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Elaine and Al Hellenthal, very old and dear friends of the Crockett Family have been generous and kind enough to leave an endowment to the Crockett-Deane Ballet Company. Mrs. Hellenthal served on the CDB Board from its inception in 1996 until recently. She and her husband have been supporters of the arts (Sacramento Opera, Sacramento Symphony and Sacramento Ballet) for many years. Through "The Sacramento Regional Foundation," CDB will receive an unrestricted gift each year.

2006 Elegant Evening

"2006 Elegant Evening" was on March 25, 2006.

The Friends of the Crockett-Deane Ballet hosted an Elegant Evening of delicious hors d'oeuvres and wines, along with delightful entertainment and a silent auction. This truly elegant event, included white linens, fresh flowers, crystal and silver and was held on Saturday, March 25, 2006 at the Clunie Clubhouse in McKinley Park, Sacramento, California. This was an adults-only event.

This event is Crockett-Deane Ballet's most significant fundraiser of the year. The funds raised are used in support of CDB performances, such as The Story of Noah's Ark, Sweet Coppelia, and Sleeping Beauty as well as the commission of original music performed live for Noah's Ark. The long-term viability and accomplishments of CDB benefit all aspiring dancers at every level of training, as well as, supporting the dedication, commitment and sacrifice of the current CDB company members.

We would like to thank the following sponsors of the 2006 Elegant Evening:

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