



"Hollywood Squares" host Tom Bergeron with Alec Baldwin

Baldwin's Gift 'Stuns' Center

Alec Baldwin has donated the \$250,000 he was paid to appear on the TV game show "Hollywood Squares" to the East Hampton Day Care Center, one of the actor's favorite charities.

Mr. Baldwin, who became familiar with the center through the Artists and Writers benefit softball game, said he was touched by the fact that people who take care of other people's houses, "don't have a place for their own children."

Amy Turner, who chairs the center's board of directors, said the board was "stunned" by the actor's gift. "We provide hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in financial assistance to more than 75 percent of the families that use the center," she added. "The need is great and the center is dependent on the generosity of its donors."

Mr. Baldwin's appearance on "Hollywood Squares" will air on CBS Monday through Friday the weeks of April 14 and 21 at 7:30 p.m.