

## For Immediate Release: Chester County Chefs Heating Things Up For Sweet Charity

West Chester, PA (March 10 2010) –As spring warms up around us, 16 Chester County chefs have really turned up the heat in their kitchens as they prepare award-winning desserts for Sweet Charity. Over 400 guests will attend this event on Tuesday March 31 from 6-8 p.m at Waterloo Gardens, 200 North Whitford Road, in Exton which is held for the benefit of The Chester County Community Foundation and it's Youth Philanthropy program.

The chefs have tapped deep into their creative soul to make the best dessert. Will the winner be Chocolate Caramel Macadamia Nut Tart with Sea Salt Caramel Cream or Caramelized Apple Galette? White Chocolate Raspberry Pudding with Toasted Almond Biscotti or Passion Fruit Parfait? Perhaps one of the Kennett Square entries - Raisin Bread Pudding with Warm Irish Whiskey Sauce or White Chocolate Bread Pudding with Maple Blueberry Compote will be chosen. One chef will be honored with the title of "Best Dessert."

As one might expect, the lineup includes many tempting chocolate entries. Chocolate Tea-Serts, White Chocolate Raspberry Pudding with Toasted Almond Biscotti, Espresso Chocolate with Whipped Cream, Toasted Pine Nuts, Orange Zest and Chocolate Covered Espresso Beans, Triple Chocolate Brownies. Chocolate Velvet Mousse with a Strawberry Tapioca Confit; Black Granite, and the gluten-free Chocolate Moccha Cake and Chocolate Velvet Mousse with Strawberry Tapioca Confit offer something for everyone.

Other mouth-watering treats include Lemon Marscapone Mousse served in a Tuille Cookie Bowl with Fresh Raspberry Puree and topped with Fresh Raspberries & Whipped Cream, Double Layer Carrot Cake with a Nougat Walnut Center & Cream Cheese Icing, Sweet as Spring Cupcake Collection, and Tropical Dee-Lite.

That night guests will mingle with the chefs from Brandywine Prime, Brickside Grille, Carlino's Market, Classic Fare, Cupcakes Gourmet, Jimmy Duffy & Sons, Pace One Restaurant & Country Inn, Spence Café, Newton's on State Street, Armani's, General Warren Inne, Hartefeld National Golf Club, Lincoln Room, St. Peter's Bakery, Whitford Country Club, and Jimmy Duffy & Sons.

Sweet Charity is a "must-attend" benefit supporting an important cause. The Chester County Community Foundation helps families and businesses become involved in charitable giving for the

long run, by encouraging legacy gifts and increasing awareness of the needs and issues facing Chester County. The Community Foundation holds over 300 funds in trust, and annually awards \$1.5 million in grants and scholarships. The most popular type of philanthropic vehicle, the “endowed donor advised fund,” allows families to start a fund which lasts for perpetuity. Each year, the family recommends grants from a portion of the investment earnings, so that charities will benefit now and forever.

All are invited to attend the event on Tuesday, March 23 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Waterloo Gardens on Whitford Road in Exton. Catering by Aquilante and Wine from Chadds Ford Winery are included. Tickets begin at \$85. For more information about this event or the Community Foundation’s philanthropic programs, call (610)696-8211 or visit [www.chescocf.org](http://www.chescocf.org). All event proceeds benefit the Chester County Community Foundation and it’s Youth Philanthropy Program.