



On March 12, 2008, at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in Naples, Florida the children’s book “*You and Me Make Three*”, published by Edco Publishing Co., which is based on the parent education program SMILE (Start Making It Livable For Everyone) program, created by Oakland County, MI Judge Edward Sosnick and Bloomfield Hills, MI Family Law Attorney, Richard S. Victor was launched with a major book signing and charity benefit raising money for the Collier County teachers fund of Florida and the Collier County Education Foundation. Pictured here are Co-author of the book, Richard S. Victor, and his wife Denise Victor. Denise Victor was the originator of the SMILE acronym in 1989 when the SMILE program first began in Oakland County, Michigan for divorcing parents. It has now spread, in one form or another, to every state in the United States as well as the country of Australia. Judge Sosnick and Mr. Victor, as the founders and creators of the program, have donated their monetary interests in the program, in order to allow all parents across the country to be able to attend the SMILE program at no charge. Mr. Victor has created the Victor Smile Foundation ([www.victorsmilefoundation.org](http://www.victorsmilefoundation.org)) as a nonprofit organization, which will receive 100% of any royalties he would have received from this book, in order to help create programs to benefit children of

**divorce across the country and to assist in making sure this book is available at little or no charge to all schools and libraries in every state. A Michigan book launch is being planned for September, 2008 with a charity event to benefit Oakland Schools as well as Care House (formerly the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County). The book, which talks about genuine family experiences for children of divorce, to help children, has eye catching illustrations, as well as parent tips on each page for divorcing parents. The book is available through most national book chains, Amazon.com or by contacting the Victor Smile Foundation at 248-646-7177.**