are \$500. To purchase tickets, call Jamie Newman at 206.233.0156 extension 221 or visit the Parent Trust website at www.parenttrust.org/events for more information.



The Ninth Annual Mad Hatter Tea Party is sponsored by: Green Diamond Resources, Inc.; Robert K.P. Chow, MD; Beacon Law Advisors; Boeing Company; Buelow Investments, LLC; Salud Juntos; Parent Map; Girlie Press; The Adventure School; Louie Foxx.

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