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The Carousel of Hope

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WHAT: The Carousel of Hope
WHEN: October 25, 2008 at The Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills, California
WHY: Proceeds of the biennial event benefit clinical care and research at the **Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes (BDC)** where over 5,000 children and young adults receive specialized care. The Children's Diabetes Foundation's mission is to support the programs of the BDC.
WHO: **Chairman:** Mrs. Barbara Davis
Honorees: Denzel and Pauletta Washington will be honored with the *Brass Ring Award*
Featured Performers: Josh Groban
Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds
Lionel Richie
Music Director: David Foster
Master of Ceremonies: Jay Leno
Producer: George Schlatter
Program Participants: Clive Davis, Quincy Jones

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HOW: Funds are raised through invitation-only seating, Silent Auction and a Journal. Tables are \$100,000, \$50,000, \$25,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000. The support of the entire community is behind this effort, including the movie studios, television networks, talent agencies, the music industry, corporations, celebrities and prominent people worldwide.

THE SILENT AUCTION: The Auction, **chaired by Dana Davis and Nancy Davis**, features a dazzling array of jewelry, designer fashions, art and collectibles and luxury vacations as well as a brand-new Mercedes-Benz vehicle and an incredible diamond piece from LEVIEV.

HISTORY: This year celebrates 30 years of helping children with diabetes through the Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes. Held every two years, this is the 18th Carousel of Hope. From its inception in 1978, the Ball has raised over \$70 million. Since 1990, featured entertainers have included: Beyoncé, Faith Hill, Sir Elton John, Sting, Andrea Bocelli, Ricky Martin, Celine Dion, Whitney Houston, Stevie Wonder, Bette Midler, Josh Groban, Michael Bolton, Rod Stewart, Neil Diamond, Barry Manilow, Plácido Domingo, Natalie Cole, Charlotte Church, Kenny "Babyface" Edmonds, Jennifer Hudson, Katharine McPhee, Usher and B.B. King.