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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth County 10th Annual Gourmet Food & Wine Tasting Event

Eatontown, NJ (February 2009) – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth County (BBBSMC) held its *10th Annual Gourmet Food and Wine Tasting* at Sheep's Run Estate in Rumson, NJ, on Monday, May 4, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The Premier Sponsor for this event was The Provident Bank, and wines were secured by Spirits Unlimited in Middletown.

The event featured a tour of the beautiful designer show house and spectacular grounds followed by a unique food and wine tasting experience. Fifteen area restaurants participated, and guests sampled a great variety of delicious culinary treats from The Bistro at Red Bank, Brickwall Tavern-Asbury Park, Cheese On Main-Ocean Grove, CJ Montana's-Tinton Falls, The Downtown-Red Bank, Drew's Bayshore Bistro-Keyport, I Cavallini-Colts Neck, Julia's-Atlantic Highlands, The Lake House-Loch Arbour, Ocean Avenue Grille-Sea Bright, Piccola Italia-Ocean, Suzi's Sweet Shoppe-Middletown, Starbucks, Trinity-Keyport, Zoe-Little Silver.

Over 300 guests attended this exclusive event which raised more than \$46,000 and the proceeds will be used to support BBBSMC's mentoring programs and outreach services to the children of Monmouth County.

About Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monmouth County:

OUR MISSION is to make a positive difference in the lives of children who are facing emotional, social and academic challenges. Through professionally supported relationships with a caring adult, BBBSMC assists the children in achieving their highest potential as they grow to become confident, competent and caring individuals.

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