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### **Black Restaurant Group Announces Fundraising Initiative to raise \$200,000 to Support Juvenile Diabetes**

**WHO:** Chef/Owners of Black Restaurant Group, Barbara and Jeff Black have teamed up with Children's National Medical Center and Dr. Fran Cogen, MD to raise money for children who suffer from diabetes as their son Simon has juvenile diabetes. Supportive event partners include Republic National Distributing with Amstel Light and Four Vines Wines.

**WHAT:** Black Restaurant Group has announced a fundraising initiative at all four of their popular neighborhood restaurants, *Black Market Bistro*, *BlackSalt*, *Black's Bar & Kitchen*, and *Addie's*. A series of special fundraising events has been planned as well as other promotions such as happy hour offerings, drink and wine specials and featured menu items. All Black Restaurant Group restaurants will be donating 100% of the proceeds from their signature mussel dish, *Addie's Mussels* to the cause.

**WHY:** Black Restaurant Group has set a goal to raise \$200,000 to build a new state of the art kitchen that is part of a \$5 million expansion at Children's National Medical Center to support children with diabetes.

**WHEN:** Black Restaurant Group will collectively support national diabetes awareness during the entire month of November, which happens to be National Diabetes Month. Additional details and a link to purchase tickets can be found online at: <http://www.blackrestaurantgroup.com/events.html>.

#### **The Event Schedule at Black Restaurant Group is as follows:**

***Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Black Market Bistro***

**Pig Out for Diabetes**

1pm – 6 pm; Tickets: \$45 before Event, \$50 at the door.

Kids under 12 \$20, under five eat free.

Black Market Bistro will be hosting a Bar-B-Que Rib Competition outside along with a silent auction, art show and children's events. Two live bands- *Blue Book Value* and *2<sup>nd</sup> Story Band* will be performing. They will also be grilling burgers, hot dogs, BBQ pork, as well as providing side dishes and desserts. Beer and wine will also be available. Judging takes place at 3 PM.

Black Market Bistro  
4600 Waverly Avenue  
Garrett Park, MD 20896  
(301) 933-3000  
[www.blackmarketrestaurant.com](http://www.blackmarketrestaurant.com)

***Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – BlackSalt Fish Market & Restaurant***

**Oyster Tasting at BlackSalt,**

3pm – 5 pm; Tickets: \$55 per person in Advance, \$65 per person at the door.

BlackSalt will be hosting an Oyster Tasting with varieties of three different species of oysters paired with wine. Oyster farmers and wine representatives will also be in attendance to discuss their products.

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

***Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Black's Bar & Kitchen***

**Four Vines Wine Dinner at Black's**

6:30pm – 10pm; Tickets: \$150.00

Black's Bar & Kitchen and Republic National Distributing will be offering a nine-course Chesapeake themed dinner with wine pairings from Four Vines, an acclaimed winery in Paso Robles, CA. Four Vines has been consistently applauded by "Wine Spectator" and their *Biker, Paso Robles Zinfandel, 2007* was named one of the "Top 100 Wines of 2009." The winery specializes in old vine Zinfandel, eclectic Rhône and Spanish varietals. Bill Grant, one of the owners will be on hand to discuss the wines.  
[www.fourvines.com](http://www.fourvines.com).

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

***Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – Addie's***

**Oyster Roast**

12pm – 5pm; Tickets: \$50 before Event, \$60 at the door.

Kids under 12 \$20, under 5 free

The Chefs at Addie's will be preparing oysters four ways-roasted, fried, shucked, and barbequed, as well as BBQ chicken, chili, roast suckling pig, hot dogs and other seasonal food. Activities will include: an oyster shucking competition, bobbing for apples, face

painting for kids, a Moon Bounce and a raffle. Live music, beer and wine will be available. Rain or Shine.

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

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