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White Party for Starlight MidAtlantic

WASHINGTON, DC (June 7, 2011)- Wear white for Starlight on June 9th! The Young Professionals Council (YPC) of Starlight Children's Foundation MidAtlantic is throwing a White Party fundraiser on June 9th at Tabaq Bistro. Sick children see doctors in white lab coats all day, show your support for Starlight by wearing your own white! What better way to kickoff the season than by breaking out your whitest whites and helping children?

With your ticket, you will receive two premium cocktails, a cupcake, food and drink specials, and entrance to Tabaq rooftop with a DJ. The party starts at 7:00pm on Thursday night, June 9th. Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door. The first 100 cupcakes will be donated by Georgetown Cupcake. Whether you're coming for happy hour or for a night out, take advantage of this amazing deal to have fun and help the Young Professionals Council fund an event for seriously ill children and their families!

Starlight MidAtlantic is a local chapter of the international organization whose mission is to brighten the lives of seriously ill children in the hospital, in the community, and on the Web. Founded in the mid-1980s by a group of Hollywood professionals, Starlight Children's Foundation has since become the leading organization in the nation providing fun in the hospital. In 2010, Starlight MidAtlantic provided a record 2 million hours of entertainment to children in 154 hospitals in six states. Starlight's programs restore some of the laughter and happiness that childhood illness takes away.

The YPC is comprised of 25 young professionals who live or work in DC and share a passion for Starlight's mission. Whether volunteering in the hospital, planning fun events for seriously ill children, or fundraising to increase programming in the MidAtlantic region, the YPC is the lifeblood of Starlight MidAtlantic. Join Starlight's YPC for their third fundraiser of 2011 on June 9th.

To purchase a ticket through PayPal or find out more information, visit:

www.starlightypcdc.com.

For questions, please contact:

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About Starlight Children's Foundation™ MidAtlantic:

Since 1999, Starlight Children's Foundation MidAtlantic has been helping seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities. Last year, Starlight MidAtlantic provided over 2 million hours of entertainment in the hospital, in the community and on the Web, for 220,000 children and their families in the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. To learn more visit www.starlight-midatlantic.org

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