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Cure Addiction Now Held 3rd Annual Fundraising Evening

The Event Featured Musical Performances by Alec Benjamin, Sam Nelson Harris from X Ambassadors & Siedah Garrett

Beverly Hills (November 10, 2026) – On Monday, November 9, **Nancy Davis**, Co-Founder of **Cure Addiction Now** **(CAN)**, a nonprofit dedicated to funding innovative research for substance use disorder (SUD), hosted the organization's 3rd Annual Fundraising Evening at The Beverly Hills Hotel. The event featured a cocktail reception, seated dinner, live auction and special performances by contemporary pop singer-songwriter **Alec Benjamin, Sam Nelson Harris** from the alternative rock/pop band **X Ambassadors,** and Grammy-winning singer-songwriter **Siedah Garrett.**

The event united supporters, advocates and experts to support critical funding for CAN's groundbreaking initiatives. By fostering collaboration among leading scientists and addressing both addiction and mental health, CAN is advancing toward its goal of eliminating the stigma and delivering life-saving solutions.

Nancy Davis opened the event to share the history of how the organization was founded and the purpose of Cure Addiction Now. Davis said, "There are moments in life that change you forever. Sometimes it's the phone call. It's the call that every parent, husband, wife, brother, or sister, someone struggling with addiction lives in fear of… It tells you that someone you love is never coming home anymore. I unfortunately got that call. Every three minutes in America, someone gets that call. This is why Cure Addiction exists. Eight years ago, my son Jason and I started this charity together. Jason had struggled with addiction for 12 years. He knew this disease in a way no doctor or researcher ever could."

Davis went on to say, "For far too long, we treated addiction as a moral failure instead of a life-threatening disease. People suffering from addiction are not bad people; they have a bad disease. They are our children, our parents, our brothers, our sisters, our friends, and they deserve real medical

solutions, new medications, new therapies, and an understanding of the brain…I promised Jason I would never stop fighting to find better treatments and save lives, and I promise to keep that."

Introduced by **Natasha Graziano**, the evening featured a special presentation by actresses **Frances Fisher** and **Ava Phillippe**, who took the stage to debut an exclusive first look and preview of the trailer for a sneak peek of their upcoming short film, *THE CALL*. Conceptualized and executive produced by Nancy Davis, the film explores the devastating impact of addiction on families, highlighting the importance of awareness, compassion and lifesaving interventions. The film was produced in support of Cure Addiction Now, with all proceeds set to benefit the nonprofit organization and will next be seen making a debut festival run.

Nancy Davis introduced **Siedah Garrett** who performed inspiring renditions of "Love You I Do" and "Man in The Mirror," bringing the crowd to their feet. Introduced by **Lawrence Zarian**, **Alec Benjamin** provided guests with a moving performance of "Water Fountain" and was joined by **David Foster** for "Let Me Down Slowly." **X Ambassadors's Sam Nelson Harris**, introduced by **Dean McDermott,** closed out the night's performances with "Renegades" and "Unsteady."

Additional guests included **Adelaide Kane, Andrew Koji, Ashley Benson, Audrina Patridge, Brandon Davis, Catherine Bach, Christine Devine, Crayton Carozza, David Faustino, Dorothy Lucey, Dyan Cannon, Dylan Summerall, Evan Ross, Isolde Fair, Jane Seymour, Jasper Polish, Jen Fessler, Jonathan Cheban, Kai Caster, Lisa Breckenridge, Lisa Vidal, Madison Love, Nelson and Stacy De La Nuez, Paris Dylan, Shaun Robinson, Tara Rudes Dann, Tessa Hilton, Tom Arnold** and more.

Co-founded by Nancy Davis and her late son, Jason Davis, CAN is transforming the landscape of addiction treatment through science-driven research and innovation with the help of leading doctors from Mount Sinai, UCLA, Scripps, University of Washington, University of Maryland, University of Kentucky, Johns Hopkins and the University of Texas Medical Branch. To date, the organization has funded 23 groundbreaking studies focused on goals such as developing therapies to stop the craving mechanism in the brain, making detox easier and more affordable for those seeking sobriety, and advancing vaccine research.

Central to CAN's mission is a commitment to removing the shame and stigma surrounding addiction and seeking help, ensuring individuals feel empowered to pursue recovery without judgment. Recognizing the deep connection between addiction and mental health, CAN emphasizes that substance use disorder is not merely a physical dependency, but a disease often intertwined with challenges including anxiety, depression and trauma. By integrating mental health into its research and treatment strategies, CAN is forging a holistic approach to recovery—addressing both the physical and psychological factors that contribute to addiction.

For more than 30 years, Nancy Davis has also spearheaded the Race to Erase MS Gala, which has raised over $58 million for multiple sclerosis research, establishing the event as a cornerstone of the MS community.

Sponsors of the evening included ZenWTR and SemiPlume, with additional support from Wild7Films and ATI Studios.

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