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### **30th Anniversary Champions for Children Dinner: The Alliance for Children's Rights to Celebrate 30 Years and Honor Richard and Demi Weitz, and Human Rights Watch's Elizabeth Calvin**

*LOS ANGELES, Calif. (March 2, 2022)* — On Wednesday, March 9, 2022, The Alliance for Children's Rights will host its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary Champions for Children fundraising event at **The Beverly Hilton in the Wilshire Garden**. Agent and WME partner **Richard Weitz** and daughter **Demi Weitz** will be honored with the *Champion for Children Award* and recognized for their enduring support of the Alliance and for inspiring philanthropy and uplifting social impact causes through their **#RWQuarantunes** Zoom series during the pandemic. The organization will also recognize Senior Advocate of the Children's Rights Division at the Human Rights Watch **Elizabeth Calvin** with the *Francis M. Wheat Community Service Award*.

The evening will include captivating client stories, reflections on 30 years of impact at the Alliance, and a special performance by four-time Grammy-nominated singer, songwriter, and producer **Charlie Puth**.

"It is our pleasure and honor to recognize three outstanding individuals for the impact they make in our community, inspiring others through philanthropy, advocacy, and heart," says **Jennifer L. Braun**, President and CEO of the Alliance for Children's Rights. "Richard Weitz, Demi Weitz, and Elizabeth Calvin's dedication to creating a better future for children empowers us at the Alliance to continue advocating for the rights of young people impacted by foster care. We're thrilled to celebrate our honorees' incredible achievements and compassion."

Honorary Co-Chairs of the event include: LL COOL J, Dana and Matt Walden

The Dinner's Honorary Committee includes: Bela Bajaria, Casey Bloys, Yvette Lee Bowser and Kyle Bowser, Kathy Busby, George Cheeks, Jason Clodfelter, Kelly Coffey, Charlie Collier, Ayo Davis, Jessie and Doub Davis, Tara Duncan, Channing Dungey and Scott Power, Craig Erwich, Vanessa and Darryl Frank, Jeff Frost, Nick Grad and Carolyn Bernstein, Ari Greenburg and Andrea Lee, Marc Gurvitz and Julianne Phillips, Renee and Paul Haas, Lisa and Jimmy "Jam" Harris, Jeffrey Hirsch, Heidi and Greg Hodes, Chrisette and Reginald Hudlin, Pearlana Igbokwe, Nancy Josephson and Larry Sanitsky, Michelle Jubelirer, Sharon Klein and Howard Kurtzman, Marc Korman and Bethany Wojtech, Michael Lasker, Michael Lombardo and Sonny Ward, Sheryl and Rob Lowe, Melvin Mar, David Miner, Andrea and David Nevins, Debra O'Connell, Dave Roberts, Robert and Susan Rovner, Jennifer and Bert Salke, Stacey Sher and Kerry Brown, Denise and Thom Sherman, Kara and Brad Slater, Chloe and Kirk Sommer, Richard Suckle, Jay Sures, Leslie and Michael Thorn, Zack Van Amburg, Morgan Wandell and Francine Li, Casey Wasserman, Coco Weaver, Kevin Weaver, Candie Weitz, Stacy and Andrew Weitz, Cori Wellins

## **ABOUT THE ALLIANCE**

For three decades, the Alliance for Children's Rights has helped empower and transform the lives of more than 150,000 children by delivering free legal and social services, as well as systemic solutions through landmark statewide policy reform and advocacy. The Alliance's work levels the playing field and continues to advance the rights of young people impacted by foster care, ensuring access to the stability and support they need to thrive.

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 6 PM

The Beverly Hilton in the Wilshire Garden (9876 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA)

5:30 PM — Media check-in

6:00 PM — Red carpet arrivals

7:00 PM — Program

The event will also livestream virtually for guests not attending the event in person.

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For more information about the event, please visit [allianceforchildrensrights.org/cfc2022](https://allianceforchildrensrights.org/cfc2022)