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Solar Power Network and the Adoption Council of Ontario Join Forces for the 3rd Annual AdoptWalk

- AdoptWalk Aims to Raise Awareness and Support for At-Risk Youth Programs in Ontario -

TORONTO – September XX, 2011 – Solar Power Network (SPN) has partnered with the Adoption Council of Ontario (ACO) to celebrate the 3rd annual AdoptWalk fundraiser on Sunday, September 25, targeted towards creating awareness for Ontario’s at-risk youth population. With the common goal of making Ontario a better place for the next generation, SPN and the ACO have partnered to spread the word about the needs of young people in our community and the programs in place to meet these needs.

“As we continue to devote time and effort to preparing our province for future generations, it’s so important that organizations like the Adoption Council of Ontario, who develop and nurture our youth, grow and flourish,” says Peter Goodman, CEO, Solar Power Network. “At Solar Power Network, our mission is to create a better future for the next generation and that makes our partnership with the ACO, which strives for the same ideal, a natural fit. We’re thrilled to be involved with such a worthy cause.”

The goal of the ACO is to create a connection between adoptive families and children in need of a home, while providing guidance and other services to at-risk youth across Ontario. In 2009, the ACO established AdoptWalk to create awareness surrounding these issues and the needed funding to continue their work in this area. In addition to ACO representatives, AdoptWalk draws crowds of supporters, including adoptive families, friends, community groups and others who have benefited from the services provided to the community.

“Stability and permanence is the single greatest factor in ensuring an individual’s health, well-being and potential for success in life,” says Pat Convery, Executive Director, ACO. “Through the generous support of Solar Power Network, we’re able to come together at AdoptWalk to reflect on the successes and future potential of our programs, while driving awareness for an important social issue.”

Among this year’s participants and success stories will be 6-year-old Christa, a special needs child, whom the ACO worked to place with a loving and caring family, equipped to meet her unique needs. Through the ACO’s dynamic programming, Christa found a permanent home two years ago. Like so many other children in Ontario whose life has been dramatically impacted by these programs, Christa and her family will join this year’s AdoptWalk to raise awareness for at-risk youth, and the impact the ACO’s programs have on those in need.

Through SPN’s support of the 3rd Annual AdoptWalk, the ACO aims to drive awareness in Ontario toward the issues that plague at-risk youth, while increasing the volume of attendees at this and future ACO events. This year’s AdoptWalk will feature carnival games, live entertainment, free food and drinks, and activities for kids of all ages.

As a progressive energy company, SPN sponsors likeminded, non- profit organizations in their pursuit of awareness for important issues that impact Ontario’s future. Through its contribution, SPN is helping the ACO improve the lives of Ontarians through a shared passion for children and youth rights and a strong affinity for innovation that impacts the future.

For more information on AdoptWalk visit www.adoptwalk.ca

About Solar Power Network:

Solar Power Network is a wholly-owned Canadian company, based in Ontario and specializes in generating clean energy, using proven-solar technologies. Solar Power Network partners with local businesses, leasing and converting idle roof-tops into solar power generation spaces. The company offers competitive, generous, up-front payments and continual roof maintenance services. Led by a team of professional engineers, Solar Power Network offers building owners high financial return with minimal risk and structural impact. For more information on SPN, please visit www.solarpowernetwork.ca.

About the Adoption Council of Ontario

The Adoption Council of Ontario (ACO) is a nonprofit organization that has served Ontario for 24 years by educating, supporting and connecting the voices of adoption in Ontario. The ACO Board of Directors and general membership represent all aspects of adoption: birth parents, adoptees, adoptive parents, and adoption professionals from Ontario. The Council's adoption resource centre is supported through memberships, donations and program fees. For more information on the ACO, please visit www.adoption.on.ca.

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