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Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Grapes for Grades Event Raised Over \$25,000 for the Hollywood Florida Scholarship Foundation

HOLLYWOOD, FL – On September 24, 2010, the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce’s Grapes for Grades wine tasting and fundraising event was certainly the ultimate grape experience.

The upscale evening took place at the Hollywood Beach Marriott (2501 N. Ocean Drive) from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with wine tasting, delicious gourmet food, a live jazz combo, a silent auction and a raffle drawing for a luxury 10-day Mediterranean cruise for two.

With all the community dedication and support, the Chamber was able to donate over \$25,700 to the Hollywood Florida Scholarship Foundation, a 501C-3 organization that provides college scholarships to deserving high school seniors from local Hollywood high schools.

Guests swayed to the smooth sounds of acclaimed songwriter and jazz composer Joan Cartwright and the Jazz Hotline.

Congratulations to Lynn Freid for winning the seven-night Caribbean cruise! She will be taken on a picturesque voyage through the Caribbean with stops in Cozumel, Belize, Guatemala and Costa Maya. The trip is an all-inclusive cruise with gratuities included, complimentary 24 hour room service, all meals and much more!

Since its inception, the Chamber’s Grapes for Grades event has donated over \$196,000 to the Hollywood Florida Scholarship Foundation.

Grapes guests also enjoyed delectable bites and a notable collection of wines and spirits from participating restaurants and vendors such as:

- Gino’s Italian American Deli & Meat Market
- French Quarter at Mardi Gras Casino

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- Dave & Buster's of Hollywood
- Over the Top Catering
- Liguori's Fired Up!
- Latitudes at the H.B. Marriott
- Sport Zone 84
- Hollywood Discount Liquor & Wine
- Russian Standard Vodka

The Chamber would like to extend a huge thank you to the evening's sponsors, which included: Hollywood Police Department; E.H. Whitson Air Conditioning, Electrical & Plumbing; Cohen & Owens, PA; Hollywood Discount Liquor & Wine; Florida Power & Light; SUN Credit Union; Calvin Giordano & Associates, Inc.; Hollywood Beach Golf Resort; Community Bank of Broward; The Press Room and Ace Color Printing.

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