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21 CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY THE STARS
A BROADCAST SEEN IN 71 COUNTRIES
A NIGHT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

PRESENTED BY LEEZA GIBBONS



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LEEZA GIBBONS
PRESENTS

A NIGHT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN
AND
DAVID FOSTER

AN INTERACTIVE WEB SHOW, VIEWING PARTY AND AFTER-PARTY
ON OSCAR® NIGHT BENEFITING THE
LEEZA GIBBONS MEMORY FOUNDATION AND
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN'S CANCER AND WELLNESS CENTRE

**SOMETHING INNOVATIVE HAPPENED
ON OSCAR® NIGHT**

**USING CELEBRITY, TECHNOLOGY, AND A TIDAL WAVE OF ENERGY
IN OUR COUNTRY CALLING FOR UNITY AND CHANGE,
WE MADE HISTORY AND HAD A LOT OF FUN**

...from inside Mr. Chow in Beverly Hills, 12 cameras captured all the action...
71 countries saw our message of change with a million and a half viewers.
Celebrities representing 21 charities inspired viewers through their example
of advocacy, volunteerism, and giving back. Sponsors were a part of what was
called a new tradition on Oscar® Night. We had veteran Oscar® winners and iconic
personalities share the same space as sports legends and reality favorites, all
committed to demonstrating that Hollywood has a huge heart and remains a
powerful agent of change. We were all focused on inspiring our viewers to make
a change in the world, by first making a change in themselves.





Dr. Gabriel and Christine Chui



Shaun Toub



Lisa Rinna and Harry Hamlin



Left to Right: Olivia Newton-John, Paris Hilton, Leeza Gibbons, Scott Lazerson

CELEBRITY GUESTS

WHO JOINED US AT OUR NIGHT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Ajay Rochester | Barbara Davis | Brooke Burns | Charice Pempengco | Cindy Margolis | Darryl McDaniels
David Foster | Dee Wallace | Diane Warren | Deidre Hall | Dr. Bill Dorfman | Eva La Rue | Forest & Keisha Whitaker
Gilles Marini | Gloria Loring | Harry Hamlin | Hilary Duff | Holly Robinson Peete | James Keach | Jane Seymour
Janice Dickinson | Jessica Biel | Joey Fatone | John Paul DeJoria | Jose Canseco | Katie Stamm | Ken Paves
Kym Johnson | Laila Ali | Leeza Gibbons | Lisa Rinna | Louis Van Amstel | Marla Maples | Mario Lopez | Mary Murphy
Mel B. | Melissa Gilbert | Michael Buble | Oliva Newton-John | Paris Hilton | Rolanda Watts | Rex Lee | Rodney Peete
Ryan Yerdon | Sharon Lawrence | Shaun Toub | Slash & Perla Hudson | Suzanne Somers | Teri Hatcher | Terrell Owens
Thelma Huston | Tony Hawk | Travis Stork | Wilson Cruz

OUR CELEBRITY AMBASSADORS OF CHANGE

Amy Smart | Cindy Crawford | David Foster | Darryl DMC McDaniels and Sheila Jaffe | Fran Drescher | Gloria Loring
Hilary Duff | Holly Robinson and Rodney Peete | Jane Seymour | Jessica Biel and Make the Difference Network
John Paul DeJoria | Ken Paves | Laila Ali | Larry King | Leeza Gibbons | Manuela Testolini | Mario Lopez | Melissa Gilbert
Olivia Newton-John | Dr. Phil and Robin McGraw | Slash and Perla Hudson | Tony Hawk

WEBCAST VIEWED IN OVER 70 COUNTRIES

We made history with our first ever Night to Make a Difference on Oscar® night. Our live show was seen in 71 countries and we are still getting questions and comments from people all over the world who watched it live or viewed the archive from countries such as: [Australia](#) | [Brazil](#) | [Canada](#) | [Chile](#) | [England](#) | [Estonia](#) | [Iraq](#) | [Ireland](#) | [Mexico](#) | [Kosovo](#) | [South Africa](#) | [Spain](#) | [Papua New Guinea](#) | [The Netherlands](#) | [United Kingdom](#)

OUR FEATURED CAUSES, CHARITIES AND CELEBRITY INITIATIVES

THROUGH OUR AMBASSADORS OF CHANGE PROGRAM,
**OUR NIGHT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS THE WORK OUR CELEBRITY
PARTNERS ARE MOST PASSIONATE ABOUT. THESE CAUSES
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS...**

The Leeza Gibbons Memory Foundation educates, empowers, and energizes caregivers impacted by chronic illness by creating unique programming, providing universal access to resources, and fostering evidence-based behavioral research to elevate the national consciousness of caregiving. Leeza's Place is the signature program of the Leeza Gibbons Memory Foundation and was founded after the diagnosis of Leeza's mom. Developed in response to the challenges Leeza and her family encountered while seeking specific and needed support, Leeza's Place is a potent source of information, strength and purpose. Nestled within your own community, Leeza's Place is a multifaceted reprieve, for both caregivers and the recently diagnosed, that integrates educational programs, connective social activities, emotional support, and intergenerational programming designed to help you navigate through your community's continuum of care. Leeza's Place was designed to ensure that others experiencing what the Gibbons family encountered would have access to new, supportive settings created for the purpose of educating, empowering and energizing.

www.leezasplace.org

Founded in 2006, **Look To The Stars** is the leader in the world of celebrity charity news. Top U.S. organizations including MTV, Google, USA Today, E! Online and Us Weekly come to us for news and information about what celebrities are doing to help others. Each day at www.LookToTheStars.org we publish news about what the philanthropic stars are up to, and we keep track of their charity work in our extensively-researched database, which currently features over 1500 celebrities and 1200 charities. Celebrities around the world give our writers exclusive interviews, in which they talk about which causes mean the most to them, and how they would like to see people get involved for a better world. It is our goal to be the prime channel through which celebrities share their hopes and concerns for our world, and to help their messages inspire the public to work for a better tomorrow. In so doing, we aim to help non-profits and causes by rallying public support, and by offering a platform from which those organizations can publicize their work.

www.LookToTheStars.org



The **Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre Appeal** will set new standards in patient-centred care and provide a way forward in cancer treatment - one towards wellness. The Centre will be a beautiful architecturally designed cancer and wellness precinct with world-class research facilities, the best of patient care and medical treatments, and a dedicated Wellness Centre to assist patients' healing - body, mind and spirit - during the cancer journey. The Centre will build on 126 years of cancer care at the Austin Hospital, in Melbourne Australia, and provide new directions in the treatment of all types of cancer; and further the international work of the Ludwig Institute For Cancer Research that is headquartered in New York. The way of the future for the best of cancer care is to not only work towards developing new treatments, but to focus on patient healing - for the whole person and their total wellbeing. Your support will help the appeal move closer towards creating a truly special Centre to help to change the way cancer is treated - to provide care for the whole person and not just their disease.

www.oliviaappeal.com

The mission of **THE FELIX ORGANIZATION** Adoptees For Children is to provide opportunities and new experiences that will enrich the lives of children who are growing up without parents. As adoptees we got "taken home". We want to give to those children who didn't get "taken home".

www.LookToTheStars.org

The mission of **Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition** is to ensure compassionate, comprehensive care for children with life-threatening conditions. Together with their families, we speak out for those too little or too sick to speak for themselves, and create programs that directly improve the quality of their lives. CHPCC unites parents, children's hospitals, home health agencies, hospices and community-based organizations and policy makers towards the common goal of improving healthcare for children.

www.childrenshospice.org

Make The Difference Network is a "Grassroots Social Cause Network" of individuals, businesses and celebrities dedicated to helping nonprofit organizations raise money, extend their message and connect with donors and supporters.

www.mtdn.com



Based on her second New York Times best seller, **Cancer Schmancer**, Fran Drescher launched Cancer Schmancer on June 21, 2007 to ensure that all women's cancers are diagnosed in Stage 1, when they are most curable. To this end, the Cancer Schmancer Foundation educates women on the risk factors, early warning signs, and tests that are available for early detection of women's cancers. The Cancer Schmancer Movement advocates for improved women's cancer healthcare legislation.

www.cancerschmancer.org

Los Angeles Youth Network targets runaway, homeless, and system youth, ages 12-17, in Los Angeles County. Our program stabilizes youth and transitions them to safer places by facilitating their return home, assisting with placing them in foster/group homes, or teaching the skills and providing the resources needed to live independently.

www.layn.org

Momlogic.com is an online magazine "for thinking moms who don't have time to think." In addition to posting topical, entertaining and relevant stories, the site features breaking news and how it affects the lives of mothers and their families in an ever-changing world. Momlogic.com is produced by Telepictures Productions, an industry-leading producer of syndicated programming and winner of 54Daytime Emmy Awards.

www.momlogic.com

Blessings in a Backpack is a results oriented program. This unique program is designed to feed elementary school children whose families qualify for the federal free and reduced meal program and may not have any or enough food on the week-ends. Better test scores, improved reading skills, positive behavior, improved health and increased attendance have all been attributed to the success of this program. \$80 feeds a child in the program for an entire school year. Following a donation, a school is chosen and a local grocer partners with the program to provide food for meals in the backpacks. Every Friday, students receive their backpacks with staples that require little to no preparation. They return with their backpacks on Monday ready to learn. Blessings in a Backpack is currently feeding over 10,000 children in Kentucky, Indiana, Florida, Michigan, Missouri, California and New York. The program is a hybrid of private sector funding and public partnership carried out in public schools. We are feeding the future of America, one school at a time.

www.blessingsinabackpack.com



The Environmental Media Association (EMA) mobilizes the entertainment industry in a global effort to educate people about environmental issues and inspire them into action. EMA was created in 1989, as a non-profit 501(c)3, with the simple but powerful concept that through music, television and film, the entire entertainment community could influence the environmental awareness of millions of people. Through the use of weaving environmental messages within entertainment programming and utilizing "celebrity" for positive role modeling, EMA continues to have a profound effect on how the public receives environmental information. EMA serves as a valuable link between the entertainment industry and the environmental community.

www.ema-online.org

TreePeople's work is about helping nature heal our cities. Our mission is to inspire, engage and support people to take personal responsibility for the urban environment, making it safe, healthy, fun and sustainable and to share the results as a model for the world.

www.treepeople.org

How often do you get a chance to do something wonderful and easy for yourself, and make a difference in somebody else's life at the same time? Here's a chance... March thru June, Crown Council dentists donate their time, Discus Dental donates the whitening materials, your smile is professionally whitened at a deeply discounted fee (donation), and seriously ill, disabled, and underprivileged children in your community (and around the world) get the money. YES, IT'S WAY COOL. Visit our site today to schedule an appointment. Because there are kids waiting for you to whiten your smile!

www.smilesforlife.org

Quality of life something all strive for: that opportunity is diminished for many due to disease and life altering challenges. **The HollyRod foundation** is dedicated to providing medical, physical and emotional support to those suffering with debilitating life circumstances especially Parkinson's disease. Where there is need the HollyRod Foundation provides a smile of comfort showing we will be there every step of the way. Efforts of The HollyRod Foundation are providing a better quality of life for individuals and their families while they fight to LIVE!

www.hollyrod.org

The IVCC 'International Visual Communications Center will open in 2010 as a Center for the Advancement of Media Professionals. Providing support and affordable facilities all housed under one roof so that members can realize their vision. Through educational programs, screenings, exhibitions and large photographic projects the IVCC aims to create a community of visual communicators dedicated to using the visual medium as a tool for change in the world, for the preservation of history and to come together to serve each other and the community with this universal visual language whether it is through film, photography ,television or multi-media.

www.theivcc.com

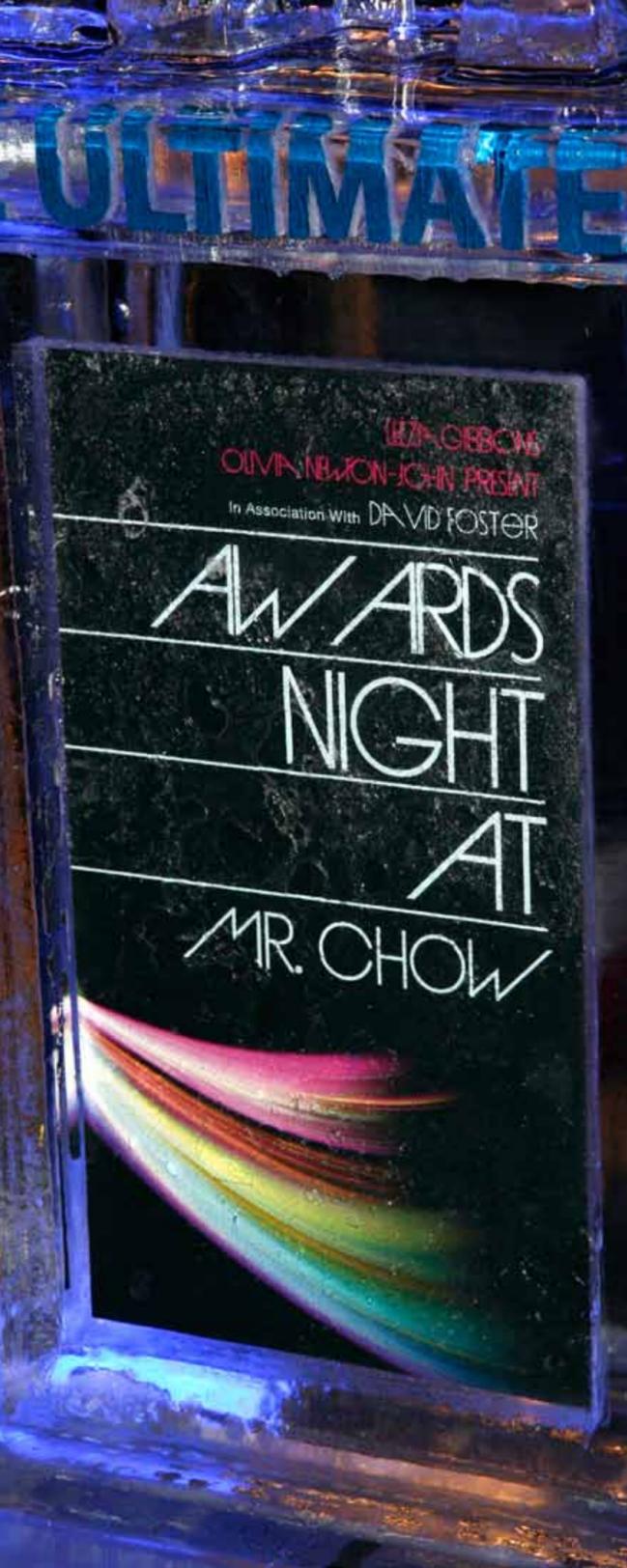
The David Foster Foundation is dedicated to two specific goals; to provide financial assistance for non-medical expenses, which are not otherwise covered by governmental agencies, to families in Canada with children who are in need of major organ transplants, and to raise public awareness regarding organ donation.

www.davidfosterfoundation.org

The mission of **the Larry King Cardiac Foundation** isto provide funding for life saving cardiac procedures for individuals who, due to limited means and no insurance, would be otherwise unable to receive life saving treatment

www.lkcf.org

www.tonyhawkfoundation.org





Paris Hilton, Michael Buble



Eva La Rue



Eva and Michael Chow, a real power couple with great business sense and great hearts



One of my philanthropy heroes, John Paul DeJoria



Everyone was impressed by SLASH and his timeless appeal



Two of our Ambassadors, Sheila Jaffe and Darryl "DMC" McDaniels



Jessica Biel, to whom I will be forever grateful. She has taken the charge of giving back seriously and never fails to step up and help

Oscar® Night, February 22nd, 2009. It was a night to honor movies and the stars who make them. At the Kodak theatre, while the Academy Awards were being handed out recognizing the films and the stars which stir our emotions, we were recognizing the celebrities who inspire us to make a difference in our lives and in the world over at the iconic Mr. Chow in Beverly Hills.

Hollywood is the original dream factory and our “Ambassadors” are the ones most likely to be there to make the dreams come true. They came together to do something special on the most special night in the entertainment world. All of the lights in Tinseltown could never shine as brightly as they did .

“YOU KNOW, IT’S REALLY WONDERFUL TO SEE CELEBRITIES USING THE POWER THAT THEY HAVE, THE MEDIA ATTENTION THAT THEY HAVE, AND JUST REALLY USING THAT IN A POSITIVE WAY TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE IN A POSITIVE WAY. SO IT’S JUST REALLY WONDERFUL TO SEE PEOPLE BEING ABLE TO DO THAT AND -- AND GIVE BACK. IT’S WHAT IT’S ALL ABOUT.”

Katie Stam, Miss America

“IT’S IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO GIVE BACK. WE ARE SO LUCKY, SO FORTUNATE. HERE WE ARE AT MR. CHOW’S AT BEVERLY HILLS. KIDS ARE STARVING AND DYING RIGHT NOW AND IT’S NOT RIGHT, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE..”

Paris Hilton



Scott Lazerson, Paris Hilton



Katie Stam, Miss America



Olivia Newton-John, Leeza Gibbons



Forest Whitaker and his wife, Keisha Whitaker



David Foster



Jane Seymour

Our country was in crisis, and Hollywood was on a mission for change. Stars from the worlds of film, TV, sports, fashion and music walked the red carpet and the cameras focused in on each celebrity we called our ambassadors of change. With every flash, we felt the power of the moment. Hollywood's heart was being engaged for our party with a purpose and before the night was over, we would break records and open minds about what we each can do to make a difference.

The economy had hit a new low, but our resolve was high. We told our stories and shared the things that touched our hearts. We spoke to the camera and to each other about what inspires us and we tried to pass it on. We did it because it was the right thing to do and because it just feels so good.

**“EVERY SINGLE PERSON ON THIS PLANET
CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE”**

Jane Seymour

**“...INSIDE OF EVERY PERSON WE HAVE THE POWER TO
ACTUALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE, TO MAKE A CHANGE. THESE INDIVIDUALS CAN DO SOMETHING
THAT CAN CHANGE THE LIVES OF ANOTHER AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.”**

Forest Whitaker

My mother had made the trip from the “Land of Grits” (my home in South Carolina) to the “Land of Glitz” (my home in Hollywood) many times, but she never expected to end up on the Red Carpet. Still, she was right there with me; her picture gracing our “step and repeat” and as she has done throughout my life, she inspired me to try to make a difference. We lost my mom this year to Alzheimer’s disease, but she was there with me as we celebrated all the healing that happens in her name across the country at Leeza’s Place. When the thief of memories broke into our lives, my mother demonstrated the kind of strength that many women from the south seem to possess.

Spoken as a true steel magnolia, she said, “Honey, you’ve reported on a lot of stories in your career, now go tell this one. Use it to inspire and make it count.” It is the simple direction that helped inspire Dr. Jamie Huysman and myself to create the Leeza Gibbons Memory Foundation. Since our inception, we have offered help and hope, comfort and care to caregivers all across the country at Leeza’s Place. Any person struggling with a loved one who has any chronic illness or disease can take a deep breath and know that they are not alone. That’s why we created Leeza’s Place to be like an oasis in a caregiving desert.. www.leezasplace.org

**“IT FEELS GOOD.
IT’S A SELFISH THING TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE...”**

Michael Buble

“OUR CAREGIVERS ARE OUR CELEBRITIES...”

Dr. Jamie Huysman, Co-Founder, Executive Director,
Leeza Gibbons Memory Foundation



Dr. Jamie Huysman, Executive Director and Co-Founder
of the Leeza Gibbons Memory Foundation



Jessica Biel





Laila Ali, a powerful ambassador of change



Suzanne Sommers, one of my true inspirations



Joey Fatone, he dances, he gives back and always looks good doing it!

I am so blessed to work with such passionate, intelligent and courageous professionals as our Care Advocates at Leeza's Place. We were fortunate to have Stefanie Elkins from our Circle of Care Leeza's Place in Sherman Oaks and Julie Kliska from Leeza's Place at Olympia Medical Center with us for our party. These are just two of our Care Advocates who make up what Dr. Jamie Huysman and I call our "spiritual street gang". Yael Wyte is our other advocate in LA at Olympia Medical Center (on Oscar® night, she was accepting the award for Best New Mother to her newborn)! Our advocates are the most caring angels ever to offer education, empowerment and energy. They were each featured on our ten hour live broadcast...a rare moment in a spotlight they never seek. These are the coolest women you will ever know. I am so proud to share our mission of supporting family caregivers with them. I list them here in case you need their help or would like to offer yours.

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Marisa Chapa

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San Antonio, TX 78247
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“IT FEELS GOOD BECAUSE SPECIFICALLY FOR ME, I DON'T REALLY GET TOO CAUGHT UP IN THE OSCARS AND EVENTS AND, YOU KNOW, THE IT PLACES. SO IT FEELS GOOD TO BE SOMEWHERE WHERE IT'S ACTUALLY FOR A GOOD CAUSE, YOU KNOW. CHARITY AND ACTUALLY BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THE GOOD WORK THAT I DO.”

Laila Ali

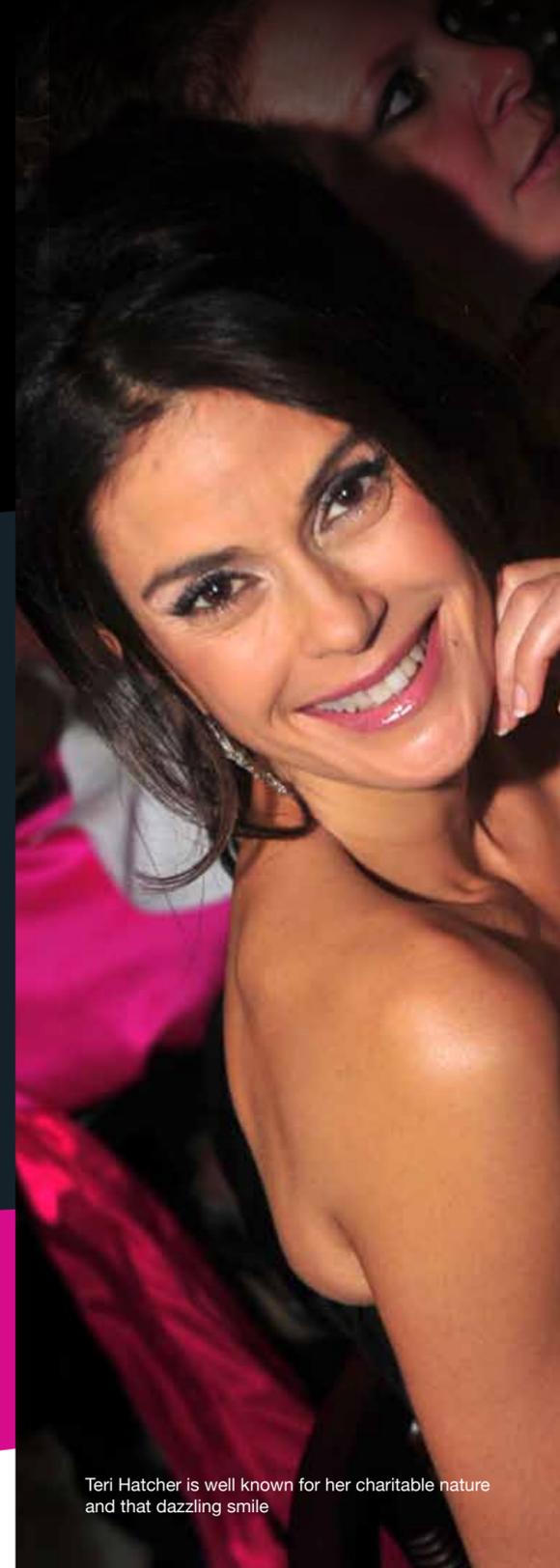
Young Hollywood and it's most passionate stars were out in full force at our event including our ambassador Hilary Duff whose grace and elegance are always welcome additions to any party. Add to the equation, her commitment to charity and her humble charm and it's an irresistible combination. Same story with Teri Hatcher. I've never seen anyone who tries harder or cares more than Teri. I have been blessed with Teri's support and friendship.

**“WE STARTED ‘BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK’
THREE YEARS AGO AND WE BASICALLY FEED UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS ON THE WEEKENDS.”**

Hilary Duff

**“ALL CELEBRITIES WOULD TELL YOU THE GREATEST
THING YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR FAME IS GIVE BACK AND SHED LIGHT ON PEOPLE
THAT DON'T GET THE ATTENTION THEY NEED.”**

Teri Hatcher



Teri Hatcher is well known for her charitable nature and that dazzling smile



My sweet friend Olivia reminded everyone why she is an international sensation



Hilary Duff always inspires me with her goodness



Throughout the night, my beautiful friend Olivia Newton-John was glowing with her effortless generosity and her soulful support. Last Spring I joined Olivia on the Great Wall of China to raise money and awareness for her Cancer and Wellness Centre in her native Australia. Now, she stood beside me as a mentor and inspiration. I am so proud to share this inaugural Night to Make a Difference with someone who always DOES make a difference.

The minute Olivia hit the stage, there was love in the room. She and her long time friend and collaborator David Foster created an instant atmosphere of respect and awe as the crowd watched these two legends. David was our music director and he was the magic behind our stellar line up of stars. As the founder of the David Foster Foundation (*dedicated to providing financial assistance for non-medical expenses to Canadian children who are in need of major organ transplants which are not otherwise covered by medical agencies, and to raise public awareness regarding organ donation*), this handsome dynamo is a force of nature in the world of philanthropy. David and Olivia, I am in awe of you both.

**“THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY BECAUSE WE’RE ALL,
YOU KNOW, IN THIS TIME, THINKING ABOUT EACH OTHER.
IT’S A GREAT TIME TO THINK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE AND TRY AND HELP.”**

Olivia Newton-John

**“IT’S EASY TO GIVE BACK AND EVERYBODY SHOULD GIVE BACK.
IT’S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.”**

David Foster

I (along with the rest of the female population and most of the males) have always had a crush on Michael Buble. He is just one of those people who is universally loved. I mean, no one has an unkind word to say about the man, but when he sings, everyone is speechless. It was a surprise performance when Michael stepped on the Gibson stage and sang "Save the Last Dance for Me". It was a contribution to our charities really. He helped us raise \$60 thousand dollars for an auction item that only paid out if Michael sang. Thank you Michael Buble...and, thanks for bringing your wonderful Mom and Dad to our event!

Michael came out of respect to David who also brought us the incomparable Charice Pempengco...the 16 year old singing sensation from the Philippines who had everyone in the room shouting her name. Her performance was beyond electric.

From Charice, one of the youngest divas in the business, to one of the original divas, Motown & Grammy legend Thelma Houston who strutted her talent and charm while we were mesmerized by her energy and passion. It could not have been a sweeter layer of icing to our perfect cake. Thelma had the entire room singing to her set, but when she ended with "Don't Leave Me This Way", we all screamed hoping she would never have to leave the stage.

**"I'M HERE PERFORMING TONIGHT AND YES,
IT'S A VERY DIFFERENT KIND OF EVENT. I LIKE HELPING PEOPLE AND
I IDOLIZE PEOPLE LIKE DAVID FOSTER, OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN. THEY'RE HELPING OTHER
PEOPLE AND I JUST WANT TO BE A PART OF IT. I JUST WANT TO SING FOR THEM."**

Charice Pempengco



Michael Buble



Charice Pempengco



Thelma Houston



Kidscope Reporters on the red carpet



Sharon Lawrence



Michael Buble

What a blessing to have an opportunity like the night of the Academy Awards® to sprinkle a little of the magic dust from Oscar® towards advocacy and charity. We love the movies because they make us feel something...they drive us to action, cause us to question, shock us into reality, allow us to dream and remind us of our human connection. That's what making a difference is all about, and it is the reason why our viewing dinner and party made such a connection with Hollywood.

Stars have always been agents of change and the entertainment industry has a huge heart. Several of its brightest stars showed up for our event as our Ambassadors of Change. I am so honored by their participation and deeply grateful for their meaningful support and friendship.

**“MY GRANDMOTHER PASSED AWAY WITH ALZHEIMER’S.
MY MOTHER WAS MY GRANDMOTHER’S PRIMARY CAREGIVER. SO WHAT LEEZA’S PLACE
DOES IS SUCH A GREAT BLEND OF WORK FOR THE PATIENT AND WORK FOR THE FAMILIES AND
THE SUPPORT AND CARE GIVERS.”**

Sharon Lawrence

**“IT FEELS GOOD.
IT’S A SELFISH THING TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE...”**

Michael Buble

I have spent most of my professional career in Hollywoodwhen I arrived I was a young reporter and anchor for Entertainment Tonight. It was an extraordinary lens through which to see the power of celebrity to influence, uplift and create change. From the worlds of sports and fashion to television and film, celebrities often lead the charge. We were so blessed to have stars of such passion and compassion join our party with a purpose, but I was not surprised. From my vantage point there has been a certainty to the stars, if there is a need- they will come, if there is an injustice-they will seek to correct it, if there are people who are powerless and forgotten-they become their megaphone.

Designer Bradley Bayou, whose couture line as well as his clothing offered through QVC, makes women look beautiful, dressed me in my fabulous red, belted halter. Bradley was one of the first to offer his help. I'm so proud when I wear his designs, and even more proud to call him a friend.

“IT’S SO IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF US TO GIVE BACK, ESPECIALLY NOW DURING TOUGH TIMES. LEEZA GIBBONS IS A CHAMPION AND ONE OF THE MOST BENEVOLENT WOMEN I KNOW. SHE’S A DEAR FRIEND AND I LOVE HER TO DEATH AND SHE INVITED ME SO I’M HERE.”

Janice Dickinson



My friend and designer for the night, Bradley Bayou



It's not a party until Janice Dickinson is there!



Brooke Burke's inner beauty matches her outward perfection



One of my favorite moments of the night was when Olivia dedicated a song from the stage directly to me. As I sat in the audience and listened to her sing “Don’t Stop Believing”, I thought wow, I love this lady! Thank you is not a big enough word for my gratitude.

Then there was David Foster...the incomparable David Foster! He provided the magic and the platform from which the rest of the night was built. Consistently generous and timelessly handsome, David never failed to provide the energy and commitment that is the fuel which powers all change. His David Foster Foundation is very successful, as is everything he touches. I will be forever grateful for David’s faith in our mission.

**“THIS WAS LEEZA’S DREAM....
AND SHE INVITED ME TO BE A CO-HOST AS A WAY OF GIVING BACK.
I INVITED HER TO BECOME AN AMBASSADOR FOR MY HOSPITAL AND SHE SAID THAT
INSPIRED HER TO CREATE (OUR) AMBASSADORS OF CHANGE (PROGRAM).”**

Olivia Newton-John

**“IT’S A BIG NIGHT FOR HOLLYWOOD AND I THINK IT’S AMAZING
THAT THEY’VE PUT THIS TOGETHER IN ORDER TO ACTUALLY MAKE IT ABOUT A -- AN EVENING OF
ACTION, MAKING SOME CHANGE IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN THIS WORLD...
BIG SHOUT OUT TO EVERYONE AT LEEZA’S PLACE.”**

Wilson Cruz

When the stars first began to arrive on the Red Carpet, I recall getting what my Mom and I used to call “spine-tingles”...that feeling you have when something amazing is happening. I looked around and saw new friends along with ones from years past all gathered together to take the halo effect of the spotlight that shines on them and redirect it towards something that touches their souls.

“...WE SHOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGING, HONORING AND HELPING ONE ANOTHER.

WHEN THEY ASKED ME TO COME AS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM MY HOSPICE COALITION, I JUMPED ON THE CHANCE AND IT GOT ME OUT OF MY FLANNEL JAMMIES ON AN OSCAR® NIGHT BECAUSE OF WHAT IT STANDS FOR...”

Melissa Gilbert



Barbara Davis arrives at our event. We all owe a great debt of gratitude to this lady for all her philanthropy!



Melissa Gilbert moved us all to tears on our show talking about her work with the Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition



I've known TV/radio personality and author Rolanda Watts for years...and yes, she always looks this good!



Ken Paves, Author, Innovator, Philanthropist and
Celebrity Style Icon

Left to Right: Eva, Charron, Lonine, April, and Marina

I was personally so inspired by Nina Gibson and the ladies I call the “Fabulous Five” from the LA Family Housing / Sydney M. Irmis Transitional Living Center: Lonnie, Marina, April, Eva and Cherron. These ladies represent the power that each of us has to change our lives. They have gone from being jobless and homeless to the belles of the ball. Ken Paves hand selected the top pros who coordinated their transition. Ken is an absolute angel.

These are women who had never been to prom, never been allowed to dream as big as they deserve. They have, in many cases, had to fight for their children and even their own lives...sometimes their sanity. Yet there they were taking the stage and stealing the spotlight. Ken Paves is an absolute healer! A gentle soul, a heart of gold and more kindness than I have ever seen... He may be known for his work on Hollywood’s most glamorous, but he would be the first to tell you that working with “real” women encouraging acceptance and inspiring confidence is where he really shines! Thanks so much Ken! Thanks as well to Kimberley Ryan and Ajay Rochester who came in to “coach” the ladies and were as inspired as I was.

**“IT’S AMAZING FOR HOLLYWOOD TO STAND FORWARD
ESPECIALLY WITH THE ECONOMIC CONDITION OF OUR COUNTRY.
WHAT’S AMAZING ABOUT THESE FIVE WOMEN IS THAT THEY LIVE IN A SHELTER.
THESE WOMEN ARE TRUE ROLE MODELS. THESE WOMEN ARE THE PEOPLE WE SHOULD
BE CELEBRATING...”**

Ken Paves

Hearing about the strength and the resolve of these women was my favorite part of the night. It was an honor for us to have them on the red carpet. From living in a shelter to living the celebrity life, they are five of the most spirited women I have met. Thank you ladies for gifting us with your inspiration!

“IT’S GREAT TO BE HERE BECAUSE WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, I SEE SOMETHING THAT I LOVE AND THAT IS POSSIBILITY.

WE SEE IN THE AWARDS SHOW, CELEBRITIES WHO KNOW HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF POSSIBILITY BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED THEY COULD BE SOMETHING MORE THAN THEY WERE. THEY TOOK THAT VISION AND THEY TOOK ACTION STEPS THAT GOT THEM CLOSER AND CLOSER TO WHO THEY WANTED TO BE.”

Life Coach Kimberley Ryan,
to the Fabulous Five!



Nina Gibson with the LA Family Housing, Sydney M. Irmas Transitional Living Center

THE place to be at our party was upstairs in our “Glam Lounge” (sponsored by Glam Media) where our ambassador and all-around good guy Ken Paves talked with the stars and party goers about their beauty regimes and what empowers them.

During our web show, his friend, the stunningly beautiful Miss America 2009, Katie Stam demonstrated several looks. Katie looked amazing in her vintage gown and she was such a pro as Ken transformed her looks during the night. Katie is passionate about all she does and she added so much to our evening. Ken shared his love and energy with our audience for hours and added all the information and products available at ShopKenPaves.com.





Two Spot Gobi performs... This band from Britain was the talk of the party! Known for their unique alternative organic pop sound, they've become an international sensation. On stage and off, they had a sense of fun and level of sincerity that made them a perfect fit for our party.

**“THE REASON PATRON AND PAUL MITCHEL HELP SPONSOR
THIS PARTY IS WE KNOW THAT ALL THE MONEY RAISED
GOES TO MAKE PEOPLE BETTER OFF BECAUSE OF THIS EVENT.”**

John Paul DeJoria



Eloise and John Paul DeJoria. These two always set an example for giving



Everybody knows that when it comes to spinning, DJ Steve Aoki is the most in-demand DJ out there! We were so lucky to have Steve entertain our partygoers into the wee hours of the morning!



Reality favorite (and Chippendale!) Billy Jeffrey



NFL Football Star Terrell Owens and friends





The incredibly talented band Two Spot Gobi with our MySpace reporter Sulinh Lafontaine



Philanthropists, Rick and Kathy Hilton and Marla Maples



Jessica Biel with her Mom and Dad....pretty easy to see where that beauty came from! They run the "Make The Difference Network" (MTDN.com) which was a fantastic partner to help us raise awareness and money for our featured charities. Bravo to this family for being innovative in their efforts to change the world!



Lindsey Sporrer and Dr. Bill Dorfman of TV's "The Doctors"

**BIG PROPS AND MUCH LOVE GO OUT TO EACH
AND EVERY MEMBER OF OUR TEAM
WHO PUT THEIR HEARTS AND SOUL IN OUR
NIGHT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
EACH NAME LISTED HERE AND MANY OTHERS WORKED
TIRELESSLY TO DELIVER A GREAT EVENT AND
A POWERFUL SHOW.**

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WHEN I CALLED UP SOME OF THE BEST BROADCASTERS, WRITERS AND PRODUCERS

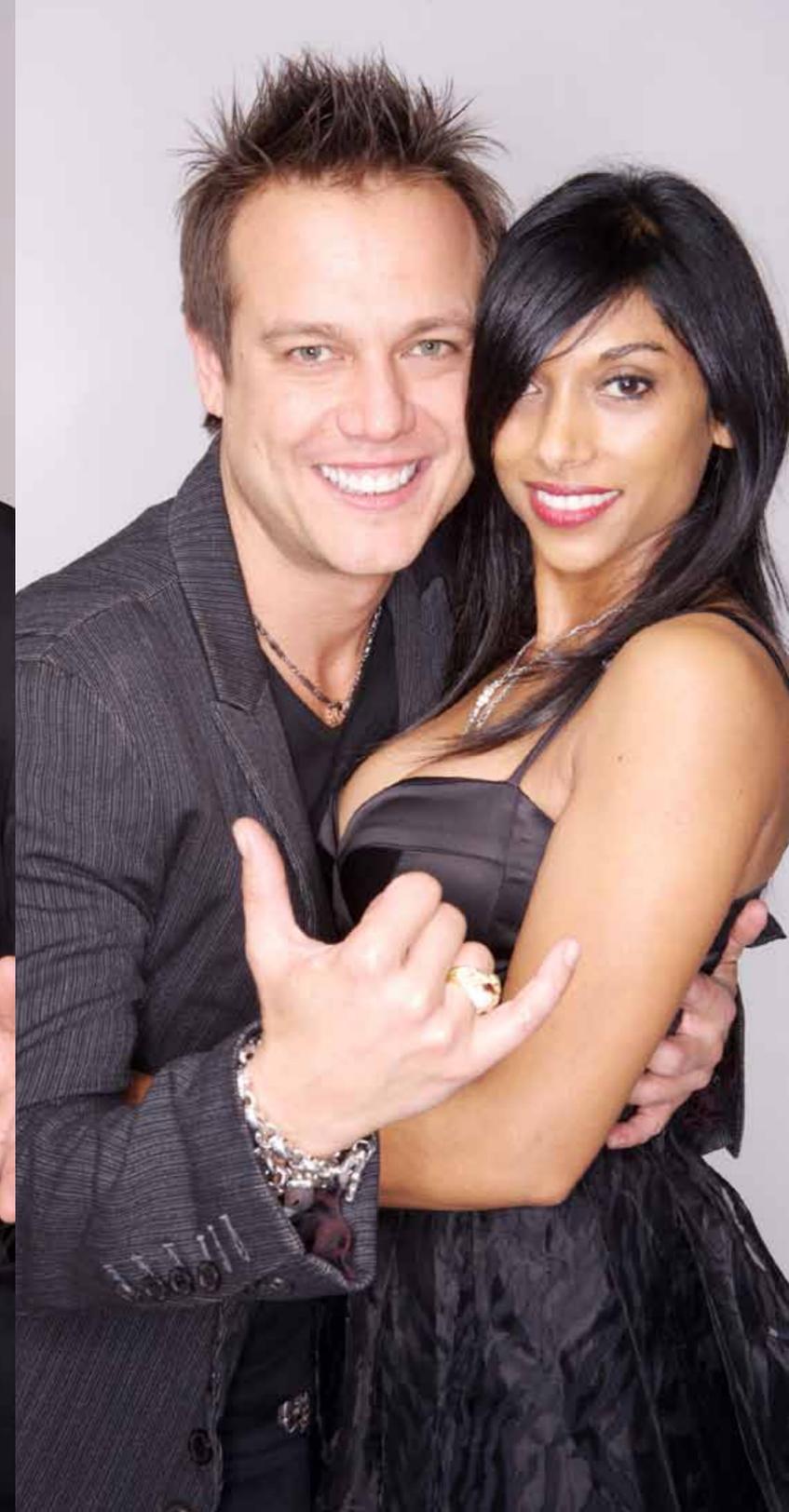
I KNOW AND ASKED IF THEY WOULD VOLUNTEER TO BE ON-CAMERA CONTRIBUTORS TO OUR WEB SHOW, EACH ONE OF THEM IMMEDIATELY SAID “YES”.

I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL AND IMPRESSED WITH THEIR PROFESSIONALISM AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO USE THEIR GIFTS TO GIVE BACK. PLUS, THEY ARE A GREAT LOOKING GROUP! THANKS TO EACH ONE OF YOU!

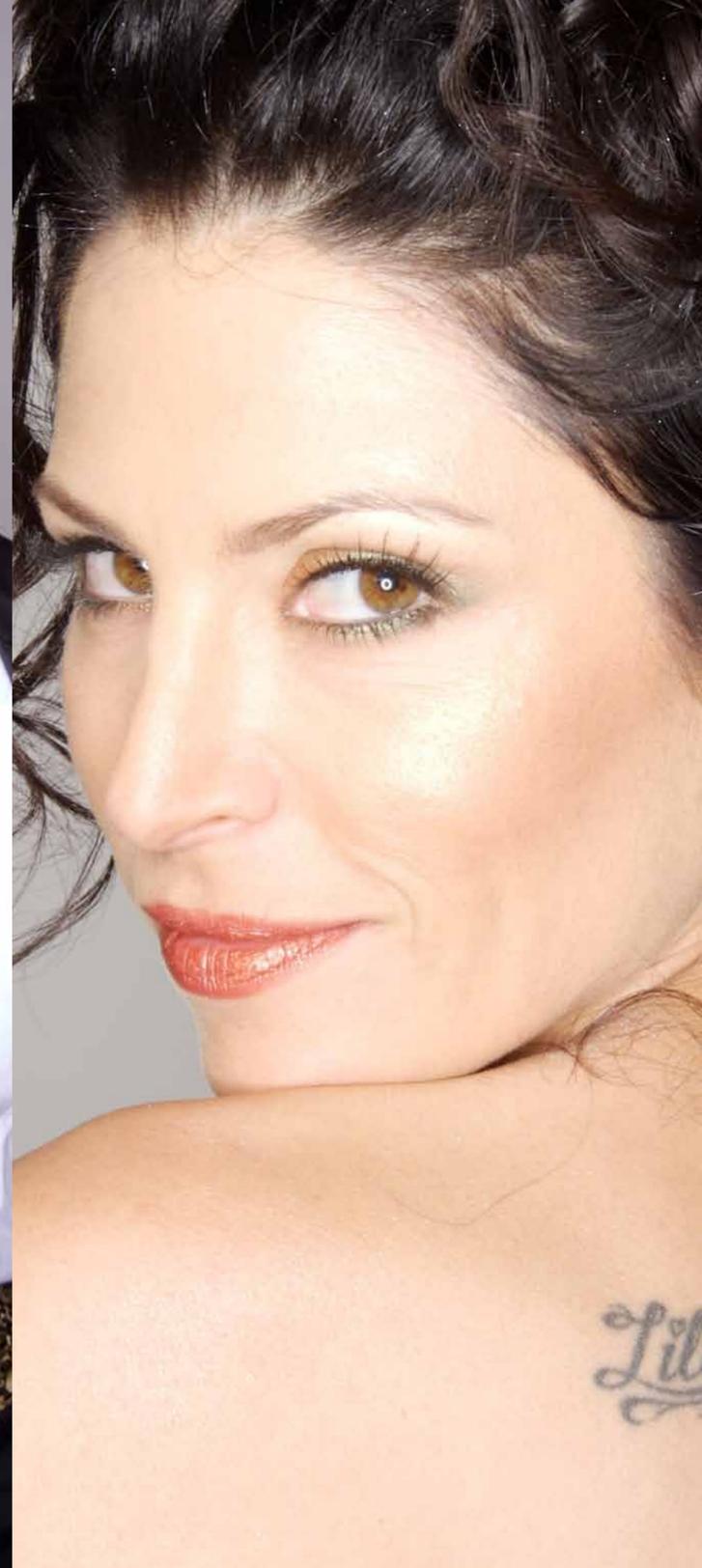


I don't know how he does it, but Seamus Conlan gets people to let down their guard and transmit a pure truth in front of his camera. What an extraordinarily talented photographer and all around nice guy. Seamus was set up right by the stage and the pulsing music was the perfect backdrop for the super cool portraits he captured. If pictures make the party (and I think they do) we are all indebted to Seamus for ensuring a moment in time where art, philanthropy and celebrity co-mingled in front of the lights to produce something magical. Take a look at these shots and if you think it looks like fun...you are SO right! Next year...you've gotta be here!

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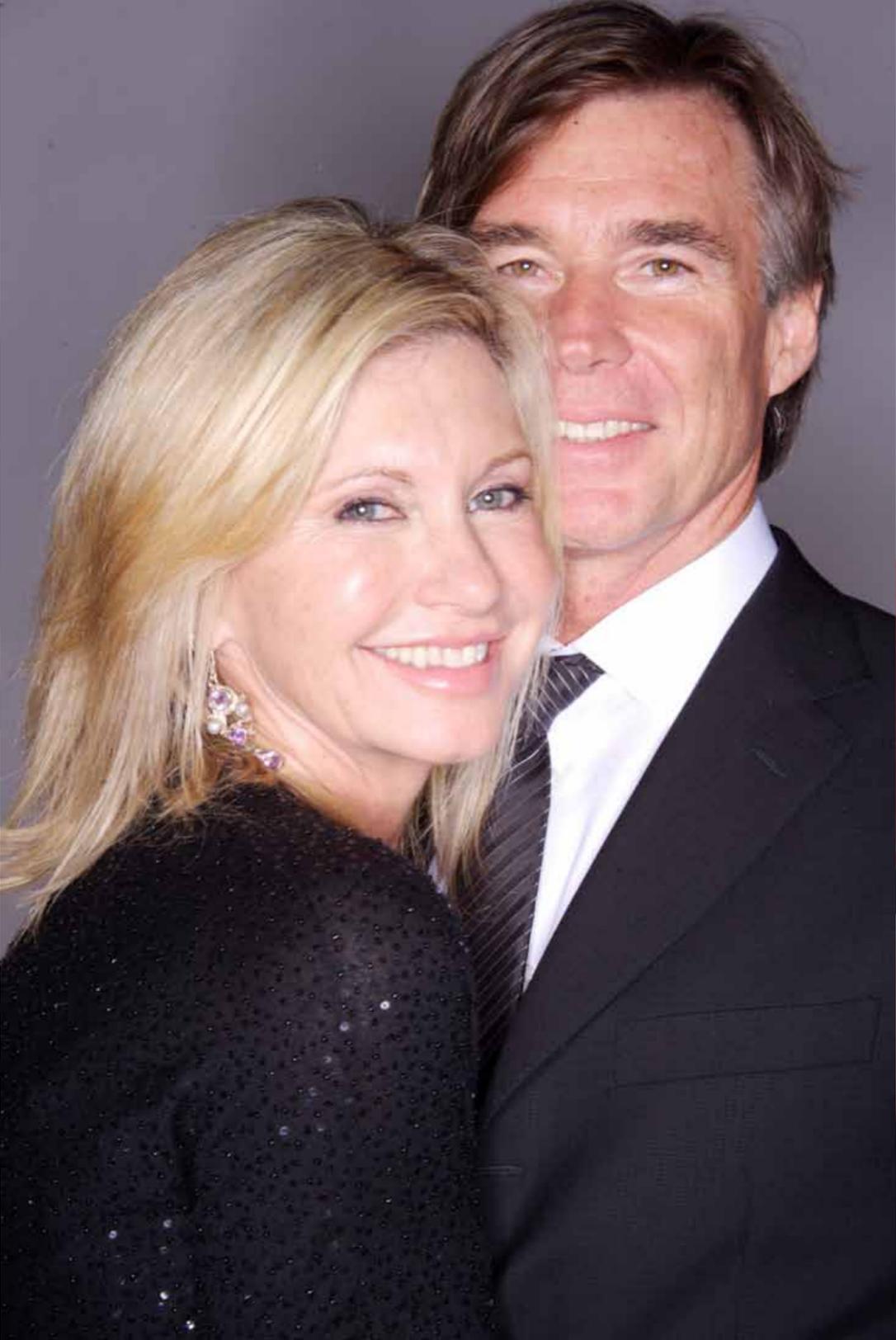


















**“YOU MADE HISTORY TONIGHT.
THIS SHOW WAS SEEN ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WAY YOU CARE AND THE DIFFERENCE YOU MADE.
YOU PARTIED HARD, BUT YOU DID IT WITH A PURPOSE.”**

Leeza Gibbons

LEEZA GIBBONS MEMORY FOUNDATION

The signature program of the Leeza Gibbons Memory Foundation is Leeza's Place, a place for family caregivers of loved ones with any chronic illness or disease to get much needed education, empowerment and energy for their frequently overwhelming challenges. Caregivers are often depressed, stressed and depleted. At Leeza's Place, we offer help, hope and healing and remind caregivers to "Take Your Oxygen First" ...the title of our first book and our nationwide human rights movement to care for the caregiver.



THE DAVID FOSTER FOUNDATION

The David Foster Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance for non-medical expenses to Canadian children who are in need of major organ transplants which are not otherwise covered by medical agencies, and to raise public awareness regarding organ donation.



OLIVIA NEWTON JOHN'S CANCER AND WELLNESS CENTRE APPEAL

The Olivia Newton-John Cancer Centre will offer patients a specially designed Wellness Centre. In line with Olivia's dedication to the promotion of patient-centred, wellness programs, this centre will focus on the needs of the whole person. The Wellness Centre will provide much needed space to further develop some patient-centred aspects of care, such as relaxation, massage and meditation, as well as providing education and information for patients and their families.



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AND WE WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR WORLD
WITH EVERYTHING WE DO.**

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