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Rebecca Burge Cooper, MFT, LPCC, CEDS, Received Distinguished Award from Pepperdine University

Lake Forest, CA (May 23, 2013) – Rebecca’s House is proud to announce that Founder, Rebecca Cooper was celebrated as the 2013 Distinguished Alumna at Pepperdine University commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 18th in Malibu, CA. “The Distinguished Alumni exemplify the cherished values and ideals, which our school seeks to instill in all students throughout their professional studies at Pepperdine. Ms. Cooper’s personal story of accomplishment, contributions to the field of psychology and service to others is a source of inspiration for graduates and guests alike,” says Claudette LaCour, Director of Alumni Relations, Pepperdine University.

Rebecca received her Masters Degree from Pepperdine University in 1997. Since that time she created Rebecca’s House Eating Disorder Treatment Programs, Rebecca’s House Foundation (501.c3), authored 2 books and has several published articles. In addition to speaking at community and national events on a range of eating disorder-related topics, she has traveled to Portugal, Israel and later this year to Buenos Aires, Argentina to present her eating disorder treatment modality to other professionals.

"It has been my passion to help people recover from eating disorders and disordered eating. I have known the pain of eating disorders and I have enjoyed the benefits of a life freed from the dysfunctional relationship with food for over 25 years. My passion became my meaning and purpose as I watched patients heal from this disorder at Rebecca's House." Rebecca founded Rebecca’s House in 1999 and since then it has become one of the most recognized eating disorder treatment centers in the country.

For additional information about upcoming events or Rebecca's House and its services, please visit rebeccashouse.org or call 800-711-2062. For media requests and general information, please contact Jonathan Abramson at jonathan@rebeccashouse.org.

About Rebecca's House:

Rebecca’s House is a premiere eating disorder treatment center that is dedicated to providing the best treatment possible. Rebecca’s House helps individuals by taking a more diversified approach in treating various eating disorders and explores alternative means to allow people to live healthy and fulfilling lives.

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