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Family House San Francisco Announces “Rock The House” Benefit Gala Honoring Train and Pat Monahan

The virtual event featuring a special performance by Grammy-winning band Train will raise funds for Family House and their ongoing support for families of children with life-threatening illness

Saturday, November 14, 2020

6:30pm Cocktails

7:00pm Show

FamilyHouseInc.org/RockTheHouse

(San Francisco, CA, September 22, 2020) – Today, Family House San Francisco has announced its annual Gala will honor multi-Grammy Award-winning band **Train** and lead singer **Pat Monahan** in recognition of their longtime support and dedication to the organization. Now in its 39th year, the annual fundraising gala will take place virtually on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 6:30pm to benefit Family House, a home away from home for families whose children are being treated for a serious illness at University of California San Francisco Benioff Children's Hospital.

This year's Rock The House Gala, chaired by Kim Scurr VP Operations, at UCSF Health, boasts an exclusive virtual performance from Train. The special event will also feature finely curated live and silent auctions offering extraordinary experiences and one-of-a-kind items, including Train memorabilia and more. Emmy Award-winning radio & TV personality Liam Mayclem will serve as Master of Ceremonies. All proceeds from the event will help Family House's ongoing efforts to provide physical comfort and emotional support, free from financial concerns to families – which has proven especially crucial during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Family House has chosen Pat Monahan and Train as this year's honorees at the 39th Annual Rock The House Gala to celebrate the band's unparalleled generosity and contribution to the non-profit. Over the years, the band has made regular visits to Family House, performing for the families and volunteering their time. In 2011, Train launched the Save Me, San Francisco Wine Company, which was created to bring to life the band's passion for connecting with friends and fans through music and wine, with the added goal of raising funds and awareness for Family House and the incredible work they do. The band's 2016 project *Train Does Led Zeppelin II*, a cover album in tribute of their favorite

band, saw 100% of the band's proceeds going to Family House. Proceeds from these projects and the ongoing sales of the wine benefit the beloved San Francisco charity, which helped fund the Train Music Room. Coinciding with this year's Gala, Train will debut a new wine varietal adding to the celebrated portfolio of California wines made in collaboration with winemaker James Foster.

"All of us at Family House owe so much to Pat Monahan and Train," says Family House CEO Alexandra Morgan. "For many years, Pat and the entire Train team have been so incredibly generous to our families, our staff, and our community. Family House would not be here without their support and we are so proud to now honor Pat and the band for everything they have done and continue to do for all of us at Family House."

For almost 40 years, Family House has provided free temporary housing to families whose children are receiving treatment at the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. More than just housing – it's a home away from home, providing a supportive community and caring environment for the entire family while their child is undergoing treatment. Thanks to the generous philanthropic support of individual donors, corporations, and foundations, Family House provides all services 100% free of cost, for as long as needed while a child is undergoing treatment.

Located in San Francisco's Mission Bay neighborhood, the organization sustains nearly a 100% occupancy rate and can accommodate over 80 families per night, serving more than 4,000 families each year. Over the past few months, COVID-19 has presented major challenges to operations and services, and as a result of the social distancing guidelines, Family House has been forced to suspend volunteer activity and close communal spaces like the Train Music Room. Now more than ever, Family House needs the support and generosity of the community, as they remain committed to providing their vital services to families in need.

To purchase tickets and for more information, visit FamilyHouseInc.org/RockTheHouse.

About Train

Train is a multi-GRAMMY and Billboard award-winning band from San Francisco that has had 14 songs on Billboard's Hot 100 list since the release of their debut self-titled album. Train's climb to the top began in 1994, as the original 5-member band tenaciously built a loyal hometown following, leading up to their debut album, released by Columbia in 1998. The tumbling wordplay of "Meet Virginia" gave them their first unlikely radio hit and 2001's "Drops Of Jupiter" broke them to multi-platinum status thanks to the double-Grammy Award-winning title song that spent 10 months in the Top 40. The group won another GRAMMY award in 2011 for their global hit "Hey Soul Sister," the No.1 best-selling smash and most downloaded single of 2010 from their multi-platinum album "Save Me, San Francisco." They've sold more than 10 million albums and 30 million tracks worldwide, with multiple platinum/gold citations, including three GRAMMY Awards, two Billboard Music Awards and dozens of other honors. Train has had 12 albums on the Billboard 200 albums chart with their 2014 "Bulletproof Picasso" reaching No. 4 in 2012 and 2017's "a girl a bottle a boat" debuting at No. 8. "Play That Song," the lead single from "a girl a bottle a boat," went platinum in four countries including the U.S., hit Top 5 on the US iTunes chart, Top 10 at Hot AC radio, and charted at Adult Top 40. Train frontman, Pat Monahan, partakes in other ventures outside of music, including his newly-launched Drops of Jupiter® wine

portfolio. Proceeds from his wine business support Family House, a San Francisco charity that supports families of children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

Sponsors include Ron and Gayle Conway, Linda and Steve Goldfarb, Nancy and Stephen Grand, Erica and Jeff Lawson, Resonance Foundation for Children's Health & Sheri Sobrato Brisson, Salesforce.com, Yvonne and Angelo Sangiacomo Family Foundation.

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