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LITTLE CITY TO HOST FUN-FILLED OSCAR PARTY DINNER

‘Night on the Red Carpet’ To Offer Food, Prizes and even Paparazzi

Palatine, IL, Jan. 15, 2009 – Movie lovers can enjoy a walk down the red carpet and a whole lot more when they attend Little City Foundation’s “Night on the Red Carpet.” The celebration of the Oscar presentations will take place Feb. 22 during the Academy Awards show.

The Night on the Red Carpet is being held at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort, Ten Marriott Drive, in Lincolnshire. Tickets are available at \$150 per person.

The evening’s festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a “Red Carpet Review,” where guests will be interviewed by a Joan Rivers lookalike and have their pictures taken by paparazzi. Inside, everyone will be treated to lots of food, fun and a chance to win special prizes by picking the correct Oscar winners.

Guests also will have the chance to bid on silent auction items, including vacation getaways, celebrity-signed merchandise and special artwork created by Little City artists. In addition, a luxury prize will be raffled off to top off the night’s prizes.

Throughout the evening, guests can mingle and watch the Academy Awards event on three large high-definition screens, varying from a special seating area to a cocktail-style lounge setting with a spectacular martini bar.

The event is sponsored by Wachovia Securities, and is chaired by Deerfield residents Rob Samson and Dana Gerber Poncher.

To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Phyllis Shipbaugh at Little City at 847-221-7892, or visit Little City’s website at www.littlecity.org.

About Little City

Established in 1959, Little City Foundation is committed to developing innovative and personalized programs to fully assist and empower people with disabilities in all stages of life. Little City offers a variety of residential options for children and adults, as well as vocational and employment opportunities. Programs and services include a special needs foster care and adoption program; in-home support to families raising a child with developmental disabilities; a full complement of recreational activities, including Special Olympics competition; and an award-winning Center for the Arts program that features visual, performance, media and fabric arts.

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Red Carpet 6 Photo

“Humphrey Bogart” and “Marilyn Monroe” escort Julie Samson of Deerfield down the red carpet during last year’s “Night on the Red Carpet” fundraiser for Little City Foundation. Lots of fun, food and prizes will take place again at this year’s event, set for Feb. 22 at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort.

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Little City Executive Director Shawn Jeffers gets interviewed by “Joan Rivers” at last year’s “Night on the Red Carpet” fundraiser for Little City Foundation. This year’s Oscar party will be held Feb. 22 at the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort.