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Dinner auction a healthy success

Proceeds benefited Water Street Health Services

Lancaster, PA — April 8, 2009 — The Taste of Living Waters Dinner Auction on March 29 raised enough donations to provide 572 patient visits, or about 1 month of care, for Water Street Health Services, a non-profit organization providing medical and dental services to individuals without access to health care.

The event provided nearly 50 more patient visits than last year's effort.

Casa di Fiori at the Inn at Leola Village, Leola, hosted the event for nearly 150 guests.

Chefs from Byers Butterflake Bakery, Checkers Bistro, John J. Jeffries, Olde Greenfield Inn, Restaurant Mazzi and The Cove each prepared one course of the gourmet dinner.

From Poached Pear Salad with Roquefort Cheese to Chocolate Raspberry Cake, each restaurant donated the food and services for their respective dinner course.

YTI's Culinary Program provided hors d'oeuvres.

The event began with a silent auction at 4 p.m. followed by dinner and a live auction at 6 p.m. More than 50 items and packages were available for auction, including *Red Tulip*, an original acrylic painting by feature artist Suk Shuglie.

At the event, Dr. Charles "Chip" Mershon of Cornerstone Family Health Associates was recognized for over 15 years of service as founder and Chairperson of the Board for Water

Street Health Services. He received a commemorative plaque presented by Gale Thomason, Executive Director of Water Street Health Services and Jere Shertzer, President/CEO of Water Street Ministries.

The event was coordinated by a team of volunteers. For more information about next year's planning team, contact Evelyn Rankin at (717) 358-2032 or Contact@WaterStreetMinistries.org.

About Water Street Health Services

Water Street Health Services, a subsidiary of Water Street Ministries, is a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization providing Christian health services to individuals without access to health care. Through donations and professionals who volunteer their time, Water Street Health Services provided over 7,000 patient visits in 2008.

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