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Black Restaurant Group's Fall 2011 Events to Support Juvenile Diabetes & National Diabetes Awareness Month

Proceeds from these events will help meet the \$200,000 goal of Black Restaurant Group to build a special teaching kitchen at the Washington Nationals Diabetes Care Complex at Children's National Medical Center.

WHAT: Black Restaurant Group's October and November fundraising initiative for National Diabetes Awareness will take place at three of their popular neighborhood restaurants, ***BlackSalt, Black's Bar & Kitchen, and Addie's.*** These follow two successful September 2011 initiatives that included the **Preview Opening Party of Pearl Dive Oyster Place & Black Jack on September 10th** and the **John Anthony Vineyards 2009 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc wine by the glass promotion at all Black Restaurant Group locations.** Additional details and a link to purchase tickets for events can be found online at: <http://www.blackrestaurantgroup.com/>.

The Fall Event Schedule at Black Restaurant Group is as follows:

Sunday, October 30, 2011 – Addie's Oyster Roast, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Tickets: \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door; kids under 12 are \$20, and under 5 free. The chef's at Addie's will be preparing oysters four ways – roasted, fried, shucked and barbequed. In addition, there will be a variety of other items available including BBQ chicken, chili, hot dogs and beer and wine courtesy of Republic National Distributing. Live music from **Free Word Live** featuring **Incwell,** and **Sean Chyun & the Deceivers** will keep everyone rocking along with the other activities, a costume contest and pumpkin decorating for the kids, and a oyster eating competition and silent auction for the adults. . Rain or Shine.

Addie's
11120 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852-3105
(301) 881-0081
www.addiesrestaurant.com

Saturday, November 12, 2011 – BlackSalt Fish Market & Restaurant's Oyster Tasting Event, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Tickets: \$85 per person in advance, \$95 per person at the door. BlackSalt will be hosting an Oyster Tasting where guests can sample over a dozen different species from North America served a variety of different ways including freshly shucked on the half-shell, grilled, fried and Oysters Rockefeller. For the perfect pairing, seven different wines from around the world will also be on hand, including Roederer

Estates, Argyle, Sileni, Chehalem, Jean Marc Brocard, Peter Franus and Paul Prieur. Additionally, a local oyster farmer will be on hand to offer a lesson in oysters and oyster farming.

BlackSalt Fish Market & Restaurant
4883 MacArthur Boulevard Northwest
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 342-9101
www.blacksaltrestaurant.com

Wednesday, November 16, 2011 – Black's Bar & Kitchen's Silver Oak Cellars Wine Dinner, 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Tickets: \$195 (excluding tax). A six-course dinner will be paired with wine from **Silver Oak Cellars**, and their sister winery **Twomey Cellars**. Silver Oak is an acclaimed winery renowned for crafting extraordinary Cabernet Sauvignon for over 39 years, which is located in the Napa and Alexander Valleys of California <http://www.silveroak.com/>. Twomey Cellars was started 11 years ago to enable the company to work with varietals other than Cabernet Sauvignon including Merlot, Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc www.Twomeycellars.com.

Black's Bar & Kitchen
7750 Woodmont Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814-6004
(301) 652-5525
www.blacksbarandkitchen.com

WHO: Chef/Owners of Black Restaurant Group, Barbara and Jeff Black, have teamed up with the Washington Nationals Diabetes Care Complex and Dr. Fran Cogen, MD of Children's National Medical Center for the second consecutive year to help raise money for juvenile diabetes. Supportive event partners include Republic National Distributing..

Proceeds from the four restaurant events will help meet their fundraising goal of \$200,000 to build a state-of-the-art kitchen at the Washington Nationals Diabetes Care Complex at Children's National Medical Center to support children with diabetes. The new facility is the vision of Dr. Fran Cogen, MD, named one of the "Best Doctors in America" and known for her dedication to advocating for the needs of patients and their families in managing diabetes.

Children's National Medical Center in partnership with the Washington Nationals Dream Foundation is building the new Washington Nationals Diabetes Care Complex on the first floor of the hospital. The new complex will provide expanded state-of-the-art, family-centered, and personalized diabetes care to children in the Washington Region and beyond.

WHY:

The Washington Nationals Diabetes Care Complex will include four comprehensive care areas – a family reception and resource center; a clinical center; a multi-functional educational center; and simulation labs. Nutritional education and management is a cornerstone of diabetes care. To this end, Chefs Jeff and Barbara Black are in the process of raising \$200,000 to build a fully equipped teaching kitchen as part of the simulation labs.

The kitchen will be a new edition to the Black Restaurant Group, this time serving the needs of children and families with diabetes by providing a realistic stage for food education and healthy cooking. To date the Black's have raised approximately 70 percent of their target goal, so community support is crucial to raise the additional \$50,000 in 2011.

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