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GIRL IN NEED OF LIFE-SAVING HEART TRANSPLANT FUNDRAISER

Dolce Salon & Spa Hosting Event to Raise Funds for 16-Year-Old Darcy Flavin and Children's Organ Transplant Association

CHANDLER, Ariz. – (September, 6 2005) – Every day, 16-year-old Darcy Flavin's heart struggles to properly pump blood throughout her body, because she is inflicted with restrictive cardiomyopathy. As a result, Darcy is forced to travel to Los Angeles frequently to receive treatments and is in need of a heart transplant to begin her recovery to becoming a normal teenager. In an effort to raise the needed \$80,000 for her surgery, Dolce Salon & Spa announced it will host a fundraiser to benefit the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) and COTA beneficiary Darcy Flavin on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Dolce Salon & Spa, located at 3325 W. Chandler Blvd., directly in front of the Chandler Fashion Center.

"After hearing Darcy's story and witnessing her strength, Dolce's staff and clients wanted to help in any way possible," says owner Brandi Nuttall. "In talking with Darcy, you would never know the hardships she has been through, including losing her brother and father to heart disease, and then herself battling the same illness. Her outlook on life is simply inspiring and we fully support her family during this difficult time."

At the fundraiser, five-minute chair massages will be given in exchange for donations to COTA. Visitors can also purchase green COTA bracelets for \$1 and purchase raffle tickets to enter to win a Dolce Salon & Spa "spa package" giveaway. A percentage of Dolce's total revenue this Saturday will also be donated to the Darcy Flavin Fund through COTA, and the entire Dolce staff is contributing a portion of their gratuities. All proceeds will be donated to COTA. Additional donations are being accepted at Dolce continuously.

About Dolce Salon & Spa

Named one of the 200 fastest growing salons by Salon Today, Dolce Salon & Spa is Arizona's largest salon and day spa offering comprehensive salon and spa services. With a highly trained staff of 171 professionals, Dolce Salon & Spa offers body and skin treatments, massage therapy, aesthetician services, hair, nail and makeup services. Founded in 2001, Dolce Salon & Spa is located in Chandler, Arizona. For more information, visit www.dolcesalonspa.com or call 480-722-0500.

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