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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOTHERS OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER TO BE HONORED **AT SUPERSIBS! LUNCHEON & SILENT AUCTION**

*3rd ANNUAL 'A TRIBUTE TO OUR QUIET HEROES' EVENT BENEFITS
SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER*

December 2, 2009 (Rolling Meadows, IL) – For the third consecutive year, *SuperSibs!* will host 'A Tribute To Our Quiet Heroes' Luncheon and Silent Auction on Saturday, May 8, 2010 to honor mothers of children with cancer.

Mother's Day weekend is the perfect time to pay tribute to these women who have done little for themselves since their lives were overtaken by hospital visits and treatment schedules. "Our challenge and privilege is to provide a few hours of respite and appreciation for these incredible mothers, while raising funds to support their children, the siblings who stand on the sidelines enduring the devastating impact of pediatric cancer on their family," said *SuperSibs!* Founder and Executive Director Melanie Goldish.

Over the years, the event raised has raised over \$150,000 and draw more than 200 guests annually. Quiet Heroes mothers received Vera Bradley bags filled with pampering gifts and custom made Swarovsky crystal bracelets. This year, *SuperSibs!* is hoping to host 300 guests for this inspirational afternoon. *SuperSibs!* offers a variety of sponsorships to help cover the cost of the Quiet Hero mothers' complimentary attendance.

The excitement and planning for next years event has begun. 'A Tribute To Our Quiet Heroes' Luncheon and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Westin O'Hare located at 6100 N. River Road in Rosemont, Illinois. Tickets are \$100 and include admission, cocktail reception, luncheon and program. A portion of each ticket price will allow Quiet Hero mothers to have complimentary attendance. Corporate and individual sponsorships are available. Space is limited. For more information and to register, please visit www.supersibs.org and select Quiet Heroes or contact Sharon Cuttone at 847.977.6763.

SuperSibs! is a 501(c)(3) national nonprofit organization bringing ongoing comfort, recognition and support to over 19,000 children and teens whose brothers and sisters have cancer. *SuperSibs!* helps these siblings to redefine the cancer experience to face the future with strength, courage and hope. No longer are these "shadow survivors" forgotten, and alone as they battle feelings of fear, insignificance, guilt, helplessness, anger and grief. Visit www.supersibs.org for more information.

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