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Raffle Prizes Announced for *A Toast to the Triangle*[™]

Tickets Still Available for 25th Annual Event

RALEIGH, N.C. (February 23, 2010)—Mary Freeman, president and CEO of Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities (www.tammylynncenter.org), announces today raffle prizes for the 25th *A Toast to the Triangle*[™]. Raffle tickets can be purchased online at www.atoasttothetriangle.org/Raffle.aspx, or at the event. Prices are \$10 per ticket or \$40 for five tickets. 2010 prizes include:

Experience the Chefs of the Triangle

An autographed copy of Ann Prospero's new book *Chefs of the Triangle* along with \$100 gift certificates to An, Il Palio, 18 Seaboard and Fairview at the Washington Duke Inn.

A Magical Kingdom

A one-week stay in Orlando, Florida with four tickets to Disney World.

Viva Las Vegas

A three-night stay at the Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas with roundtrip airfare for two.

Center Ice

Four center-ice tickets to the Carolina Hurricanes game on March, 21 against the Buffalo Sabres with a parking pass.

French Quarter Getaway

A two-night stay in deluxe accommodations at the Maison Dupuy Hotel, located in the Historic French Quarter of New Orleans with roundtrip airfare for two.

In addition, Bailey's Fine Jewelry will once again be partnering with Tammy Lynn Center to raffle off a beautiful piece of jewelry. The winner will choose from one of the following four pieces: David Yurman tapestry drop earrings set within the traditional

cable design; David Yurman two-tone 7mm cable women's watch featuring a blue mother of pearl and diamond dial with blue topaz bezel and end caps; David Yurman thoroughbred men's watch with a silver tapestry dial and a black croc strap; and a handmade John Hardy 36" two-tone Ayu (flower) and pearl necklace. All jewelry is valued between \$1,700 and \$2,500. (Items subject to change without notice.)

Bailey's raffle tickets can be purchased online at www.atoasttothetriangle.org/Raffle/Bailey-s-Raffle.aspx, and will be sold during the event for \$75 per ticket. Only 75 Bailey's raffle tickets will be sold this year.

A Toast to the Triangle is being held on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at North Carolina State University's McKimmon Center in Raleigh. Tickets are still available for the Triangle tradition and can be purchased online at www.atoasttothetriangle.org or at the door.

"Every year, so many Triangle residents look forward to a great night of food and fun at the *Toast*. This year won't be a disappointment, as many of the area's best restaurants are participating and guests have the opportunity to win some great prizes," says Freeman. "Tickets are going fast so we encourage folks to go online to our Web site to purchase their tickets today."

*A Toast to the Triangle*TM offers guests samples from many of the Triangle's finest restaurants, caterers and purveyors of fine wines and specialty beers. Restaurants also compete in a spirited, yet friendly, competition for one of six "Best in Show" food category awards.

Funds raised by the event help Tammy Lynn Memorial Foundation continue to provide high-quality care and service to its students, residents and families; help maintain its facilities; and help employ its experienced staff. More information is available at www.tammylynncenter.org.

About *A Toast to the Triangle*:

A Toast to the Triangle was first held on April 6, 1986 at Carolina Place. Approximately \$6,000 was raised to build residential facilities at Tammy Lynn Center. Since then, the event has been held annually to raise funds for Tammy Lynn Memorial Foundation, Inc., which in turn supports the following programs and services of Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities: Community Residential, Early Childhood Intervention, Respite Care, and non-Medicaid Day Services. The event offers an astonishing array of culinary splendor from nearly 40 of the Triangle's finest restaurants, caterers and purveyors of fine wines and specialty beers. Attracting more than 1,200 people, last year's event raised more than \$191,000 for the Center's programs and services. To learn more about this event, please visit www.atoasttothetriangle.org.

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Day Services. For more information, please visit www.tammylynncenter.org.

About Tammy Lynn Center:

Located on a nine-acre campus near North Carolina State University in Raleigh, Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities (TLCDD) offers educational, residential and family support services to children and adults with special needs. Founded in 1969, the center remains committed to providing the individuals it serves with the opportunity to maximize their abilities and potential in a loving, nurturing environment. TLCDD is owned by Tammy Lynn Memorial Foundation, Inc. and is independently operated by TLC Operations, Inc. Both corporations are under the parent company Tammy Lynn Center, Inc. All organizations are nonprofit entities 510(c)(3), and contributions are tax deductible. Visit www.tammylynncenter.org.

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