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The Adoption Guild of Southern Orange County Celebrates it's 48th year and over \$2 Million in funds raised for Charity.

Newport Beach, CA.: **The Adoption Guild of Southern California is celebrating its 48th year hosting Southern California's Premier Charity Tennis tournament, The Roy Emerson Adoption Guild Classic, on May 23-25, 30-31st, 2009.** This year we are thankful to have the tournament played at Palisades Tennis Club, Racquet Club of Irvine, Balboa Bay Club Racquet Club with our host site Newport Beach Tennis Club.

Our Guild is a group of dedicated volunteers who envision giving every child the opportunity to have a loving family of their own. Each year members of the Adoption Guild of Southern Orange County come together to raise funds for Holy Family Services in three key areas: fundraising through sponsorship, grant applications and events. Our signature event is the Patroness tea, held this year on April 23, in a beautiful home in Newport Coast to honor former members, players and supporters of the Adoption Guild. The Patroness tea is by invitation only. This year we will have a special tribute to Holy Family Services and the Board of Directors to kick off the celebration for their 60th year Anniversary. The second fundraising event is our 48th Roy Emerson Adoption Guild Tennis Tournament that will be held this year on May 23-25 & 30th-31st. The active members' hard work and funds raised, have resulted in over 6000 adoptions. This year our motto is "teamwork makes dreams come true". "We are very excited to be celebrating our 48th year as one of California's Premier Charity tennis tournaments and also celebrating Holy Family Services 60th Anniversary," said Janie Merkle, President of the Adoption Guild.

Last year's event drew over 500 players including several players who have won Grand Slam Tennis Tournaments such as Wimbledon and the US Open.

The Roy Emerson Adoption Guild Charity Tennis Tournament is a USTA Sanctioned event.

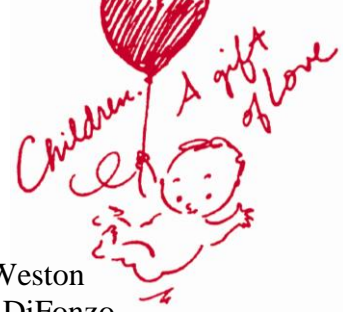
About the Adoption Guild:

The Adoption Guild is a non-profit, 501(3)(c) organization devoted to raising funds for Holy Family Services Adoption & Foster Care Agency. This year the Guild consists of 49 active members who organizes and hosts these quality events each year in the Orange County Area.

If you would like more information on entering the tournament or Holy Family Services Adoption and Foster Care Agency, please visit our website at: <http://www.adoptionguild.org>

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