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**“A Taste of Spring”
A Wine Tasting to Benefit *Parent Trust of Washington Children***

SEATTLE, WA – March 17, 2009 -- It might be blistering cold outside, but you can feel a little warmer knowing that just around the corner is *Parent Trust for Washington Children's* wine tasting fundraiser, *A Taste of Spring*. Thursday, May 14th from 6-8 pm, A Taste of Spring will be held in partnership with the award winning winery, JM Cellars. JM Cellars will be pouring their choicest wines against the breathtaking backdrop of the Smith Tower's historic Chinese Room. Proceeds from A Taste of Spring will benefit Parent Trust's parent education and family support programs.

JM Cellars is a small, family-owned winery in Woodinville, producing limited amounts of wines from some of Washington's most exciting vineyards, including several renowned Red Mountain sites. Founder, John Bigelow, crafts his wines one barrel at a time, striving for wines that show both power and finesse, and exemplify the well-balanced fruit, tannic structure and acidity that has made Washington wine a recognized player on the world stage of fine wines.

The historic Chinese room was originally furnished by the last Empress of China as a gift to Mr. Smith the original builder of the historic Smith tower. The room features a hand-carved wood and porcelain-inlay ceiling, 17th century works of art, and a complete wrap around observation deck with 360-degree views of the city of Seattle.

Parent Trust for Washington Children's parent education and family support programs bring help, hope, and joy to parents, caregivers, and children in every county of the State of Washington. Since its founding in 1978, Parent Trust's statewide programs have worked with thousands of families to prevent child abuse, improve family bonding, increase early learning, and make a real difference in the lives of families.



A Taste of Spring is a fun, intimate fundraiser for Parent Trust supporters to gather, sample JM Cellar wines, eat hors d'oeuvres by The Wedge Catering, and share in their passion for building strong, healthy families. Tickets for the event are \$75 for adults and \$125 for patrons. To purchase tickets, call David Cahn at 206.233.0156 extension 221 or visit www.atasteofspring.org for more information.

A Taste of Spring is sponsored by: Buelow Investments, LLC; Green Diamond Resources, Inc.; Beacon Law Advisors; Coldwell Banker Bain, Equinx; Salud Juntos; and The Wedge Catering

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