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**Seriously Ill Children Escape Their Worries at Starlight Children's Foundation's Winter Wonderland Great Escape hosted by CBS Television City**

***Special Appearances by: Santa and Mrs. Claus, Starlight's StarPower Ambassadors including Field Cate, Tyler Foden, Sammi Hanratty, Dominic Scott Kay, Lauren Storm and Rob Pinkston***

**WHAT:** Thanks to the generosity of CBS Television City, Starlight's seriously ill children and their families in Southern California will enjoy a winter wonderland *Great Escape™* at the world famous Studio 33, home of "The Price is Right." More than 300 children and family members will be treated to a holiday party featuring entertainment, crafts, food and many surprises. CBS is transforming the studio into Santa's Village!

- **Great Escapes** are group outings and events hosted by Starlight Children's Foundation that provide families with seriously ill children with a chance to bond and recharge outside the hospital environment and away from medical treatments, while at the same time connecting them with other families facing similar challenges to build a network of support.

**WHEN:** Friday, Dec. 12, 2008, 1:00 – 3:30 PM

**WHERE:** World Famous Studio 33 at CBS Television City  
7800 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036

**You are invited to come along and share this winter wonderland *Great Escape* with your audience! Photo/Interview Opps: seriously ill children, siblings and parents celebrating the holidays together.**

***About Great Escapes***

Starlight created the *Great Escapes* program to provide families with the chance to spend quality time together — away from the hospital — so that they can relax and regroup, and return home with a new-found sense of strength and hope. In addition, everyone in the family is able to meet others who are facing similar challenges, reducing their feelings of isolation. This community-building bolsters spirits, provides outlets for buried emotions, and provides a vital support system during the most difficult times in a family's life. Outings include ball games, picnics, cruises, spa days and movie premiers. Starlight, corporate sponsors and individual donors underwrite all costs. For more information, visit [www.starlight.org/greatescapes](http://www.starlight.org/greatescapes).

***About Starlight Children's Foundation***

When a child or teenager has a serious medical condition, everyone in the family is affected. For 25 years, Starlight Children's Foundation has been dedicated to helping seriously ill children and their families cope with their pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities. Starlight's programs have been proven to distract children from their pain, help them better understand and manage their illnesses, and connect families facing similar challenges so that no one feels alone. Through a network of chapters and offices, Starlight provides ongoing support to children, parents and siblings in all U.S. states and Canadian provinces with an array of outpatient, hospital-based and Web offerings. Programs are also delivered internationally through affiliates in Australia, Japan and the United Kingdom. To learn more visit [www.starlight.org](http://www.starlight.org).

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