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**Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan
Presents CRUSH Northern Michigan 2010
Wine & Food Classic**

Troy, Mich., July 21, 2010 – Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, a statewide agency whose mission is to help families cope with leukemia, lymphoma, and related blood disorders, is delighted to host its second CRUSH Northern Michigan 2010 Wine & Food Classic scheduled at 6 PM on Saturday, August 14. The event will offer the novice and connoisseur alike the opportunity to savor the very best food and wine while enjoying the timeless beauty and charm of Northern Michigan.

The CRUSH event will allow guests to experience extraordinary wines paired with regional cuisine. CRUSH Northern Michigan will be hosted at the private Boyne Falls home of Kathryn Kircher, which features an elegant ambiance in a picturesque setting along the Boyne River. The evening will offer guests a second-to-none experience, including a strolling supper, live entertainment by Erin Ivey, and dancing under the moonlight to the sounds of DJ Mike Anthony.

"We are very grateful for Kathryn Kircher, who has, for the second year, generously opened up her home for CRUSH Northern Michigan." said William Seklar, President and CEO of Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. "We have planned a spectacular event that will make this a night to remember. Delicious food and fine wines, coupled with live entertainment and dancing, will make this year's event even better than the last!"

The list of honored guests also names culinary masters from around Michigan, including Marit Kaszubowski, Pastry Chef of Cava in Bay Harbor; Daniel Flynn and Bradford Lewis, Chefs of Bay Harbor Yacht Club in Bay Harbor; Tommy Kaszubowski, Executive Chef of Chandler's Restaurant in Petoskey; Carol Costello, Chef and Proprietor of Costello Catering in Harbor Springs; Brian Miles, Chef of Beach House Restaurant in Boyne Falls; Karen and Roger Williams, Chef and Proprietors of Galley Gourmet in Bay Harbor and receivers of the 2010 Humanitarian Award; Elizabeth Glass and Chris Meyer, Proprietors of Lake Street Market in Boyne City; and Rob Sargent, Chef of Sage.

Tickets for the event are \$1,500 per couple, which can be purchased at www.crushmichigan.com. Proceeds from CRUSH Northern Michigan will support programs and services for Northern Michigan patients and families affected by leukemia, lymphoma and other related blood disorders. The \$1,500 event cost adopts a Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan family for a whole year. The "adopt-a-family" program is very important to the Foundation as the number of patients is ever growing; family adoption provides financial assistance for a patient's treatment, prescriptions, wigs, travel expenses, and mortgage, among other expenses.

About Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan

Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is a statewide agency helping families cope with leukemia, lymphoma and related disorders by providing information, financial assistance and emotional support. In addition, the Foundation has provided more than \$6.5 million in research dollars to Michigan's comprehensive cancer institutes. Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is headquartered in Troy, Michigan. For more information, call 1-800-825-2536 or visit www.leukemiamichigan.org.

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