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Sharon Stone Joins Compass Family Services for 15th annual Spring Forward Luncheon Benefiting Homeless Families

San Francisco, CA, April 18, 2011: Compass Family Services, a San Francisco-based non-profit that provides the tools low-income and homeless families need to break the cycle of poverty and homelessness, will celebrate its 15th annual Spring Forward Luncheon, Create Bright Futures, on May 11, 2011.

Actor Sharon Stone and active Compass supporter, will be on hand to help educate guests to the challenges facing homeless and low-income families and inspire them to lend their support.

“Create Bright Futures, the theme of this year’s event, reflects Compass Family Services firmly held belief that with the right tools and support every family can reach their full potential,” explains Erica Kisch, Executive Director. “At Compass, we know that no two families are they same and we work tirelessly to meet each family’s individual needs.”

Compass Family Services is widely recognized for its superior service and proven results. Each year, it fills the diverse needs of more than 3,000 low-income and homeless parents and children. Comprehensive programs and services provide the safety net that homeless and at-risk families need to rebound from financial setbacks and achieve long-term stability, including:

Adult education and homelessness prevention

Compass helps parents acquire the tools and develop the skills they need to find housing stability and fulfilling employment.

Counseling

Through one-on-one and group work with skilled counselors and therapists, Compass helps families tap their inner strength to reach their full potential.

Early childhood education

At Compass, children get the best possible start in life with specialized, enriched programs for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Housing and shelter



By providing shelter, transitional housing and quick access to permanent housing, Compass gives families the stability necessary to rebuild lives.

Compass' six programs for families are: Compass Connecting Point, Compass Clara House, Compass SF HOME, Compass Children's Center, Compass Family Resource Center and Compass Family Shelter.

Hosted by master of ceremonies, Steven Dinkelspiel, President and Publisher, San Francisco magazine, Spring Forward will be an opportunity to learn about Compass' services for families as well as hear inspirational, first-hand success stories from individuals who went from homelessness to self-sufficiency with the support of Compass Family Services.

Spring Forward will be held at Julia Morgan Ballroom at The Merchants Exchange, 465 California Street, on May 11, 2010 from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be served. Tickets are priced at \$300 or \$150 and can be purchased at <http://www.compass-sf.org/spring-forward>.

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For more than 90 years, Compass Family Services has helped low-income and homeless families find their way out of the cycle of homelessness. Each year, Compass fills the needs of more than 3,000 low-income and homeless parents and children. Its services include intake and referral to shelter, emergency shelter, transitional housing, and childcare—in addition to a broad spectrum of counseling, parenting education, prevention, and support services. With its deep understanding of homelessness and personalized support, Compass helps clients regain a solid footing and move toward long-term stability.