



ANAHEIM DUCKS RAISE OVER \$100,000 FOR ORANGEWOOD CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION AT THEIR 2009 CASINO NIGHT

750 supporters attended the Anaheim Ducks 12th annual 2009 Casino Night on Monday, Jan. 12 at Honda Center. Over \$100,000 was raised for Orangewood Children's Foundation at the event, entitled *Center Ice Saloon* presented by The Klein Family.

Honda Center's arena floor was transformed into a scene out of the Old West as guests enjoyed exciting games such as blackjack, craps and roulette alongside Ducks players, who took turns dealing at the casino tables. Attendees dressed as cowboys and cowgirls while Ducks players also wore Western garb, with fan favorite Teemu Selanne decked out in chaps. The crowd was entertained with live Country Western music by *The Silverados*. Guests were also given the opportunity to test their Cowboy skills with a ride on the mechanical bull. Themed drinks such as Cowgirl Lemonade and Cowboy Whiskey Sours and old-fashioned Western appetizers were served throughout the evening.

Partygoers also had the chance to place bids on a variety of silent auction items and enter in opportunity drawings throughout the evening. Silent auction and opportunity drawing items included exciting vacation destinations, Ducks tickets and autographed merchandise and jewelry.

General admission tickets to the 2009 Anaheim Ducks Casino Night presented by The Klein Family were sold for \$100. Tickets to the Grand Central Hotel (VIP Guests) were sold for \$500 each.

ABOUT ORANGEWOOD CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

The mission of Orangewood Children's Foundation is to end the cycle of child abuse by providing innovative programs focused on prevention, care, emancipation and public awareness. 44 Women for Children is a unique group of women passionate about helping Orange County's abused and neglected children. Founded in 1999 by Susan Samuelli as an auxiliary of Orangewood, 44 Women for Children hosts annual fundraising events to support Orangewood's college scholarship and Peer Mentor programs to support former foster care youth. Since 1999, 44 Women for Children has raised \$1.8 million for the foundation.

Proceeds from the 2009 Anaheim Ducks Casino Night presented by The Klein Family will assist 44 Women's scholarship efforts for Orangewood's youth. In the 2007-08 fiscal year, the auxiliary raised over \$300,000 to help Orangewood youth attend 58 universities, community colleges and trade schools in eight states. For more information, visit OrangewoodFoundation.org.