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## Creating Magical Memories for Seriously Ill Teens

### STARLIGHT STARBRIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION AND THE CNA FOUNDATION KICK OFF PROM SEASON WITH 'DANCING WITH OUR STARS PROM 2007'

CHICAGO (March 1, 2007) – The **Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation** and the CNA Foundation will entertain more than 100 seriously ill Chicago-area teens with the **"Dancing with our Stars Prom 2007!"** At this year's prom—the seventh in a row—scheduled for **Saturday, March 31** from **7 – 10 p.m.** at **CNA's corporate headquarters** (333 S. Wabash Avenue), Starlight Starbright teens will dance the night away.

Sponsored by the CNA Foundation for the seventh consecutive year, the **"Dancing with our Stars Prom 2007"** will feature music, food, drinks, and the opportunity to dance to some of the hottest songs on the charts. Attendees will be able to capture memories with a professional picture posed with their date, and have a chance to win exciting raffle prizes!

The goal of CNA's partnership with Starlight Starbright is to help provide teens with a customary prom experience in an at-ease environment. "We enjoy throwing a prom for teens who might otherwise not be able to have one at all," said Sarah Pang, Executive Director of the CNA Foundation. "It is important for Starlight Starbright teens to experience this traditional rite of passage in spite of frequent hospitalizations, surgeries, chemotherapy or the other treatments they must endure."

The CNA Foundation plays an essential role in building stronger relationships with the communities where CNA employees live and work. CNA Foundation contributions have funded the development of communities across the nation through civic involvement, volunteerism and the funding of vital programs. CNA is the country's seventh largest commercial insurance writer and the 14<sup>th</sup> largest property and casualty company. For more information, please visit CNA at [www.cna.com](http://www.cna.com). CNA is a registered service mark, trade name and domain name of CNA Financial Corporation.

**Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation** is a nonprofit organization that transforms the lives of seriously ill children and their families through imaginative programs that educate, uplift their spirits, foster a sense of community, and help alleviate the pain and fear of prolonged illness. **Starlight Starbright** offers an impressive array of hospital, school and home-based programs and services that touch the lives of seriously ill children each and every day. For more information about **Starlight Starbright Children's Foundation** call 312-251-STAR (7827) or visit [www.starlightmidwest.org](http://www.starlightmidwest.org).

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