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### **EMILIO NARES FOUNDATION THIRD ANNUAL HARVEST FOR HOPE**

***Mark Your Calendar: Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006, During Childhood Cancer Awareness Month***

The Emilio Nares Foundation (ENF) will present its third annual Harvest for Hope fundraiser on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006 from 3 PM to 7 PM at the historic Bohannon Estate, located at 2440 Pine Street in Mission Hills. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

This year's event is expected to draw more than 350 guests, who will have the unique opportunity to enjoy a wide array of fine wines and savor the delicious cuisine of more than one dozen chefs from some of San Diego's best restaurants, including: Croce's; Stingaree; Parallel 33; Winesellar and Brasserie; Laurel; Pamplemousse Grille; Molly's; Trattoria Acqua; Thee Bungalow; Water's Catering and others. The wines will come from a variety of distributors, including Kendall Jackson, Chalk Hill and Hartford, to name a few.

The ENF is a local San Diego County non-profit group that provides community services to families whose children have cancer. More than \$100,000 is expected to be raised from this event to support programs that help to ease the burden on families who find themselves suddenly coping with life-threatening illnesses, and without the resources to meet the tremendous and overwhelming demands.

Founded by San Diego residents Diane and Richard Nares, ENF provides medical information, support groups, respite care and transportation to families in San Diego County whose children have cancer. The heartfelt effort is in honor of their only son, Emilio, who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia at age 3 and lost his courageous battle with this dreadful disease shortly before his sixth birthday.

Members of the public may contact the ENF by calling 877-507-7788 or 619-299-9025, and may get more information by visiting the web site at [www.emilionaresfoundation.org](http://www.emilionaresfoundation.org).

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