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Depot Nuevo Serves Up Cocktails and the Gift of Adoption

Charity Board President Serves as Guest Bartender to Help Make Adoption Possible

Wilmette, IL – February 23, 2010—On February 23, 2010, Sharon Komlofske of Wilmette, National Board Chair of Gift of Adoption, stepped behind the bar at Depot Nuevo, also in Wilmette to act as “guest bartender” for a night to help raise money for Gift of Adoption. Headquartered in Techny, IL, Gift of Adoption is a national charitable organization that inspires adoption by providing grants to qualified parents – giving children who need families a permanent home and a chance to thrive.

Adoption expenses range from legal, home-study, agency, and travel fees, and can easily exceed \$25,000. Many qualified parents find the financial hurdle too great – leaving the adoptions and lives of many children hanging in the balance. Gift of Adoption grants help remove this roadblock and make adoptions possible.

Depot Nuevo was hopping on a cold, snowy night as many friends and neighbors stopped in to support Gift of Adoption by sipping on margaritas and sampling the Latin inspired cuisine. In addition to receiving proceeds from the bar sales, over \$300 was collected to directly fund a grant for Vialancia, Jeannette and Jean, three little girls whose adoption from Haitian orphanages by Amy and Thomas of Fort Calhoun, Nebraska was expedited after the earthquake.

“This was such a great opportunity to tell people about our work at Gift of Adoption while also supporting this great restaurant in Wilmette,” said Sharon. “Depot Nuevo’s support is an example of the generosity of those who believe adoption is an essential charitable cause.” Ann and Rob Garrison, owners of Depot Nuevo add, “We know there are millions of children who need a permanent home to thrive and partnering with Gift of Adoption is a way for us to act on behalf of these children so more kids will be adopted by loving families.”

About Gift of Adoption

Gift of Adoption is a national charitable organization that inspires adoption by providing grants to qualified parents – giving children who need families a permanent home and a chance to thrive. Founded in 1996, Gift of Adoption awards grants without regard to race, religion, age or marital status to provide the last funds needed to complete the adoption process. To date, the organization has awarded \$2m and 600 grants.

Visit www.giftofadoption.org to learn more about how the organization helps put adoption in reach for the millions of children worldwide in need of families.

About Depot Neuvo

Depot Nuevo is best described as a melding of Latin American sights and flavors. From the brightly colored decor complete with photographs of Latin America to Chef Alvaro's cuisine, we are Latin American INSPIRED, not authentic! You may find a couple of authentic dishes on our menu but mostly you will find great flavors that will remind you of Latin America if you've been there, or inspire you to go if you haven't!

Please visit www.depotnuevo.com for more information about the company.

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