CHICAGO (Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012) – Avalon Risk Management and “A.C.T.,” the organization’s charitable team, are holding a Family Fun Night at its corporate office in recognition of the International Day of Peace on Sept. 21.

The event is open to the public and will benefit the Play for Peace® organization, a non-profit global learning community dedicated to teaching and promoting non-violence. Attendees will participate in various children’s games and crafts, watch a family movie, try their luck at a 50/50 raffle and other prizes, as well as hear a presentation from Play for Peace. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the Play for Peace organization.

When:
Friday, September 21, 2012 – 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Where:
Avalon Risk Management
150 Northwest Point Blvd.
1st Floor
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Play for Peace is a global United Nations supported organization that works around the world generating thousands of friendships between children, creating an environment of sustainable peace. Avalon’s event coincides with International Peace Day, celebrated on Sept. 21 every year.

A United Nations resolution established the International Day of Peace in 1981 in conjunction with the opening of the U.N. General Assembly. By setting a fixed date for peace, the assembly declared that the day should be observed as a day of global ceasefire and non-violence. Since its inception, Peace Day has marked personal and planetary progress toward peace. It has grown to include millions of people worldwide and many events are organized each year to commemorate and celebrate this day.

Avalon formed its Compassion Team to work with charitable and non-profit organizations to coordinate national and local volunteer opportunities. A.C.T. members are fully committed to charitable events and helping the community. Avalon provides insurance and surety solutions to the transportation and logistics industries. Local service is provided through eleven offices in major North American port cities. Products include: Surety Bonds, Cargo Insurance, Professional Liability, Property & Casualty, Executive Risk and specialty auto programs including Truck, Courier and Paratransit.

If you have any questions about the event, contact Denise Chipman at 847-700-8186 or email avaloncompassionteam@avalonrisk.com.

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