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**New Horizons' will Help Fulfill the Dreams of Hundreds of Adults with Developmental Disabilities at their 2011 Gala Celebration**

**WHAT:** North Hills, CA- New Horizons, a non-profit organization that provides a variety of services to adults with intellectual challenges, is honoring Assemblymember Bob Blumenfield, Boeing Spectrolab, Bud and Althea Brown and Lou Marino.

**Bob Blumenfield** will receive the **Partner for Brighter Futures** award for his community leadership and support of New Horizons' programs. **Boeing Spectrolab** will receive the **Partner for Independence** award in recognition of their employment of disabled adults. **Bud and Althea Brown** will be honored with the **Dignity, Love and Compassion** award for their many years of pioneering advocacy in education and services for people with developmental disabilities. **Lou Marino** will receive the **Fredrick J. Weitkamp Service Award** for his dedication to New Horizons.

The 'Fulfilling Dreams' Gala is an annual dinner and auction to raise funds for the organizations' programs and services for more than 800 adults with developmental disabilities throughout the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. This will be a very special evening featuring performances from Brite Lites, a dance group solely comprised of adults with intellectual and developmental challenges as well as speeches from New Horizons clients all part of the first of its kind Toastmasters Club for adults with developmental disabilities.

**Photos and interviews of adults with developmental disabilities will be available before, during and after their presentations**

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6:30pm

**WHERE:** El Caballero Country Club  
18300 Tarzana Drive  
Tarzana, CA 91356

**RESERVATIONS:** To be a part of the tribute journal and make your reservation, please visit our website at [www.newhorizons-sfv.org](http://www.newhorizons-sfv.org).

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**MORE:** For 56 years, New Horizons has been providing campus based programs, social support, employment training, and residential services to adults with special needs. Through partnerships, community education, and advocacy, New Horizons creates a brighter future in which our clients are accepted by, participate in, and add value to the community. For more information about New Horizons, visit: [www.newhorizons-sfv.org](http://www.newhorizons-sfv.org)

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