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Cerebral Palsy of Colorado Receives \$25,000 Gift From Amber Homes, Inc. *Amber Homes, Inc. named Presenting Sponsor of CP of Colorado's Mother's Tea*

January 30, 2006 - DENVER - Cerebral Palsy of Colorado is gearing up for the 5th Annual Mother's Tea, presented by Amber Homes, Inc. This event celebrates the contribution, sacrifice, and commitment mothers make in the lives of their disabled child on a daily basis.

This year's gala will be May 13, 2006 at the Westin, Tabor Center. The festivities will begin with a Champagne reception, followed by a luncheon, inspirational keynote address, and fashion show. Evelyne Villines will deliver our Keynote Address to an anticipated 400 women. Ms. Villines, disabled herself, is the Chairperson of the Family Support Committee of Children and Families of Iowa and a member of the advisory committee of the Metropolitan Transit Authority. She was inducted into the National Hall of Fame for Persons with Disabilities and has served two Presidential Appointments to the Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled. Ms. Villines is truly a pioneer in the civil rights movement for individuals with disabilities.

The Mother's Tea kick-off luncheon was held January 25, 2006 at CP of Colorado's corporate office. At this luncheon Linda and Jim Harmon of Amber Homes, Inc. presented a lead gift of \$25,000 as the Presenting Sponsor for the event. "Amber Homes is committed to helping people of all abilities," said Linda Harmon. "We are proud to be part of an event that celebrates the indescribable love a mother has for her children, and to support the life-changing work for which CP of Colorado is so well known."

To further add to the success of this event Mother's Tea has a committee of community volunteers. The Mother's Tea committee includes Linda and Jim Harmon, and Michelle Dugan of Amber Homes; Dr. Stephanie Clements and Lynne Valencia of KUSA Channel 9; Nancy Barlow of Barlow Advertising and Design; Melody Horton with UPS; Denise Plante and Tina Lorraine of Entercom Communications, KOSI 101.1; Kay Brouillette of Joan Sapiro Art Consultants; Leigh Hitz of the Magnolia Hotel; Karen Roberts of Denver; Cindy Meany of Greenwood Village; Kelli Fisher of Aurora; and Suzanne Frishman and Leila Thomas both of Castle Pines.

This event is a way for the community to recognize the commitment and sacrifice mothers make in the lives of their children. A key feature of the Mother's Tea Luncheon is pamper packages which are given to six very deserving mothers. These pamper packages provide a break in the hectic life of these extraordinary women by allowing for spa treatments, fine dining, over night accommodations and entertainment at venues throughout downtown Denver.

If you would like to be a sponsor, or would like to purchase a table or individual tickets to this joyous celebration please visit www.cpcoco.org or call 303-691-9339 ext. 32. If you would like to nominate a mother of a disabled child for one of the pamper packages, please do so by visiting www.cpcoco.org and click on the Mother's Tea link under Special Events and complete the online nomination form.

