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## **LA CUNA FINDS A LOVING HOME FOR 50<sup>TH</sup> BABY!**

SAN DIEGO, CA (*September 4, 2007*) — On September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 La Cuna reached the milestone of finding a quality home environment for its 50<sup>th</sup> Latino foster infant in dire need of a loving home.

“Joey” is 2 ½ years old, and this will be his fourth placement in less than a month. He desperately needs a “forever home.” His biological parents both abandoned him. First his Mother left him, and moved out of state. His Father is homeless, and before giving the child over the Child Protective Services, lived with “Joey” in an abandoned van.

His new parents are Helen and Andres Rodriguez, from El Cajon. They are a sweet middle class couple that can’t have children of their own and are thrilled at the new addition to their home. They have made a commitment to love this child for as long or as little as it takes. They will meet the new member of their family at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon at the Polinsky Children’s Center, a way-station for foster children in need of a home.

About La Cuna, Inc.

In Spanish, *la cuna* means “cradle” — a place of safety and comfort for babies. La Cuna is a young and energetic non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality foster care for San Diego’s most vulnerable children, Latino infants from birth to five years of age. La Cuna’s goal is to create awareness within the community about the issues surrounding Latino foster children, and to make these “at risk” youngsters a higher priority.

Established in September, 2003 to address the shortage of culturally-sensitive foster homes serving Latino infants and toddlers, *La Cuna* is dedicated to establishing foster family practices that allow young children access to healthy, loving and nurturing environments. For more information on La Cuna, please visit [www.lacuna.org](http://www.lacuna.org) or call 619.521.9900.

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