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China Care

Salsa singer Marc Anthony, Latin rock legend Carlos Santana and Roma rumba group the Gipsy Kings performed at a June 14 benefit for China Care Foundation,



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held at a private club in Greenwich. ESPN commentator Hannah Storm was among more than 300 guests at the concert,

which raised \$1.3 million for hundreds of Chinese orphans in need of life-saving surgery. After a delay due to thunder storms, Santana and the Gipsy Kings took the stage followed by Anthony, who invited Santana back on stage to jam. Actress and singer Jennifer Lopez, Anthony's wife, made a surprise appearance.

China Care, at 25 Ford Road in Westport, provides medical care to orphans in need and places them in



Chris Gautrau, Bob Giangola, Gianna Amereno, Krista Amereno, Sofia Amereno, Victor Amereno, and Lt. Gov. Michael Fedele, all of Stamford, at the Umbrella Club Golf Outing.

foster families. Visit www.chinacare.org.

Umbrella Club

The Umbrella Club of Fairfield County raised \$35,000 at its May 19 Golf Outing at the Griff Golf Course in Greenwich. Lt. Gov. Mike Fedele and Stamford Mayor Dannel Malloy were among 140 guests who attended an awards dinner. Caitlyn O'Gorman and Gianna Amereno, two Stamford children with acute medical disorders, were named recipients of \$7,500 grants to help underwrite their medical expenses. O'Gorman, remains in the

care of Yale Boston Children's Hospital as a result of an intestinal disorder she was born with, while Amereno suffers from spinal muscular atrophy, a rare disorder that causes muscle weakness. The Umbrella Club of Fairfield County, based in Stamford, contributes funds to local families in serious need of assistance and supports organizations and caregivers that benefit children and families. Visit www.umbrellaclub.org or e-mail info@umbrellaclub.org.

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21st Anniversary Golf



Carlos Santana and Marc Anthony performing at the benefit for the China Care Foundation.

Outing Golf tournament with celebrities, buffet brunch, cocktail reception, live auction of sports memorabilia and awards banquet to benefit Abilis (formerly ARC). Tuesday. Innis Arden Golf Club, 120 Tomac Ave., Old Greenwich. Contact Denise Sizemore at 531-1880, ext. 110; or sizemore@abilis.us.

1st Annual Joshua and Tyler Stephens Celebration of Life Golf Tournament Benefit for Springdale School, Springdale Little League, Stamford Youth Football and Trinity Catholic High School hosted by the Stephens Family, whose sons, Joshua and

Tyler, died last year. Thursday. Sterling Farms Golf Club, Stamford; followed by dinner at Knights of Columbus, 507 Shippan Ave., Stamford. Contact Joe Zinicola at 667-6947 or jzinicola@toyo



Anthony performs at the benefit for the China Care Foundation.

taofstamford.com; or Dan D'Andrea at (978) 985-0747 or dandpt@msn.com.

Wiffle Ball Tournament Family/Fun League and

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