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LILI CLAIRE FOUNDATION HONORS FUNNY MAN LOUIE ANDERSON

The Lili Claire Foundation will honor Louie Anderson as an Honorary Board Member at the Lili Claire Book Signing Party Saturday, November 2 at 5 p.m. in The Orleans Hotel and Casino's Bourbon Street Cabaret.

Comedian Louie Anderson has done his share of giving to the community and Saturday he will continue his quest to help others as he speaks about his new book *The F Word: A Survivor's Guide To Families*. Guests will have the opportunity to purchase Louie's new book and also meet the author himself. All proceeds will go to the Lili Claire Life Skills Center at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Former Family Feud host, Louie Anderson has written two best-selling books, *Dear Dad – Letters from an Adult Child* and *Goodbye Jumbo... Hello Cruel World*. Through his words he has been influential and motivating to readers across the country. In 1995, Louie put his creative energies to work on the animated series *Life With Louie*. The long-running series based on Louie's own childhood experiences, won him three Humanitas Prizes, making him the only three-time recipient of this award. *Life With Louie* also won two Emmy Awards and a Genesis Award for depicting the proper treatment of animals.

The Lili Claire Foundation is a non-profit organization that was established in 1998 to provide a happy productive, fully-integrated life for individuals living with Williams Syndrome and other neurogenetic birth defects such as Down's syndrome and autism, and to provide hope and resources for the families who love them. The foundation was established to honor the memory of Lili Claire Resnick who died when she was only five-and-a half months old after undergoing an eighteen-hour open-heart surgery to correct a severe heart condition that is common to Williams Syndrome. The foundation has created programs and services including the Lili Claire/ UCLA Family Resource Center, the Lili Claire/ UNLV Life Skills Center, the Lili Claire Medical Outreach Program and the Lili Claire Music Camp Program. Additional information about Lili Claire can be obtained by visiting www.liliclairefoundation.org.

Louie Anderson can also be seen performing at The Orleans Showroom inside The Orleans Hotel & Casino, Thursday, Oct.31 through Sunday, Nov.3 at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$34.95 per person plus tax and are available now at The Orleans Showroom Box Office or by calling 702/365-7075.

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