



**Wines and Wishes Raised More than \$6,000 for  
Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire**

Mission Viejo, CA, August 4, 2014 – Approximately 300 wine lovers were welcomed by a red carpet at [Kaleidoscope Center](#) last week to enjoy a summer evening of wine tasting under the stars to benefit Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire. The fourth annual Wines and Wishes raised more than \$6,000, which is more than enough to grant one child's wish. Over the past four years, Kaleidoscope has helped grant five wishes with its Wines and Wishes event.

A red carpet welcomed guests who came out to sample wine from nearly 20 boutique and renowned wineries in California, enjoy live music, and peruse more than 20 raffle items, with proceeds also going to Make-A-Wish.

Wines and Wishes kicked off with a Champagne reception and every guest received a commemorative wine glass upon arrival. Wineries pouring new and favorite varietals included Cakebread Cellars, Rombauer Vineyards, Justin Vineyards, Iron Horse Winery, J. Lohr Vineyards, Brassfield Estate Vineyards, Cass Winery, Honig Vineyard & Winery, South Coast Winery, Foley Estates Vineyards & Winery, Maggio Family Vineyards, Maddalena Vineyard, San Antonio Winery, Spellbound Wines, Oak Ridge Winery, Hook & Ladder and Artazuri Wines, among others.

Small bites were offered throughout the evening along with specialty cheeses served by Chef Starr Cornwall. Riptide Rocking' Sushi & Teppan Grill was center stage as Master Sushi Chef Ken Cruz prepared freshly made sushi, while other Kaleidoscope restaurants tray-pass small bites for all to enjoy. Rolling Boil, a Shabu Shabu restaurant, and The Hatch, specializing in sliders, will also serve small bites as a preview of what they will serve in their restaurants within Union Market Mission Viejo when they open later this year at Kaleidoscope. Local Chef Donna B of Donna B's Bakery added a sweet touch to Wines and Wishes with her cookies and cakes.

Some guests also opted for a VIP experience, which included a presentation by Sommelier Marcelino Cosio from Young's Market Estate Group in a reserved seating area and swag bags to take home.

Wines and Wishes was sponsored by Kaleidoscope Center, Salt Creek Wine Company, South County Maserati at Mission Viejo, Jaguar and Land Rover of Mission Viejo. Lyft also provided \$25 coupons for those who wanted rides home.

"Wines and Wishes is a wonderful community event that we were excited to host again. It's a great way to spend a summer evening, from the fabulous wines and festive atmosphere, to raising money for such a worthwhile cause as Make-A-Wish," said Lauran Roberson, Kaleidoscope Director of Marketing. "It's rewarding to know that we've helped bring happiness to the kids whose wishes have been granted by Wines and Wishes."

Kaleidoscope is located just off the 5 Freeway at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway in Mission Viejo. The center has convenient self-parking, as well as a valet available.

#### **About Make-A-Wish® Orange County and the Inland Empire**

Make-A-Wish® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Founded in 1980 when a group of caring volunteers helped a young boy fulfill his dream of becoming a police officer, Make-A-Wish is one of the world's leading children's charities, with 62 chapters in the United States and its territories. With the help of generous donors and nearly 25,000 volunteers, Make-A-Wish grants a wish every 38 minutes and has granted more than 240,000 wishes in the United States since its inception. For more information about Make-A-Wish Orange County and the Inland Empire, visit [www.ocie.wish.org](http://www.ocie.wish.org) and discover how you can *share the power of a wish®*.

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#### **About Kaleidoscope**

Kaleidoscope Center is a 245,000 square foot lifestyle center located at 27741 Crown Valley Parkway, just off the 5 Freeway, in Mission Viejo. The center offers popular entertainment, retail and restaurants, along with a variety of community events throughout the year. Kaleidoscope includes Edwards Cinemas, LA Fitness, Burke Williams, Sola Salon, Islands Restaurant, Buffalo Wild Wings, Howie's Game Shack, Laser Quest, Riptide Rockin' Sushi and Teppan Grill, Maui Grill, Rocco's Pizzeria, Rita's Italian Ice, Yogurtland, AT&T, Jump 'n Jammin, and Color Me Mine. The center recently welcomed Bold Girlz, and Stars and Bars will open soon. Later this year, another anchor tenant will open, Union Market Mission Viejo, offering 28,000 square feet of unique dining and specialty retail.

Kaleidoscope Center is owned by an affiliate of Westport Capital Partners LLC, and is managed by Sentinel Development. Be sure to follow all the happenings at Kaleidoscope via [facebook.com/gokaleidoscope](http://facebook.com/gokaleidoscope), [twitter.com/gokaleidoscope](http://twitter.com/gokaleidoscope) and [http://gokaleidoscope.com](http://http://gokaleidoscope.com).

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