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6TH ANNUAL HOME SWEET HOME: New England Premier Dessert and Wine Tasting Competition Event Benefits Community Call

August 27th, 2013 – BOSTON – New England-area dessert enthusiasts are prepping their palates for the sixth annual Home Sweet Home on Saturday, September 28th at the Cambridge Hyatt Regency. This year, Home Sweet Home will benefit Community Call, an organization that teaches social entrepreneurship through event planning to at risk high school students in the greater Boston area. Community Call students are inspired to look beyond themselves and collaborate to identify a social need, develop a plan, and produce an event that benefits the broader community.

Home Sweet Home is a unique dessert competition featuring 20 of the Greater Boston area's top pastry chefs. Chef creations are judged by event attendees, as well as an all-star panel of judges comprised of Jill Epstein (Publisher, *Where to Eat and Drink Boston*), Jordan Rich (Host, WBZ-AM Radio's *Connoisseurs Corner*), Andrew Rimas (Editor, *The Improper Bostonian*), and Aimee Seavay (Assistant Editor, *Yankee New England Magazine*). Participating restaurants include: Area Four, Amelia's Trattoria, Bambara, Bergamot, Cambridge School of Culinary Arts, Cinquecento, Crema Café, Davio's Cuchina, Finale Desserterie, The Fireplace, Haley House Bakery & Cafe, Harvest, Henrietta's Table, Kickass Cupcakes, Konditor Meister, Sofra Bakery &Café, Temple Bar, Union Bar and Grille, and Zephyr's on the Charles. Past winners of the Judges' Award have included Michele Fadden of Blue Ginger and Brian Mercury of Harvest.

In addition to desserts, the evening features dancing music provided by The Love Dogs and VJ Rick Hodgkins, and wine tasting with tips from Sommelier Augusto Gabriel. There will also be magic by mentalist, Chris Bolter and an art exhibit showcased by Future Boston Alliance artists (http://www.futureboston.com). The event includes the awarding of the Community Call Young Leader Award for outstanding social entrepreneurship and will be presented by Josh Zakim. Other surprises will be awaiting the guests at the event.

"Home Sweet Home is an event like no other in Boston. It brings together food, wine, music, and art in an exciting atmosphere for adults of any age. The evening is designed to engage the audience on a variety of levels to assure everyone has a unique and fun experience." says

Carolyn Edwards, Executive Director of Community Call and Home Sweet Home Event Organizer.

Individuals who are unable to attend the event may show their support of Community Call by making an online donation.

To purchase event tickets, make a donation or learn more, please visit www.communitycall.org

About Community Call:

Community Call's mission is to develop social entrepreneurship within the Greater Boston area population of at-risk and financially disadvantaged high school students in an experiential event planning learning program. Our students are inspired to look beyond themselves and collaborate to identify a social need, develop a plan, and produce an event that benefits the broader community. Students learn organizational, business and entrepreneurial skills, resulting in a sense of achievement and self-empowerment that influences all areas of their lives.

Our enrichment program produces a variety of entirely student-run community events providing unparalleled opportunities to learn first-hand about business and leadership and giving back to the community. By using their passion, talents, and skills, these students are more likely to believe that they can make a difference in their community while making a difference in their own lives.

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