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### **DISNEY HELPS MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA—June 9, 2009—Mission San Juan Capistrano is pleased to announce it will receive volunteer assistance from the Disney VoluntEARS for the Mission's events on June 13.

The VoluntEARS will help with everything from greeting guests to passing out programs to putting table cloths on more than 100 tables for the Battle of the Mariachi Bands from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Then during the Music Under The Stars from 3:30-7:30 p.m., the VoluntEARS will pitch in again with similar duties, like assisting with the raffle drawing and cleaning up tables during intermission.

The goal of the Disney VoluntEARS is to develop opportunities for Disneyland Resort cast members and their families to contribute their personal time, expertise and effort to make a positive impact on the community while furthering the ideals of The Walt Disney Company.

Launched in 1992, the Disney VoluntEARS focus efforts primarily on projects benefiting children and families, with other key areas of focus including the support of education, health, the environment, arts and social Service initiatives.

Some of the Disney VoluntEARS accomplishments include contributing nearly 103,717 hours of community service hours through 103 projects, donating 1,037 pints of blood to the American Red Cross during blood drives at the Disneyland Resort, donating more than 12,181 toys to the Toys-for-Tots Foundation, and adopting 91 families, 69 children and 162 seniors as part of the Disney VoluntEARS holiday adopt-a-family program.

*About Mission San Juan Capistrano:*

*Located in Orange County, Calif., Mission San Juan Capistrano is owned by the Diocese of Orange. Founded November 1, 1776 by Padre Junipero Serra, the Mission was the seventh mission in the chain of the twenty-one California missions which were established by Spain. Known as the "Jewel of the Missions," it provides an inspirational learning experience about the past each year to over 53,000 fourth grade students as part of their California history studies. A place of inspiration, education, and preservation, the Mission is Orange County's only mission and is supported by the Mission Preservation Foundation, which is comprised of business and community leaders. For more information please visit [www.missionsjc.com](http://www.missionsjc.com).*

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