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20th Annual Kookin' for Kids

St. Vincent Home for Children Gala Event Coming Up

St. Louis, Missouri – On Sunday, August 21, 2011, from 5 to 9 PM at the Sheraton Westport Hotel Lakeside Chalet in St. Louis, enjoy great food, wine, beer, music, raffles, auctions and celebrity servers when St. Vincent Home for Children hosts its **20th Annual Kookin' for Kids** event. **Kookin' for Kids** will benefit St. Vincent Home for Children, which was established in 1850 as an orphanage. Today St. Vincent Home for Children provides an array of child welfare services including Residential Treatment, Alternative Day Treatment, Temporary Shelter & Respite Care Services, and home-based counseling and prevention services all designed to improve the lives of at-risk children and their families.

Honorary chair, Doug McElvein, of KMOX, along with event co-chairs Marie Furrer, Barb Behlmann and Jennifer Schaefer, invite you to join them for a spectacular evening of food and fun as guests help create a better future for our kids. **Kookin' for Kids** will feature 25 local restaurants, 25 local celebrities, 200 silent auction items, 10 live auction items, great raffles, and live music.

Confirmed restaurants include: 1904 Steak House, Alaska Klondike Coffee Company, Barcelona Tapas Restaurant, Bocci Bar, Companion, Deaver's Restaurant & Sports Bar, Delmar Restaurant & Lounge, Ferguson Brewing Company, Glen Echo Country Club, LoRusso's Cucina, The Mad Tomato, Maggiano's, Missouri Athletic Club, The Melting Pot, Onesto Pizza & Trattoria, Quintessential Catering, Serendipity Ice Cream, Three Kings Public House, Whole Foods, and many more.

Celebrity Servers include: Dan Gray of KPLR News 11, George Sells and Angela Hutti of Fox 2, Steve Potter of KWMU-FM, Janice Denham of the Suburban Journals, Don

Marsh with St. Louis Public Radio, Debbie Baldwin with Ladue News, Ellen Futterman with St. Louis Jewish Light, Senator Robin Wright-Jones, Representatives Chris Carter and Stacey Newman, Shimmy Gray-Miller St. Louis University Women's Basketball Coach and Tom George, the Chancellor at the University of Missouri- St. Louis plus many more.

Tickets for the event cost \$75 per person or \$750 for a table of 10.

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