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ClausNet raises funds for Santa-America

The largest networking site for Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, Elves, and Reindeer Handlers is designating Santa-America for charitable support.

Providence, RI (SOURCE) 2009 – Michael Rielly, founder of ClausNet.com announced today that ClausNet will team with Santa-America for charitable support. Funded solely by private donations, Santa-America’s volunteers support local hospices and children’s hospitals in their hometowns.

“We are thrilled to be helping such a wonderful organization like Santa-America and look forward to this opportunity,” said Michael Rielly, founder of ClausNet.com. “Santa-America is truly an organization focused on bringing joy to so many. With such obvious ties to the mission of ClausNet, we are extremely excited about this opportunity.”

Santa-America is a national volunteer service organization dedicated to bringing unconditional love, hope, and joy to special children and their families in hospice, bereavement, chronic pediatric care, or post traumatic stress.

“Santa-America is dedicated to delivering Love, Hope, and Joy wrapped in a Santa hug 365 days a year.” says Santa John Scheuch, executive director of Santa-America. “We are honored that ClausNet is willing to help us raise funds as part of our mission. It is truly marvelous to have the largest Santa Claus network on the internet to lend its support and links to help us visit our special children.”

About Santa-America

Santa-America is a non-profit, tax-exempt, 501 (c) 3 national volunteer service organization that brings unconditional love, hope, and joy to special children and their families in hospice, bereavement, chronic pediatric care, or post traumatic stress.

Santa-America has over one-hundred authentically costumed, backgrounded, and highly trained Santas—sensitive to the special needs of our special children, their siblings, and parents in crisis. Our family visits are warm and loving, meaningful and credible. We build on past memories and create new, lasting memories 365 days a year.

Santa-America recently launched a new initiative with the Autism Society of America to provide specially designed experiences with Santa for children and families dealing with Autism. We are also working with the Wounded Warrior Transition units of the US Army to provide support for wounded soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan and their families. For more information about Santa-America, visit www.santa-america.org.

About ClausNet

Launched in 2007, ClausNet is the premier Santa Claus community for men and women dedicated to the faithful portrayal of Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, Elves, and all others who devote their time to bringing the magic of Christmas to children and adults throughout the world!

ClausNet.com is the Internet's largest resource and social network for Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, and Elves for the purposes of sharing stories, advice, news, and information. Most importantly, ClausNet brings people together to build friendships that help spread happiness to the true believers of Santa Claus - the child inside of us. For more information about ClausNet, visit www.clausnet.com.

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