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The Gulf Coast Community Foundation Presents “A Night in Italy”

Presentation of the 2009 MS Coast Philanthropist of the Year

BILOXI – October 30, 2009, the Gulf Coast Community Foundation announces their first ever major fund-raising event “A Night in Italy” to be held in Hard Rock Live Thursday, November 19, 2009 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. “A Night in Italy” will be an evening to celebrate philanthropy with the proceeds benefiting the Foundation.

“A Night in Italy” will be an evening filled with “everything Italian” featuring; a genuine Italian Crooner, Italian hors d’oeuvres, Italian wine tasting, cheese tasting sponsored by Epicure and a silent auction. In addition, every “Night in Italy” ticket holder will have the opportunity to enter for a chance to win an Italian Cruise for Two that includes round trip airfare from New Orleans to Barcelona for a 7 night cruise on the Royal Caribbean Voyager of the Seas with stops in Naples, Rome, Florence, Italy; Nice and Provence, France.

“We are excited to have the opportunity to present “A Night in Italy” because it represents our first major fund-raising event for the Gulf Coast Community Foundation and allows us to continue working with our donors to further enrich our community” said Rich Westfall, president of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation. “In addition, we will celebrate philanthropy on the Coast by presenting the 2009 MS Coast Philanthropist of the Year. We invite everyone to join us for this wonderful evening of fun and philanthropy.”

Tickets for the event are available through the Gulf Coast Community Foundation. Please contact Rose Deller for details for donation at 228-897-4841. More information for “A Night in Italy” is available on line at www.mgccf.org.

If you are interested in supporting your local community through the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, you can make a donation by calling the Gulf Coast Community Foundation at (228)897-4841, by sending a check to GCCF, 11975 Seaway Road, Suite B150, Gulfport, MS 39503, or by logging onto the foundation’s web site at www.mgccf.org.

