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**Hollywood Comes Out to Support L.A. Foster Children at  
Alliance for Children's Rights 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dinner**  
*Honoring Yasmine and Matthew Johnson, Ziffren Brittenham LLP  
Mayor Eric Garcetti and Amy Wakeland serving as Honorary Co-Chairs*

**Los Angeles, CA (February 24, 2015)** – The Alliance for Children's Rights, Los Angeles' preeminent free legal services organization dedicated to protecting the rights of abused and neglected children, will host its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dinner on **Thursday, March 12, 2015**. The Alliance's flagship fundraising event brings together some of the entertainment industry's most influential and talented people to raise the funds and support necessary for the Alliance to give thousands of children who are living in poverty and foster care a voice.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dinner will honor:

- **Yasmine Delawari Johnson and Matthew Johnson** as the 2015 National Champions for Children. Matthew is a managing partner at Ziffren Brittenham LLP and Yasmine is a philanthropist and political activist
- **Supervisor Mark Ridley Thomas** as the Francis M. Wheat Community Service Award honoree. Ridley-Thomas is a Los Angeles County Supervisor and former California Senator and Assemblymember

**Max Greenfield** of Fox's *New Girl* will serve as the master of ceremonies.

The Annual Dinner Honorary Co-Chairs are Los Angeles Mayor **Eric Garcetti** and First Lady **Amy Elaine Wakeland**. Dinner Chairs include Cliff & Leslie Gilbert-Lurie, Sue Naegle and Rick Rosen. **Tyler Perry, Tyra Banks, Sacha Baron Cohen, Tim Tebow** and **Michael Strahan** are part of the Honorary Committee, among other notable Hollywood executives and high profile individuals.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 12, 2015; 6 p.m. – Media check-in; 6:30 p.m. – Red carpet arrivals;  
7:30 p.m. – Dinner

**WHERE:** The Beverly Hilton, 9876 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, California 90210

**DINNER INFORMATION:** Sponsorship tables are available from \$5,000 - \$100,000; individual tickets are \$400. For sponsorship requests, contact Nora Gilbert-Hamerling at [nora@kids-alliance.org](mailto:nora@kids-alliance.org) or 213.368.6010. For more information, visit [kids-alliance.org](http://kids-alliance.org).

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The **Alliance for Children's Rights** protects the rights of abused and neglected children and youth. By providing free legal services and advocacy, the Alliance ensures children have safe, stable homes, healthcare and the education they need to thrive. Since 1992, the Alliance has served 125,000 children, providing them with permanency through adoption and legal guardianship, access to healthcare and an equitable education. For more info, visit [kids-alliance.org](http://kids-alliance.org) or @kidalliance.