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**Stevie Wonder Celebrates with Children at Junior Blind of America's Children's Holiday Carnival**

***Wonder Shows His Continued Commitment to Improving the Lives of Children Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Multi-Disabled With a Generous Donation***

Los Angeles, CA, December 6, 2008—Legendary artist, songwriter, musician and producer, Stevie Wonder, celebrates the holidays with hundreds of children and families at Junior Blind of America's annual Children's Holiday Carnival.

Wonder has been a dear friend and generous supporter of Junior Blind of America, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children and adults who are blind, visually impaired or multi-disabled achieve independence.

"Caring, giving and sharing at Junior Blind's Children's Holiday Carnival always makes me happier than the morning sun," says Wonder, who will have donated more than \$250,000 during his five-year partnership with the non-profit agency.

Committed to Junior Blind of America's critical programs that empower infants, children, teens and adults to develop critical life skills, build self-esteem and live independently, Wonder will make a special check presentation from his We Are You Foundation.

"We are incredibly grateful for Stevie's heartfelt support," says Miki Jordan, president and CEO, Junior Blind of America. "He is a true inspiration to our children and during these difficult economic times, his gift means more than ever."

Hundreds of children, families, friends, and volunteers will enjoy Stevie's visit, as well as games, arts and crafts, toys, food, music and of course, a photo with Santa at Junior Blind of America's campus located at **5300 Angeles Vista Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90043**, on **Saturday, December 6, 2008, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**ABOUT JUNIOR BLIND OF AMERICA**

Since 1953, Junior Blind of America has remained deeply committed to helping people of all ages who are blind, visually impaired or multi-disabled achieve independence. Each year, Junior Blind of America provides services to thousands of individuals and their families through programs that offer innovative and individualized methods of education, recreation, training and rehabilitation. These life-changing programs are designed to empower infants, children, teens and adults to reach their highest level of potential, independence and self-esteem. To learn more, please visit [www.juniorblind.org](http://www.juniorblind.org).

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