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The Garden Party Foundation Presents: *The Garden Party* at Academy of the Sacred Heart

Benefiting Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan and OCC Culinary Studies Institute

Bloomfield Hills, Mich., May 15, 2009 – Enjoy food from the best restaurants Michigan has to offer and 100 of the finest wines as The Garden Party Foundation celebrates *The Garden Party* event on Sunday, June 14, 2009, 1 to 5 PM. This affair, taking place at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., will raise money for Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan and Oakland Community College Culinary Studies Institute.

The Garden Party will feature fare from 30 of Michigan's best restaurants, including Andiamo, Beverly Hills Grill, Ocean Prime, and Rugby Grill, among others. The exquisite cuisine offered during the event will also be paired with 100 of the finest wines.

Tickets for the event are \$100 per person. Attire is traditional Garden Party chic. The event hosts are requesting that ladies wear hats. Must be 18 and older to attend the event. Visit www.thegardenpartymichigan.org for more information.

"The Garden Party Foundation was founded to support multiple local charities and make sure that money raised stays in our state and benefits local people," said Sydney L. Ross, founder of The Garden Party Foundation. "The Garden Party promises to be an amazing event that does just that, serving as a helping hand for Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan and Oakland Community College's Culinary Studies Institute."

Headquartered in Southfield, Mich., Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is a statewide agency helping Michigan families cope with leukemia, lymphoma and related disorders by providing information, financial assistance and emotional support.

Oakland Community College's Culinary Studies Institute provides students with hands-on experiences in one of the largest facilities of its type, with quality instruction by award-winning faculty.

About The Garden Party Foundation

The Garden Party Foundation was founded by Sydney Ross, owner of Great Lakes Wine and Spirits, Michigan's largest statewide wine and spirit distributor, and his wife, Elizabeth. The Foundation's mission is to support multiple local charities and use money raised to support Michigan causes. The foundation also aims to make The Garden Party the finest and most prominent food and wine event in the state. The Garden Party Foundation can be reached at 313.852.3951.