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***Team Salazar Joins Efforts for MDA & Jerry's KIDS***

*Local Imperia Valley Fundraiser Helps Raise Funds for Muscular Dystrophy Research and Aid*

(EL CENTRO, CA)— On November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 a group of local Imperial Valley residents gathered at Johnnie Carino's to team up with the MDA Association to raise awareness and funds for Muscular Dystrophy Research.

"I was honored to be a part of this year's team and to raise significant dollars for this important cause—and I would like to thank all of those who helped me fundraise through the way to reach my goal to support this lifesaving mission" said Frank Salazar of Frank G. Salazar Communications.

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MDA is the nonprofit health agency dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research. The Association also provides comprehensive health care and support services, advocacy and education and supports more research on neuromuscular diseases than any other private-sector organization in the world.

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