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***TWO AMAZING ENTREPRENEURIAL WOMEN IN COLORADO HELP THOSE WITH DISABILITIES***

**Reggio Imports and Splash Funwear donate 10% of sales to Cerebral Palsy of Colorado**

**DENVER, CO** – Cerebral Palsy of Colorado announced today that two very special women are helping raise funds at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Tea for statewide programs. The fundraiser May 12, 2007 at Westin Tabor Center has a fun shopping experience planned. This year will feature a fashion show displaying two Colorado based companies started by local women and run out of Metro Denver homes; one in Littleton the other in Centennial. "We have two separate ladies with one goal in mind, helping people with disabilities. We are so thankful for their involvement with our Mother's Tea," states Judy Ham, President and CEO of Cerebral Palsy of Colorado.

Reggio Imports owner Susan Wright wanted to bring a European inspired Boutique to Colorado. Her online storefront brings a one of a kind fashion experience, designed to showcase great finds that are high quality and fabulously priced. "Fun clothes designed for the Diva in all of us", she smiles. Wright goes on to say, that the Reggio Collection encompasses styles from classic to casual and there is always something for that special night out. Reggio Imports offers a home party plan where women can earn free clothes by showcasing the Reggio Collection. Those looking for something a little different are invited to "Try on a New Career and become a Reggio Fashion Consultant". Details can be found on [www.reggioimports.com](http://www.reggioimports.com)

Centennial is home of Splash Funwear; a line of fun, bright and absorbent terry cloth swimsuit cover-ups designed by owner, Tracy Bullock, mother of four children 13, 11, 8 and 6. The fashions were inspired by the old-fashioned towel cover-ups many a grandma made to keep kids warm after swimming. However, there is nothing old fashioned about these shorts, pants, skirts and tops. Bullock states, "I started this business in May 06. Being a mom of kids on swim team, I realized that this was a product that was not only stylish but also very practical. The comment I hear most from mom's that have purchased my product is "my daughter wears it everyday and I can't get her to take it off so I can wash it"! These clothes are so comfortable for the kids they can wear them anytime not just at the pool!" Bright colors and cool patterns make these clothes fly off the racks at local swim shops. Splash Funwear also provides special orders for local swim teams and other large groups at a discounted rate. Bullock even designs her own fabrics for clothes and offers some with matching towels. For more information please call 303-514-4132. [www.splashfunwear.com](http://www.splashfunwear.com) coming soon!

What really make both women so special is their entrepreneurial spirit and giving hearts. Reggio Imports and Splash Funwear are donating 10% of proceeds from sales at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Tea to help those with disabilities.

**About Mother's Tea:**

This Mother's Tea Celebration will be May 12, 2007 at the Westin, Tabor Center. The festivities begin with a Champagne reception, followed by a luncheon with Mistress of Ceremonies, Dr. Stephanie Clements. Mrs. Jacqui Blue, the Mother of well-known comedian Josh Blue will share stories and fond memories of son Josh growing up. A heartwarming fashion show featuring Reggio Imports and Splash Funwear, which includes staff, friends and children of CP of CO, adds a special touch to the day. To recognize the commitment and sacrifice mothers make in the lives of their children, pamper packages are given to six very deserving mothers. The pamper packages provide a break in the hectic life of these extraordinary women by allowing for spa treatments, fine dining, over night accommodations and entertainment at venues throughout downtown Denver.

If you would like to be a sponsor, or would like to purchase a table or individual tickets to this joyous celebration please visit [www.cpcoco.org](http://www.cpcoco.org) or call 303-691-9339 ext. 32. If you would like to nominate a mother of a special needs child for one of the pamper packages, please do so by visiting [www.cpcoco.org](http://www.cpcoco.org) and click on the Mother's Tea link under Special Events and complete the online nomination form.

#### **About Cerebral Palsy of Colorado's Statewide Services:**

CP of Colorado provides early care and education, employment and family support services for Coloradoans with a wide variety of abilities. They range from physical, mental health, and neurological challenges to "at risk" individuals and those with other life barriers. Last year, CP of Colorado served **15,572** individuals and families **735** Children, birth to five years old, received early childhood care, education, intervention and family support. **2,807** Youth and adults with disabilities or other barriers to employment received job training, placement and retention services. In addition, **12,030** Children, youth and adults with disabilities and their families received support services in the form of parent support groups, health care forums and access to resources throughout the state. For more information, please visit [www.cpcoco.org](http://www.cpcoco.org) or call 303-691-9339.

**EMPOWER Colorado** is a program of CP of Colorado created by parents and families to **E**ducation **M**ovement: **P**arents **O**ffering **W**isdom, **E**ncouragement and **R**esources for parents and families of children with mental health issues (brain disorders). We have face-to-face support groups, a statewide e-mail listserve, education classes and resources for families.

**Parent-to-Parent of Colorado** is a program of CP of Colorado that enables a statewide network of over 2,000 families to provide information, support and systems change for parents of children with disabilities and/or special healthcare needs.

**Family Voices Colorado** is a statewide network of over 500 families and support groups for parents of children with special health care needs. Our goal is to ensure that our children's health is addressed amidst changes in public and private health care systems.

**The Infantile Scoliosis Outreach Program (ISOP)** is pivotal in connecting families of children with progressive infantile scoliosis to resources and information needed to make the best choices possible in the care of their child.

**"Faith In Action"** develops supports within faith communities, using a "Circle of Friends" approach, to support people with disabilities in their own communities.

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