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***VICTORIA'S SMILE FOUNDATION FIRST ANNUAL KARAOKE  
KICK-OFF PARTY!***

***AREA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZES LEUKEMIA FUNDRAISER WITH AUCTIONS AND  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT***

Rumson, NJ\_(October 14, 2002)—The Victoria's Smile Foundation will hold its first annual karaoke kick-off fundraiser at the Oakland House in Red Bank, New Jersey on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

*"Victoria is the bravest person I have ever had the privilege to meet. Throughout her illness, she never gave in to the disease, and faced each new procedure with integrity and without fear. Her courage inspires me to make every effort to eliminate the possibility of anyone suffering the way she did, and to ensure that no family feels the pain and loss Victoria's family and friends are feeling right now," said Michael Mazzucca, Victoria's husband and the foundation president. "This fundraiser will be the first of many to honor Victoria's spirit, passion, and strength, as well as help others who may be suffering from this debilitating disease."*

The evening event will host silent auctions, raffles, karaoke, and live entertainment. Area businesses have been instrumental in providing donations and contribution in support of the scheduled auctions and raffles to be held through the evening of the 19th. Contributors include: The Oakland House Restaurant, The New Yorker Hotel, Martha Stewart Corporation, Sogno Restaurant, The Raven and the Peach Restaurant, Spa 500, Val's Tavern and Macy's.

*"Supporting the community who lends to our business is second nature to this area," said Lisa Tevis, owner and manager of The Oakland House Restaurant. "We are happy to be able to be host to the event and give back to our community."*

This event serves as a first fundraising initiative on behalf of the Victoria's Smile Foundation. Proceeds from the event will fund future clinical trials whose aim is to find a cure for Leukemia, as well as the as development of a web-based support network for those suffering with Leukemia.

For more information about the foundation and the event please visit our website at [www.victoriasmilefoundation.com](http://www.victoriasmilefoundation.com).

**About Victoria's Smile Foundation**

On April 27, 2002, Victoria Seide Mazzucca lost her battle with Leukemia. She was a loving wife, daughter, sister and friend to many. The Victoria's Smile Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to raising funds for clinical trials whose aim is to find a cure for Leukemia and complications that affect patients undergoing treatment for Leukemia. The Foundation will also allocate funds to build and manage an interactive website where patients can research treatment options, centers, and general information concerning Leukemia. Victoria's spirit will remain in our hearts forever- our mission is to help others who are suffering from this horrible disease.

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