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### JOURNALISTS HONORED FOR ADVANCING CHILDREN'S ISSUES

Journalists from two southern California newspapers, The Bakersfield Californian and The Orange County Register, recently shared the 1997 Aaron Price Child Health and Welfare Scholarship and Journalism Award, which recognizes excellent journalism that advances the understanding of child health and welfare issues in California.

Funding for the annual Award, administered by the Children's Advocacy Institute (CAI) at the University of San Diego School of Law, was made possible by the friends and family of Aaron Price whose memory they honor.

Each year, a selection committee reviews submissions from a range of California print media. This year, CAI presented two awards:

The Bakersfield Californian, "Innocents Lost," reporters Bob Christie, Lisa Friedman, Chris Harrison, Leonel Martinez, Javier Erik Olvera and Denise Zapata, and photographer Ed Homich. The Orange County Register, "Deadbeat Parents: Everybody's Burden," reporters Jim Mulvaney, Ernie Slone and Bonnie Weston, and photographers Michael Goulding and Mindy Schauer.

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