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PARCA AUXILIARY PRESENTS RECORD BREAKING CHECK TO PARCA ORGANIZATION AND “PARCA’S ANGEL AWARD” TO COTCHETT, PITRE, & MCCARTHY

HILLSBOROUGH, CA, September 25, 2007 – Parca Auxiliary presented a check for \$190,000 to Parca Organization, a private, nonprofit association that serves people with developmental disabilities and their families in the Bay Area. The Auxiliary also honored the law firm, Cotchett, Pitre, & McCarthy, with “Parca’s Angel Award”.

Auxiliary President Paige Burns presented the largest check to date to the Executive Director of Parca Organization, Diana Conti. The record breaking funds were generated at Parca Auxiliary’s 19th Annual 2007 Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show, held in May at the Hillsborough estate of Chris and Sarah Redlich. Conti was absolutely thrilled with the generous donation and emphasized what a difference this will make for Parca clients. The proceeds will be allocated as follows: \$75,000 to the Parca Organization operating budget, \$25,000 to the “Courtney Jones Memorial Endowment”, \$75,000 towards paying off mortgages of Parca facilities and \$15,000 will be used for Fund-A-Need” emergencies.

At the same Parca Auxiliary meeting, the Auxiliary presented “Parca’s Angel Award” to the Law Firm of Cotchett, Pitre, and McCarthy. The firm had donated a check of \$115,000 to Parca Organization, proceeds from a portion of unclaimed settlements left over from a class action lawsuit. Mark Molumphy and Neil Swartzberg accepted the award on behalf of Cotchett, Pitre, and McCarthy. This award was newly created for Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy in recognition of the firm’s generous donation. Mark Molumphy expressed hope that other law firms and companies will be encouraged to give back to the community with this example.

Please see attached photographs:

Paige Burns presenting check to Diana Conti (Paige Burns shown on left with Diana Conti on her right).

Paige Burns presenting award to Mark Molumphy and Neil Swartzberg.

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