



## **The Center for Autism's Casino Night Raises Over \$45,000**

*-- Small Miracles Award presented to David St.Clair, founder and CEO, MEDecision --*

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 20, 2007** - The Center for Autism hosted its annual Small Miracles Award Dinner on April 18<sup>th</sup> at the Park Hyatt Philadelphia at the Bellevue from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. The event raised over \$45,000 and recognized David St.Clair, founder and CEO of MEDecision, with the Small Miracles Award for his years of dedicated service to the Center.

A member of the Center for Autism's board of directors for more than 20 years, St.Clair has provided valuable expertise in business development and served in an important leadership role. His heartfelt dedication to the Center has been a vital asset in the organization's progress and success.

St.Clair founded MEDecision in 1988 to provide healthcare payer organizations with software, services and clinical content that allow them to increase administrative efficiency and improve the overall quality and affordability of their members' healthcare. He and his wife, Gail, currently reside in Narberth, Pa.

The event featured a casino night, silent auction and award ceremony. All event proceeds help support the Center for Autism's evaluation and treatment services for the autistic community of Philadelphia. Among the more than 150 attendees were Anita Brikman, medical reporter, 6abc; and Dennis M. O'Brien, speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Center for Autism board member.

### **About The Center for Autism**

The Center for Autism was founded in 1955 by child psychiatrist Bertram A. Rutenberg, M.D. Operating as a private, non-profit specialized clinic, the Center offers comprehensive evaluation and intensive treatment services to individuals with autism and their families. The organization also provides consultation to school districts, counties and rehabilitation centers serving autistic people of all ages throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The Center for Autism is headquartered on Conshohocken Avenue in Philadelphia. For more information, please visit [www.thecenterforautism.org](http://www.thecenterforautism.org).

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