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Press Release

Second ANNUAL CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION to benefit EChO – Education for Chinese Orphans

January 12, 2010 – Bend, Oregon - The second annual *Education for Chinese Orphans – EChO, Year of the Tiger* Chinese New Year family celebration will be February 20, 2010 from 4 - 10 pm at the Bend Boys and Girls Club. The event proceeds will benefit EChO, a local Bend non-profit organization raising funds to support special needs orphans in China who will never be adopted. We hire Chinese educators to teach independence, academic and vocational skills for orphans in China. Tickets are \$12 for adults, and \$8 for students and seniors, 5 and under free, \$30 total for a family of 6 and under and \$45 for a family of 7 and larger.

This is an incredible value for families looking to spend an evening together enjoying dinner and a new cultural experience. Tickets are available at the door on the day of the event. Pre-event tickets are available at Hong Kong Restaurant, Combined Communications or by calling 610-6967.

In addition to a Chinese buffet dinner supplied by Hong Kong Restaurant, this unique event will feature a dragon dance, live music, door prizes, Asian art and a silent auction. Craft-making booths and authentic Chinese games for the younger crowd will include Chinese lanterns, small paper dragons, a zodiac station and constructing a small informational book for the Chinese New Year.

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The Mission of EChO – Education for Chinese Orphans:

We exist to give hope to the special needs orphans in China through education and hiring teachers who become like family. Our support echo's for an eternity.

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