

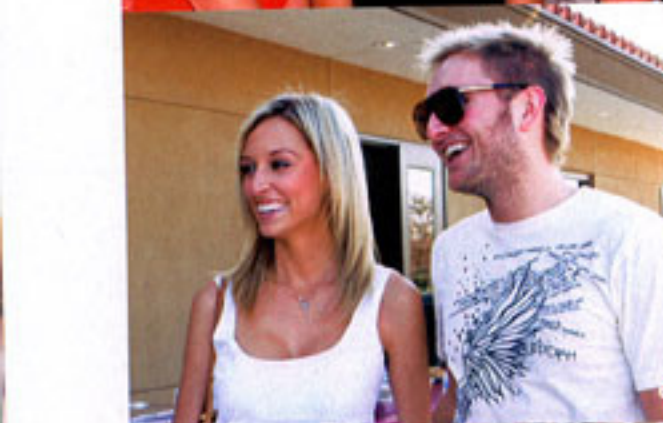
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### Cultured Pearls

**J**unior Pearls, a volunteer auxiliary of The Beckstrand Foundation, is made up of high school girls who provide help and hands-on support to children battling cancer. The fashionable young ladies held a membership launch event on a recent Sunday afternoon at the Newport Coast Community Center. Guests enjoyed catering by Chronic Tacos, candy, music, activities, a raffle, and special gifts from Neiman Marcus, Fashion Island. Jaclyn Kronstedt, whose two-and-a-half-year-old daughter is at CHOC fighting cancer, said, "The pearls visited my daughter and put a smile on her face. It was the first time she smiled in a long time. I just can't get over the big hearts these girls have."

**1** Alexandra Spitzer, Lauren Palley, Abbi McBean; **2** Marlan and Roger Palley, Michaele Hall, Jaclyn Kronstedt, Lil Spitzer; **3** Seerat Saini, Demi Steigler, Allie Moskovits; **4** Hannah Kwan, Elis Lee, Kathryn Hahn; **5** Nikki Magliarditi, Sammy Witte; **6** Veronica Muth, Brady O'Connell; **7** Jasmine Gardner; **8** Sareen Tchekmedyan, Jillian Ray