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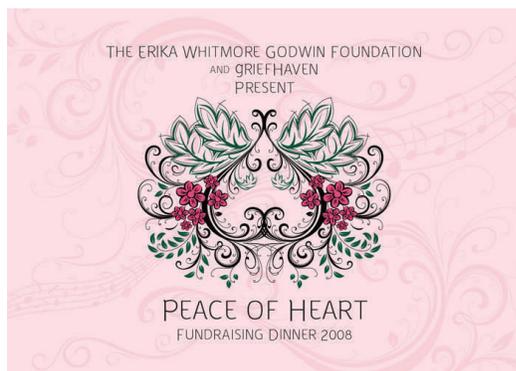
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## E-Haven Email™ from griefHaven

Where Hope Resides™

## E-Haven™ September 2008

### Helping You Rebuild Your Lives by Susan Whitmore Erika's Mom, President



### Auction Items For You To Bid On go to [griefHaven.org](http://griefHaven.org) NOW!

Dear Friends,

This month's E-Haven Newsletter will be brief. That is because on September 23 we are having our first "major" fundraising event at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills. We are all working nonstop hours to be ready for such an incredible and important evening. You see, we need to raise the funds we so desperately need in order to continue supporting you and providing all that you need. Your needs are everything to us so you will know you are not alone and so you may continue this challenging journey of rebuilding your lives without your beloved children. And to provide all of the support tools that keep us all going forward in life takes funds. So we are excited about this major event!

Regarding the fundraising event, I have included on the next two pages photos of our beautiful invitation that we sent to everyone who lives in the Western Region of the United States. We sent out over 750 invitations, and we are looking forward to a room filled with love and hope by

all who will be there. Because our mailing list includes thousands of people all over the world, we had to decide how to most efficiently fill the room on September 23, and that is when we decided we would send it to those who live in the Western Region. However, that also means that anyone else who would like to fly to Los Angeles and join us for this monumental event is more than welcome to do so. Just contact me, and we'll make the arrangements.

### About Our Incredible Online Auction . . .

You can see from the attached that we are giving this year's Peace of Heart Award to Bob Saget, and that Davis Gaines, who played the Phantom on Broadway and in Los Angeles, is performing. Can you believe it? We are SO excited, because this means that we are able to expand our ability to help more parents and to educate the public in general about the death of a child.

Okay, so here are the details. We have put ALL of our amazing auction items on the website so that YOU may at least participate in our 2008 Peace of Heart Fundraising Event from wherever you are. Please go to the website at [griefHaven.org](http://griefHaven.org). On the front page, you will see a link to the auction. It's self-explanatory from there.

I promise to fill you all in on photos and what happened on September 23 because you are family, and together we will never walk alone. PLEASE keep us in your positive thoughts and prayers for a successful evening for all!

Hugs,  
Erika's Mom  
Susan Whitmore

THE ERIKA WHITMORE GODWIN FOUNDATION  
AND GRIEFHAVEN  
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PEACE OF HEART  
FUNDRAISING DINNER 2008



MUSIC OF THE NIGHT  
AN EVENING OF LOVE LAUGHTER SONG

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#### *Mission Statement*

The Erika Whitmore Godwin Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, is a comprehensive support program offering a vast array of support tools from which parents and others impacted by the death of a child may choose. The Erika Whitmore Godwin Foundation has five primary goals: [1] to provide hope to any parent who loses a child; [2] to support siblings, family members, and friends impacted by the death of a child; [3] to educate the public about the loss of a child, letting them know how they can support parents in rebuilding their lives; [4] to educate and collaborate with professionals who deal with the death of a child; and, [5] to provide ways for parents to honor their child.

The Erika Whitmore Godwin Foundation is dedicated to maintaining a positive and nurturing work environment. In this way, our process aligns with what we deliver — hope, compassion, and love.

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INVITE YOU TO A  
PEACE OF HEART EVENING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

THE BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL  
9500 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD  
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90212

6:00 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND  
SILENT AUCTION

7:15 PM DINNER, ENTERTAINMENT AND  
PEACE OF HEART AWARD

HONORING **BOB SAGET**  
2008 PEACE OF HEART AWARD RECIPIENT

Inspired by the memories of his beloved sisters, Andrea Marce Saget and Gay Audrey Saget, Bob Saget, well-known comedian and actor, has used his comedic gift to raise much-needed funds for the Scleroderma Research Foundation, a disease that remains incurable. And despite his busy life, Bob lends his name and gives his time to numerous other humanitarian efforts, bringing greater Peace of Heart to people throughout the world.

AND A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY **DAVIS GAINES**  
BROADWAY'S PHENOMENAL PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

*"Gaines is a breathtaking concert artist, strong yet nuanced. The way he can express great tenderness one moment, great power the next, seems little short of miraculous."*  
— *The New York Post, Carnegie Hall Debut*

*"The best pipes on Broadway... an extraordinarily gifted singer, with a rich baritone that could wreck Madison Square Garden."*  
— *The Record*

*"The star of the evening had to be Gaines... Los Angeles' longest-running Phantom essentially stole the show..."*  
— *The Los Angeles Times, The Hollywood Bowl*

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