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Foodbank of Santa Barbara County

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Inn of the Spanish Garden Holds Candlelit Event to Benefit the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County

Santa Barbara, CA - An enchanting evening of premier wine tasting, delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts, live music and a fantastic silent auction to benefit the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County's Backpack Program for Kids. The program enables the Foodbank to distribute nutritious meals of ready-to-eat food and fresh produce to needy children ages 5 – 12, who are particularly vulnerable to the effects of hunger during the critical stages of development. The Foodbank supports weekly backpack distributions in Santa Barbara, Goleta, Carpinteria, Lompoc, Santa Maria and New Cuyuma.

There is wine tasting with the Santa Barbara Urban Wine Trail Wineries including Carr, Coquelicot, Jaffurs, Kalyra, Oreana, Kunin & Westerly. Also, enjoy savories hors d'oeuvres courtesy of Bouchon & Seagrass featuring Chef Josh Brown, including Mediterranean appetizers from Pure Joy Cooking; chocolate delights by Jessica Foster Confections and music by international recording artist Anthony Ybarra.

Tickets are \$40. For more information please call (805) 564-4700 or email info@spanishgardeninn.com.

Who: Inn of the Spanish Garden

What: "Fountain Courtyard" Benefit for the Foodbank Backpack Program

Where: 915 Garden St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
5:00 – 8:00 pm

When: Wednesday, October 29

The Foodbank provides a vital link between the multi-faceted food industry and people in need of food. With warehouses in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria the Foodbank serves over 220 social service organizations and churches. More than 43% of those served are youths under the age of 18. In 2007, the Foodbank distributed more than 7.3 million pounds of food of which 2.7 million pounds of fresh produce to more than 125,000 people in need throughout Santa Barbara County. The Foodbank is committed to making fresh fruits and vegetables available to those in need as the best means of combating poverty-related health issues like diabetes and chronic overweight.

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