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Congresswoman Matsui congratulates SCH on their Angels in Adoption Award (From left to right: Paula Alexander, Roy Alexander (SCH CEO), Congresswoman Matsui, Corrine Joe (SCH Deputy Director), & Stan Joe)

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Washington, DC – Congresswoman Doris O. Matsui (CA-5) congratulated the Sacramento Children's Home (SCH) on receiving the Congressional Angels in Adoption award for their outstanding contributions toward the welfare of children in the foster care system and orphans in Sacramento.

“For their tireless dedication to Sacramento's children and for their commitment to conquering child abuse, I am proud to honor the staff of the Sacramento Children's Home as my 2005 Angels in Adoption. The families and children of our community are better-off because of SCH's work and efforts.”

On behalf of SCH, Roy Alexander, CEO of SCH, and Corrine Joe, Deputy Director of SCH, attended a national ceremony hosted by the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute in Washington, D.C on Tuesday, September 13, 2005 where SCH was recognized for its efforts.

Sacramento Children's Home

The Sacramento Children's Home (SCH), under the direction of Chief Executive Officer Roy Alexander, has been a constant in the Sacramento region since its doors opened in 1867. During its long tenure, the Sacramento Children's Home has provided shelter, care and a future for thousands upon thousands of the most vulnerable children and families. Founded as a traditional orphanage, SCH has evolved into a nationally recognized leader in the prevention and treatment of child abuse. Its programs include two crisis nurseries, three family resource centers, and a special education school, all of which prepare children for a permanent foster care family or a return to their own families where possible. In addition, SCH Transition Age Programs help prepare foster children for a successful transition to emancipation at age 18. Despite many changes over the years, the outstanding staff at SCH remains devoted to the children and families in their care.

About the Congressional Angels in Adoption Award

United States Representatives and Senators selected more than 180 Congressional Angels in Adoption. These Angels in Adoption have worked to raise Congressional and public awareness about the tens of thousands of foster children in the United States and the millions of orphans around the world in need of permanent, safe, and loving homes. Chosen

from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, the Angels in Adoption[®] were awarded for their exceptional work as adoption champions resulting in many of these children realizing their basic need of a family.

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